

**AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EXCEL ACADEMY SOUTHWEST AND ENTERING INTO  
A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT WITH  
CAMELOT ALT ED-ILLINOIS, LLC, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize the establishment of Excel Academy Southwest at 6416 South Washtenaw Avenue, and approve entering into a School Management and Performance Agreement with Camelot Alt Ed-Illinois, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, for the operation of Excel Academy Southwest. A written School Management and Performance Agreement is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written School Management and Performance Agreement is not

executed by the Board and the school operator within 120 days of the date of this Board Report

Enrollment: Excel Academy Southwest will be a citywide school that will enroll students in grades 9-12 who are having challenges in the normal school setting or who may have dropped out of school or are at-

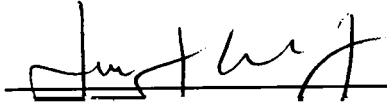
risk of dropping out. Students will be admitted on an ongoing basis provided that seats are available. If

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. Excel Academy Southwest will accept

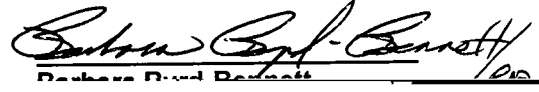
**FINANCIAL:** The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2014-2015 fiscal year budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an

appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY14 are deemed to be contingent.

Approved:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Justin W. J.", written over a horizontal line.

Approved:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barbara D. Bennett", written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the name "Barbara D. Bennett" is printed in a small font.A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. J. J.", located at the bottom left of the page.