

- AMEND BOARD REPORT 11-0126-EX6**
- 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 schools covering 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

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This May 2010 amendment in paragraph authorizes the LINC Charter School Network to (c) change the stat

- Board Report 05-0622-EX2: Approved the establishment of a new campus (Rufino Tamayo Campus) located at 5157 S. California and an increase of the enrollment cap to 1310. Also approved the change in charter school name from Octavia Day Charter School to UNO Charter

School.

Board Report 05-1000-EX9: Approved the address correction for the Rufino Tamayo Campus to

5135 S. California.

- 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

Request for Proposals to open two new campuses as a part of their pre-qualified status (authorized by Board Report 07-1114-EX4). It is anticipated that the new campuses will be located at the intersection of south Homan Avenue and 51<sup>st</sup> Street where UNO Charter School Network will begin construction of a new facility to house

both campuses. UNO Charter School Network proposes to establish the UNO Charter School – Gage Park Campus, an elementary school expected to open at full capacity in the fall of 2009, serving 600 students in grades K-8. UNO Charter School Network proposes to establish the UNO Charter School – Academy High School Campus, expected to open in the fall of 2010, serving 150 students in grades 9. That campus will grow to serve an at capacity enrollment of 600 students in grades 9 through 12. The at capacity enrollment of the 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

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 agreement with and separate funding authorized by the Office of Early Childhood Education. A material breach of any contract between the Board and UNO Charter School Network for operation of a pre-kindergarten program or the charter school may be treated as a breach of the other contract.

In July 2009, the UNO Charter School Network submitted a material modification to (a) change the names of the UNO Charter School – Archer Heights North Campus to the SPC Daniel Zizumbo Campus, UNO Charter School – Archer Heights South Campus to the PFC Omar E. Torres Campus, and the UNO Charter School – Archer Heights High School Campus to the Major Hector P. Garcia MD Campus; (b) identify the former De La Cruz facility at 2247 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Place as a temporary location for the UNO Charter School – Ontario Park Campus.

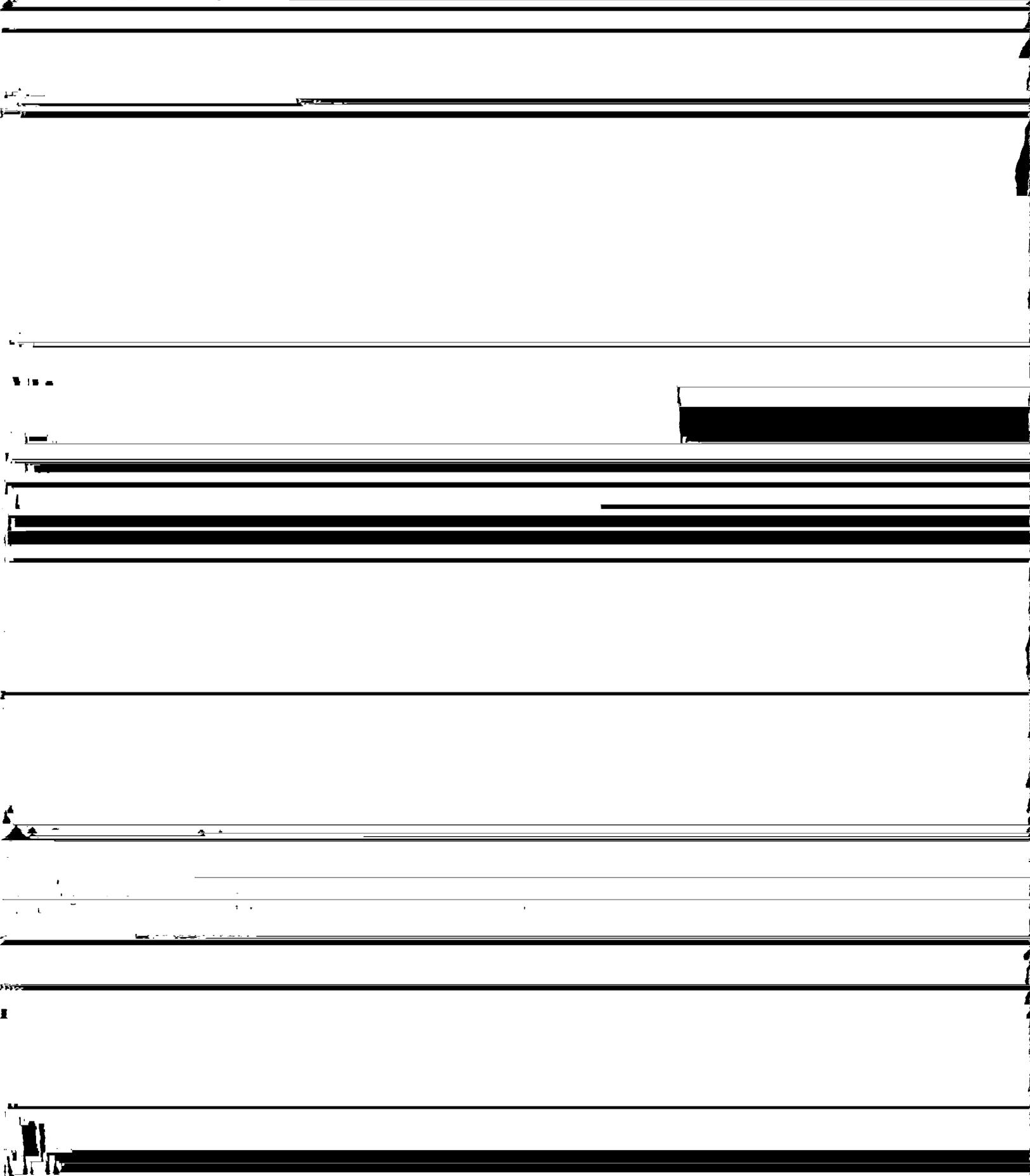
capacity enrollment of the charter school by 1260 to 8320 students in the fall of 2012, (c) change the name of the Academy High School Campus to the 51<sup>st</sup> and St. Louis Charter High School Campus, (d) change the start date of the UNO Charter School – Academy High School Campus from fall 2014 to fall 2012, (e) increase the

grades served at the Academy High School Campus to serve grades 6 through 12, (f) increase the at capacity enrollment of the Academy High School Campus by 120 to a new at capacity enrollment of 720 students, thereby further increasing the overall at capacity enrollment of the charter school by 120 to 8440 students in the fall of 2012. Public hearings on these proposed changes were held on Monday, December 13, 2010 and

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

In April 2010, UNO Charter School Network submitted a material modification to do the following: (a) identify the independent facility located at 3434 W. 51<sup>st</sup> Street as the location for the UNO Charter School – Elementary School Campus and (b) identify the independent facility located at 2540 W. Center as the location for the UNO

Once the new Gage Park and Academy High Campuses anticipated to open in the fall of 2010 and the fall of 2011 respectively are ready for occupancy, the Office of New Schools will propose amended Board Reports



Board of Education for certification.

ISC REVIEW: Approval of Local School Councils is not applicable to this request.

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Approved:



Nora Moreno Cargie  
Chief of Staff

Respectfully Submitted:



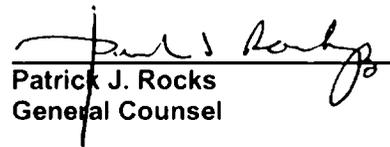
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