

November 18, 2015

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 13-0227-EX2**  
**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH**  
**AMANDLA CHARTER SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Amandla Charter School for an additional five-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written Charter School Agreement is not executed by the Board and the charter school's governing board within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. The amendment authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State

Board of Education. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

This November 2015 amendment is necessary to (a) revoke the charter and Charter School Agreement for Amandla Charter School at the end of the 2015-2016 school year for the reasons set forth below, and

In addition, Amandla's Charter School Agreement dictates that the charter school will be evaluated

meeting or making reasonable progress toward achievement of the content standards or pupil performance standards. In the 2014-2015 school year Amandla received a Level 3 rating on the SQRP.

**LSC REVIEW:** Approval of Local School Councils is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:** The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2014 2016-2017 fiscal year budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an


liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the Provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.2, which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to

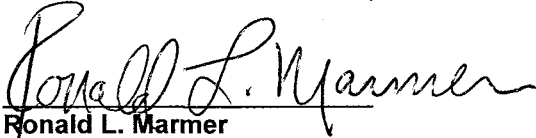
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