

- AMEND BOARD REPORT 10-0526-EX5**
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 10-0428-EX2**
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 09-1123-EX7**
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 09-0826-EX8**
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0924-EX8**
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0602-EX7**

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

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with UNO Charter School Network for an additional 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 Board of Education. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

This September 2008 amendment is necessary to authorize the UNO Charter School Network to (a) establish a two new campuses, an elementary campus in 2009 and a high school campus in 2010, to be located in a new facility at the intersection of south Homan Avenue and 51st Street (b) increase their at capacity enrollment by 1200 to 5830 and (c) clarify the relationship of any pre-kindergarten program to the charter school. 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.

This August 2009 amendment is necessary to (a) change the names of the UNO Charter School – Archer
 [redacted] (b) identify temporary location for the UNO Charter School – Archer [redacted] and [redacted]

board within 120 days of the date of this amended Board Report. The amended agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education.

This May 2010 amendment is necessary to authorize the UIC Charter School Network to (a) change the start

date of the UIC Charter School - Academy High School Campus from fall 2010 to fall 2011 and (b) modify the

Board Report 06-0222-EX15: Approved the establishment of 2 new elementary campuses and to

increase the at capacity enrollment of the Rufino Tamayo Campus to 297. The Bartolome de Las Casas Campus is located at 1641 W. 16th Street and was approved to open serving a maximum student enrollment of 261 students in grades K – 8. The Carlos Fuentes Campus is located at 2845 W. Barry and was approved to open a maximum student enrollment of 504 students in grades K – 8. The UNO Charter School enrollment cap increased to 2122 students.

- Board Report 06-1115-EX4: Approved the establishment of 4 additional campuses. The first

entire UNO Charter School Network will increase by 1200 students to 5830. A public hearing, as required by statute, was held on September 3, 2008 and an additional community form was held on September 16th.

The UNO Charter School Network is authorized to operate a pre-kindergarten program in the same building as the charter school. The children enrolled in the pre-kindergarten will not be included in the enrollment of the charter school and the pre-kindergarten program will not be governed by the charter school agreement. To the extent the Board provides funding for the pre-kindergarten program, that program will be subject to a separate

Tuesday, January 18, 2011. The hearings were recorded and a summary report for both hearings is available for review.

	Year	At Capacity	2008 - 2009	At Capacity
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and Board approval of the proposed school sites. These benchmarks will be communicated to the school operator in a formal Letter of Conditions with all deadlines to be met by March 15, 2011 for 2011 campuses and

campuses opening in the fall of 2011 and is not approved for such funding, the Board shall provide a one-time payment to the each campus for planning positions in an amount not to exceed \$170,000.00.

Inspector General - Each Party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-

that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct these

Approved:



Nora Moreno Cargie
Chief of Staff

Respectfully Submitted:



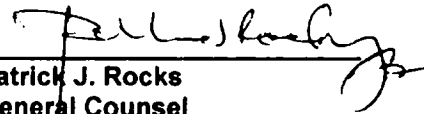
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Within Appropriation:



Diana Ferguson
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



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