

AMEND BOARD REPORT 10-0127-EX3

AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0827-EX6

AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-0822-EX9

AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-0328-EX2

**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
ACADEMY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY CHARTER SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with the Academy of Communications and Technology Charter School for an additional 5-year period for grades 7 through 12. 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 Board of Education. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

This August 2007 amendment is necessary to change the address of the school from 4319 W. Washington to 2908 W. Washington. The Charter School Agreement is currently being 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 amended Board Report. The agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the

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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 97-0122-EX4) with the ACT Charter School was for a term commencing July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 2002. In 2002, ACT was renewed (authorized by Board Report 02-0123-EX3) for a two-year term commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2004. In 2004, ACT was renewed (authorized by Board Report 04-0428-EX3) for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2007. The Charter School Agreement authorizes the operation of a single facility Charter School focusing on communications and technology for students in grades 7-12 with current enrollment not to exceed 375 students. The Agreement incorporates as attachments the following documents: Attachment 1 - The

Report 04-0428-EX3) for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2007. The Charter School Agreement authorizes the operation of a single facility Charter School focusing on communications and technology for students in grades 7-12 with current enrollment not to exceed 375 students. The Agreement incorporates as attachments the following documents: Attachment 1 - The

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with the timelines established by the Office of New Schools through the new schools selection process or
~~within six months of the anticipated date of reinstatement of educational services by the charter school~~

~~to the extent that the Board of Education has not yet received the proposed charter for the new school.~~

Approved:



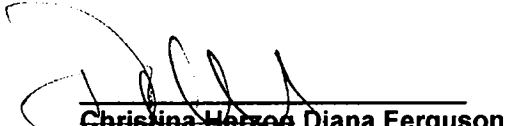
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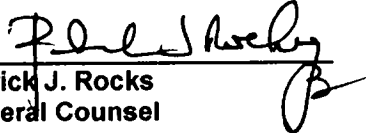
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