

**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
KIPP CHICAGO SCHOOLS
(KIPP ASCEND CHARTER SCHOOL)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with KIPP Chicago Schools 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.

SCHOOL OPERATOR: KIPP Chicago Schools
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CHARTER SCHOOL: KIPP Ascend Charter School
1440 S. Christiana Avenue &
1616 S. Avers Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623
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Contact Person: Andy Collins

at 1440 S. Christiana Avenue;

(b) Starting in the fall of 2014, remove the 1st grade and temporarily add the 4th grade at 1440 S. Christiana Avenue;

(c) Starting in the fall of 2015, remove the 2nd grade at 1440 S. Christiana Avenue;

(d) Starting in the fall of 2016, remove the 3rd grade at 1440 S. Christiana Avenue; and

(e) Starting in the Fall of 2017, remove the 4th grade at 1440 S. Christiana Avenue so that the Charter School shall have no grades at 1440 S. Christiana Avenue.

School Year	Grades at 1440 S. Christiana Avenue	Grades at 1616 S. Avers Avenue
2013-2014	1-3	5-8
2014-2015	2-4	5-8
2015-2016	3-4	5-8
2016-2017		

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Council to include relevant terms and conditions, including

any indemnities to be provided to the charter school, in the written Charter School Agreement, which shall reflect resolution of any and all outstanding issues between the Board and the governing body of the charter school including, but not limited to: site location, enrollment, funding, educational program, financial controls and practices, academic accountability and evaluations. Authorize the President and

Secretary to execute the written Charter School Agreement. Authorize the Executive Director of the Office of New Schools to issue a letter notifying the Illinois State Board of Education of the action(s) approved hereunder and to submit the approved proposal and signed Charter School Agreement to the Illinois State Board of Education for certification.

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

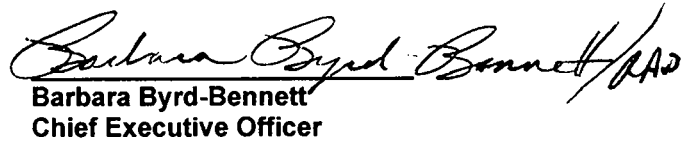
FINANCIAL: The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2014 fiscal year budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has

Approved for Consideration:

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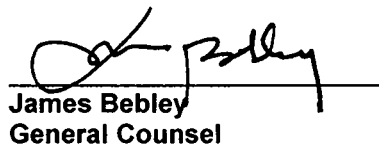


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