

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 06-1115-EX3**  
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**AMEND BOARD REPORT 05-0126-EX13**  
**AMEND BOARD REPORT 02-0925-EX02**  
**APPROVE CHARTER SCHOOL PROPOSAL**  
**(ASPIRA CHARTER SCHOOL)**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the Mirta Ramirez Computer Science Charter School, with the approval being contingent upon the execution of a Charter School Agreement. The Agreement shall reflect resolution of any and all outstanding issues between the Board of Education and the governing body of the charter school including, but not limited to: site location, enrollment, funding, educational program, financial controls and practices, academic accountability and evaluations, and years of operation. Authorize the General Counsel to negotiate the Agreement and the President and Secretary to execute the Agreement. Authorize the Charter Schools Office to report the approval and denials to the Illinois State Board of Education. Authorize the General Counsel to further negotiate and amend the Agreement in accordance with Illinois State Board of Education requirements.

This Board Report is necessary to amend the Mirta Ramirez Computer Science Charter School

herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education.

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On September 5, 2006, ASPIRA Inc. of Illinois submitted a Renaissance 2010 proposal to add two new campuses anticipated to open in the fall of 2008 and to increase its enrollment cap by 1,200 students to 2,700. The two new campuses will be located at 1856 North LeClair, Chicago, Illinois 60630 and 4101

W. Arundel Ave, Chicago, Illinois 60620 and referred to respectively as ASPIRA Charter School - Ross

**FINANCIAL:** The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2003-04 2007-08  
Five-year budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an

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**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General. Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 405 U.S.C. 5104

13.1, the Inspector General of the Board of Trustees 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.