

APPROVE THE GRANTING OF A CHARTER AND ENTERING INTO A CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH LEGAL PREP CHARTER ACADEMIES, INC., AN ILLINOIS NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the granting of a charter and entering into a Charter School Agreement with Legal Prep Charter

Academies, Inc., for a five-year period. This approval is contingent upon final approval from the Board's Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") as detailed below. The Charter School Agreement is currently being

every student to be accepted into a college in order to graduate; require students to complete at least one hundred hours of community service prior to graduation; create a culture of peaceful dispute resolution, including peer mediation; provide an alumni network to support students during college; professional

school and beyond; and actively engage the Chicago legal community to be a part of the school through a mentoring program, legal clinic and other volunteer opportunities. The school is slated to open in the fall

of 2012 serving 270 students in grade 6. At capacity, the school will serve 350 students in grades 6-12.

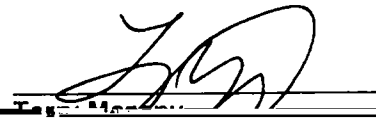
Indebtedness - The Board's indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 2006 (96-0626-P03), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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Approved for Consideration:

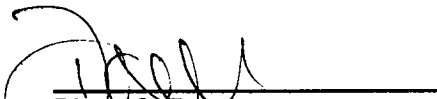
Respectfully submitted:






Within Appropriation:

Approved as to Legal Form: 



Diana S. Ferguson
Chief Financial Officer



Patrick J. Rocks
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