

AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-1024-EX3
AMEND BOARD REPORT 06-1220-EX3
AMEND BOARD REPORT 06-0222-EX14
APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with L.E.A.R.N Charter School for an additional five-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be negotiated. The

not executed by the Board and the [redacted] governing board within 100 days of the date of this

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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 01-0627-EX7) is for a term commencing July 15, 2001, and ending July 15, 2006. The agreement authorizes the operation of a single facility charter school with enrollment not to exceed 400 students in grades

Chief Executive Officer on or before May 15, 2008. This final review will be conducted to determine compliance with the terms indicated above. The CEO's recommendation to approve the 2009 campus will be subject to Board approval as indicated by a subsequent amendment to this Board Report.

CHARTER EVALUATION: The Renewal Evaluation Committee ("Committee") has reviewed and

evaluated L.E.A.R.N.'s renewal proposal as well as the school's past academic, financial, and operational

performance. The committee also conducted a site visit of the charter school. During the last school year, L.E.A.R.N. satisfied its academic accountability requirements in eight of the eight areas reviewed. On the 'EBC Report' 77% of L.E.A.R.N. students performed at or above national norms. 87.0% of L.E.A.R.N.

Approved:

Barbara Eason-Watkins

Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Respectfully Submitted:

Arne Duncan

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Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

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Approved as to Legal Form

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