

**APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LITTLE BLACK PEARL ART AND DESIGN ACADEMY
AND ENTERING INTO A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT WITH
LITTLE BLACK PEARL WORKSHOP, AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the establishment of the Little Black Pearl Art and Design Academy at 1060 East 47th Street, and

Workshop, an Illinois not for profit corporation, for the operation of Little Black Pearl Art and Design

are available. If there are more applicants than seats available, applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

and a random student admissions lottery will be conducted on a quarterly basis. Little Black Pearl Art and Design Academy will accept for enrollment up to 200 students in grades 9-12 who will be recruited by the school for placement with the assent of the Alternative Network and/or its designee.

Curriculum: Little Black Pearl Art and Design Academy will offer a rigorous college-preparatory academic program with a focus on arts and technology training in the following disciplines: visual arts, music and technology. In addition to providing the range of CPS graduation requirements, the school will leverage

community partnerships to offer students courses outside of the traditional curriculum in ceramics, dance,

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each Party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1 the Inspector General of the Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain

investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the Provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3, which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Approved for Consideration:



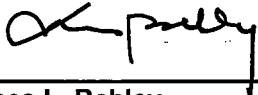
Jennifer D. Vidis
Chief of Schools, Alternative Network

Approved:



Barbara Byrd-Bennett
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



James L. Bebley
General Counsel