

AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0625-EX7
AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-1024-EX13

APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HOPE CHICAGO SCHOOL INSTITUTE LEARNING ACADEMY AND ENTERING INTO A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT

ENTERING INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE HOPE SCHOOL FOR A LOW INCIDENCE PILOT PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the establishment of the Hope Chicago School Institute Learning Academy at a location to be determined, and approve entering into a School Management and Performance Agreement with The

Office of Specialized Services
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Chicago, IL 60603
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CONTRACT SCHOOL DESCRIPTION:

School Designation: Pursuant to the Board's Renaissance Schools Policy, 07-0627-PO4, as amended ("Renaissance Policy"), and contingent upon subsequent Board approval as detailed below, the Hope ~~Chicago School Institute Learning Academy~~ is scheduled to open in the fall of 2009 as a Contract School as described in the Renaissance Policy. The school will be located at 1628 West Washington, Chicago, IL 60612. The Board hereby designates the Hope ~~Chicago School Institute Learning Academy~~ as an alternative School pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4b. The pilot program is not subject to this provision.

Public Hearing: A public hearing on the opening of the Hope ~~Chicago School Institute Learning Academy~~ as a Renaissance Contract School was held on October 10, 2007 at East Prairie High School, 2040 W

Advisory Body: A school advisory body will be established in a timely manner pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4b and the Board's Renaissance School Policy in the following manner: the CEO or his designee, in consultation with The Hope School shall develop the composition and duties of the advisory body for

approval by the Board. Such requirements shall be included in the agreement with The Hope School. The members of the advisory body will be appointed by the Board upon the recommendation of the CEO or his designee. The pilot program is not subject to this provision.

School Management Description: At a minimum, the School Management and Performance Agreement will address student academic outcomes and financial and management practices of the school and shall reflect resolution of any and all outstanding issues between the Board and the school operator including, but not limited to, enrollment, funding, educational program, financial controls and practices, academic accountability and evaluations. In accordance with the Board's Renaissance Policy, contract schools may ~~request exemptions from Board Rules and Policies or alternative policies subject to and upon~~

~~Board approval. The pilot program is not subject to this provision.~~

The term of the Professional Services Agreement for the pilot program shall commence July 1, 2009 and

end June 30, 2009 with two one-year options to extend.

COMPENSATION: The Hope School will be paid on a per-pupil basis for the operation of the Hope Chicago School Institute Learning Academy.

The Hope School will be paid as specified in the Professional Services Agreement for operation of the low incidence pilot program with total compensation not to exceed \$900,424.00 for the initial term

