

AUTHORIZE RENEWAL OF THE PLATO LEARNING ACADEMY AGREEMENT WITH CONDITIONS**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

Authorize renewal of the Plato Learning Academy Agreement (the "Contract School Agreement") with conditions for an additional two-year period. A new Contract School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written Contract School Agreement is not executed by the Board and the school operator within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. The Renewal and any related contracts must be executed by the current contract's expiration date in order for First Quarter funding to be released for the new contract term. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

SCHOOL OPERATOR: Contact Person: Alfonso Cañero ending June 30, 2018, ~~ending July 1, 2018~~ ending June 30, 2018, serving approximately 620 students in grades K through 8 (Board Report 13-0227-EX12). The Contract School Agreement was further renewed for a term commencing July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2020 (authorized by Board Report 17-1206-EX13). The Contract School Agreement was further renewed for a term commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2023 (Board Report 20-0122-EX14).

CONTRACT RENEWAL PROPOSAL: American Quality Schools Corporation submitted a proposal on July 28, 2022 to continue the operation of Plato Learning Academy as a contract school.

The contract school shall be located at 5545 W. Harrison Street and shall serve grades K through 8 with a maximum enrollment of 620 students.

The agreement will incorporate an accountability plan in which the contract school is evaluated by the Board of Education each year based on numerous factors related to its academic, financial and operational performance.

CONTRACT SCHOOL EVALUATION: After receiving the contract renewal proposal, the Office of Innovation and Incubation conducted a comprehensive evaluation of Plato Learning Academy's academic performance, financial viability, and legal and contract compliance. This evaluation included a review of the proposal, academic results, financial performance, governance documents, parental issues, surveys, and special education documentation. A public hearing was held on January 10, 2023 for all contract and charter schools going through renewal to receive public comments, including Plato Learning Academy. The Office of Innovation and Incubation recommends that, based on the school's performance and the evaluation, the Board of Education authorize the renewal of the contract school agreement.

on these and other accountability criteria, as well as the school's demonstration of intent to satisfy the "Additional Terms and Conditions" referred to herein below, Pla

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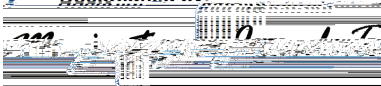
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