

April 27, 2016

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 15-0527-EX17**  
**AMEND BOARD REPORT 14-0528-EX5**  
**AMEND BOARD REPORT 13-0424-EX14**  
**AMEND BOARD REPORT 13-0227-EX10**  
**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH  
UNO CHARTER SCHOOL NETWORK**

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

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with UNO Charter School Network 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 agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Virginia State Board of Education. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

This April 2013 amendment is necessary to authorize the UNO Charter School Network to (a) change the name of UNO Charter School, Northside Elementary School Campus to UNO Charter School, Northside Elementary School Campus.

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**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:** The original Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 97-1217-EX2) was for a term commencing July 1, 1998 and ending June 30, 2003 and authorized the operation of a charter school serving no more than 800 students in grades K – 8 on two campuses. The campus serving K – 3 was located at 2651 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. The campus serving grades 4 – 8 was located at 2401 W. Congress. The charter and Charter School Agreement were subsequently renewed for a term

enrollment of the charter school by 630 to 7,060 students in the fall of 2011; establishment of two  
new campuses to open in the fall of 2012 at locations to be determined and the corresponding

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location for the UNO Charter School - UCSN 15 Campus. A public hearing on the proposed changes was held on Monday, April 15, 2013. The hearing was recorded and a summary report is available for review. In February 2014, UNO Charter School Network submitted a material modification to change the start dates of the UNO Charter School – UCSN 16 Campus and UNO Charter School – UCSN 17 Campus from fall 2014 to fall 2015. A public hearing on the proposed changes was held on Wednesday, May 14,

3044 The hearing was recorded and a summary report is available for review.

Rogers Park	2012	7416 N. Ridge Blvd	K-12	486	1340
UCSN 15	2013	4420 S. Fairfield	K - 8	600 (in 13-14)	600

\*At cap enrollment at individual campuses may fluctuate but overall network-level at cap enrollment will remain unchanged.

**CHARTER EVALUATION:** After receiving the charter renewal proposal, the Office of New Schools conducted a comprehensive evaluation of UNO Charter School's performance and operations. This

of the school in which student performance, teaching and learning, leadership and governance, and the

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the Provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3, which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

