

**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT****CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS****THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING**

connection Charter School Charter School Agreement, attached to this  
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the authority granted herein shall automatically

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with the Youth Connection Charter School for an additional one year period. The  
renewal term is currently being negotiated. The  
rescind in the event a written Charter School

Charter School Agreement is not executed by the Board and the  
YCCS governing board within 120 days of the date of this Board report. The renewal agreement  
authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

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REMARKS: The original Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report #97-0726-EX9 dated June 30, 2002). The Agreement  
is for a term beginning August 1, 1997 and ending July 31, 2002. The YCCS Agreement  
authorized Youth Connection to operate a multiple-campus charter school  
throughout the Chicago area. The YCCS Agreement with the Board limits  
the enrollment to no more than 1,500 students.

**RENEWAL TERMS:** The term

of YCCS's charter is being extended for five (5) years

commencing July 1, 2002 and continuing July 1, 2007.

each year shall be determined by the CEC in consultation with YCCS. The actual enrollment for

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include relevant terms and conditions in the written Charter School Agreement which shall reflect resolution of any and all outstanding issues between the Board and the governing body of the charter school including, but not limited to: enrollment, funding, educational program, school management companies, financial controls,

and evaluations; the number of campuses; and the conductors of the schools and practices, account w campuses. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the Charter

School Agreement. Authorize the Director of Charter Schools to issue

a letter notifying the Board approval of new campuses.

to submit the specified documents to the Board for review and approval.

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Approved:

Respectfully submitted:

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