

APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH

ASIAN HUMAN SERVICES, INC.
(ASIAN HUMAN SERVICES-PASSAGES CHARTER SCHOOL)

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Asian Human Services, Inc. for an additional

five-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be negotiated. The

CHARTER RENEWAL PROPOSAL: Asian Human Services, Inc. submitted a renewal proposal on September 4, 2012 to continue the operation of Asian Human Services - Passages Charter School (AHS-Passages). The charter school shall cover grades Kindergarten through 8 with a maximum enrollment of

410 students.

Asian Human Services, Inc. entered into an Educational Management Agreement with American Quality Schools to provide comprehensive school management services at AHS-Passages.

If Asian Human Services, Inc. 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 Asian Human Services, Inc. for the operation of a pre-kindergarten program or the charter school may be treated as a breach of the other contract.

This agreement will incorporate an accountability plan in which the charter school is evaluated by the Board each year based on numerous factors related to its academic, financial and operational

LSC REVIEW: Approval of Local School Councils is not applicable to this report.

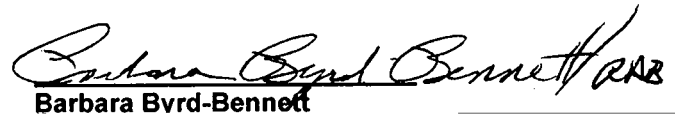
FINANCIAL: The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2014 fiscal year budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has

Approved for Consideration:

Approved:



Jack Elsey



Barbara Byrd-Bennett