

AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0827-EX8
AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0602-EX2
AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-0627-EX7
**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
THE YOUTH CONNECTION CHARTER SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with the Youth Connection Charter School (YCCS) for an additional five year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this request

The charter and Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 02-0424-EX02) were subsequently renewed for a term commencing July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2007. The Agreement authorized YCCS to operate a multiple campus charter school with an enrollment gradually increasing to a maximum enrollment of 3200 students in 2006-07. The agreement incorporates an accountability plan where the school is evaluated by the Board each year based on numerous factors related to its academic

CHARTER RENEWAL PROPOSAL: YCCS submitted a renewal proposal on February 2, 2007, to continue the operation of a multi-campus charter school, opening campuses throughout the city under a

Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos Puerto Rican High School	2739 W. Division	84	9th-12th
Bronzeville Blue Gargoyle Alternative High School			
Innovations High School of Arts Integration	220 W 45th Place	143	9th-12th
West Town Academy Alternative High School	2039 W. Fulton St	85	9th-12th
Austin Career Education Center	5352 W. Chicago Ave	148	11th-12th
Westside Holistic Alternative High School	4909 W. Division Street	183	9th-12th
Charles Hamilton Houston Alternative High School	9035 S. Langley	70	9th-12th
Winnie Mandela Alternative High School	7105 S. Ridgeland	76	9th-12th
ASPIRA - Antonia Pantoja	3121 N. Pulaski	130	9th-12th

CHARTER EVALUATION: After receiving the charter renewal proposal, the Renewal Evaluation

~~Conflict. The proposed bill, which would amend the Department of Transportation's~~

Provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3, which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their term of office.

~~Indebtedness. The Board's indebtedness Relief adopted June 28, 1996 (06-0996 BQ2) as amended.~~