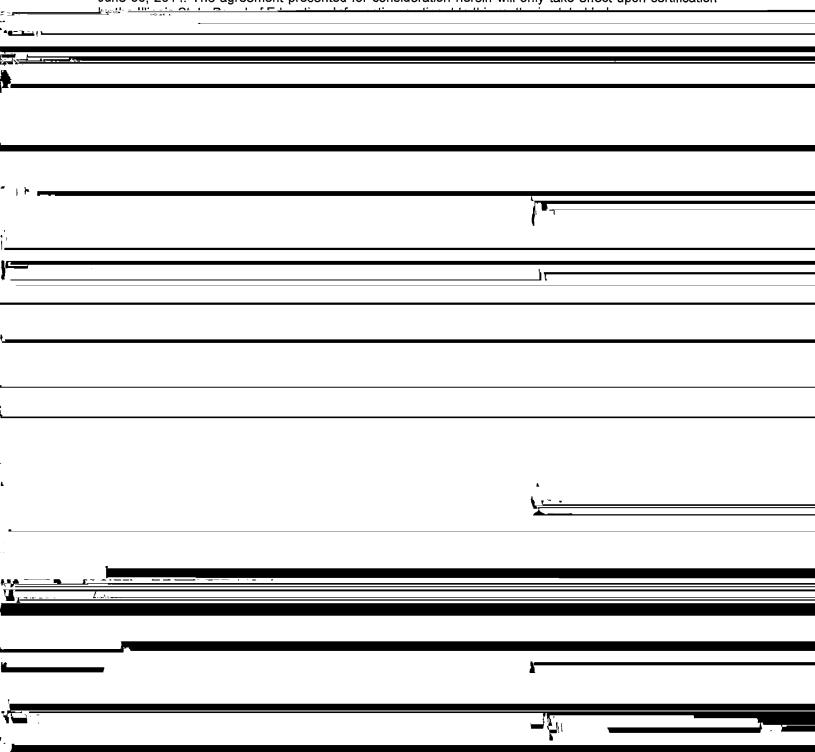
CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSAL FOR CHARTER AND CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT SUBMITTED BY CURTIS SHARIF STEM ACADEMY (CURTIS SHARIF STEM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL 1)

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Consideration of a proposal for charter and Charter School Agreement submitted by Curtis Sharif STEM Academy. If approved, the term of the Charter School Agreement would be for a five-year period, beginning July 1, 2014. 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 by June 30, 2014. The agreement presented for consideration herein will only take effect upon certification



enrollment of 300 students in grades K-8. A community meeting and a public hearing on charter school submissions submitted in 2013 were held on December 16, 2013 and January 7, 2014, respectively.

If approved, the identification of a facility will be required to be submitted to the Board for consideration.

TERM: If approved, the term of the Curtis Sharif STEM Academy charter and agreement shall commence July 1, 2014 and end June 30, 2019.

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

apprinders pities to be apprided to the charter cabool in the written Charter Cabool Agreement Authorize

the President and Secretary to execute the written Charter School Agreement. Authorize the Senior 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 Council is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2014-2015 fiscal year budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY15 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Parastar Canada Fach Party to the agreement shall advantable that in accordance with 105 II OC

Submitted for Consideration:

Chief Officer of Innovation and Incubation

Submitted for Consideration:

Barbara Byrd-Bennett

Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

James L. Bebley **General Counsel**