

**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH**

**NAMASTE CHARTER SCHOOL**

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

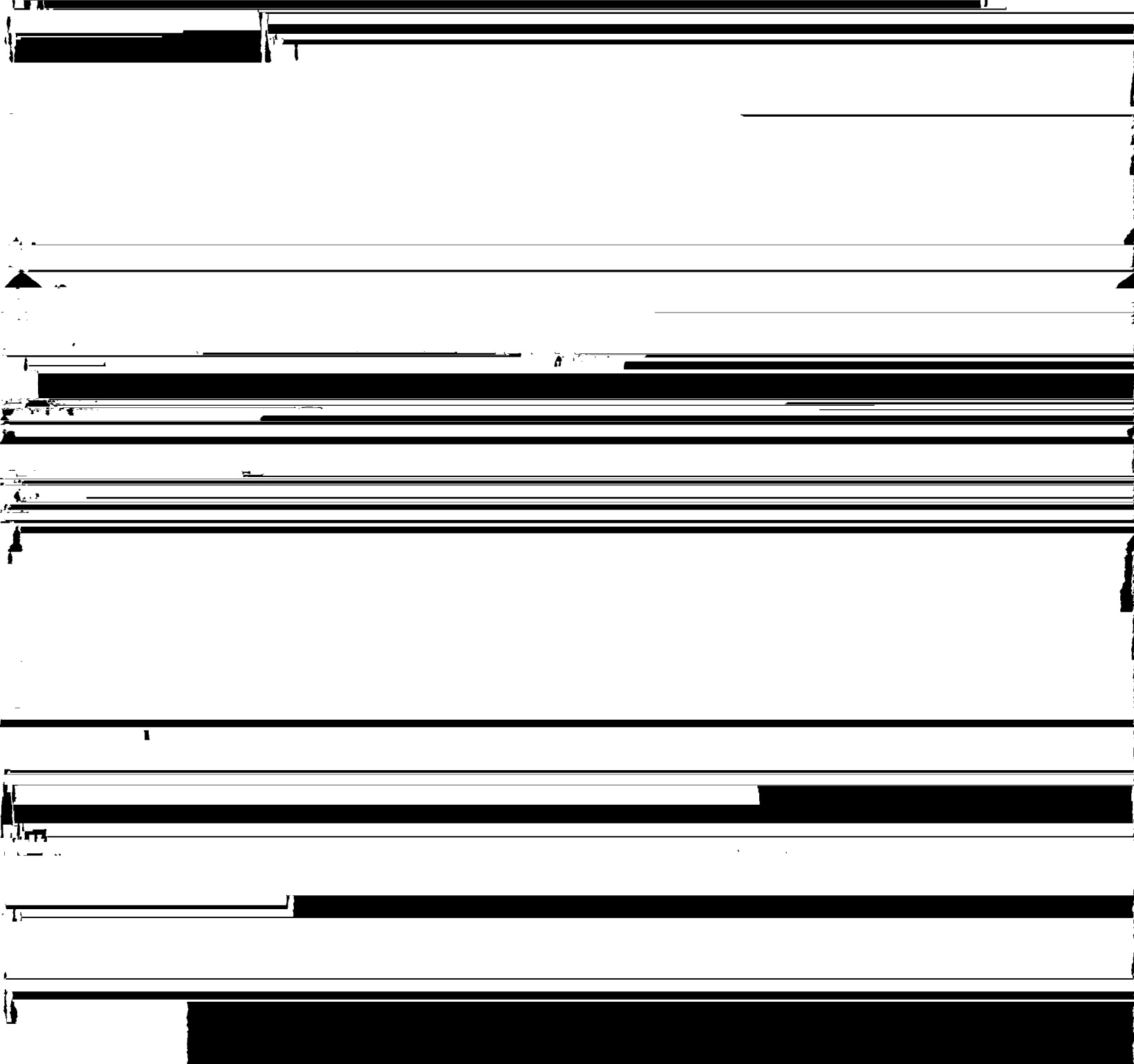
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five-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written Charter School Agreement is not executed by the Board and the charter 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 Illinois State

in the framework put forth by the district for assessing charter school pupil performance.

**RENEWAL TERM:** The term of Namaste Charter School's charter status is being extended for a five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2014. The renewal agreement will incorporate specific conditions to be fulfilled by the charter holder and the specific timeframes in which they must be fulfilled.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include relevant terms and conditions including



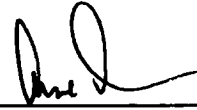
Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

**Approved:**



**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

**Respectfully Submitted:**



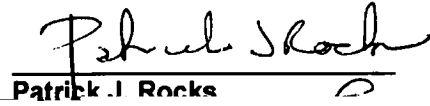
**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**



**Pedro Martinez**

**Approved as to Legal Form:**



**Patrick J. Rocks**