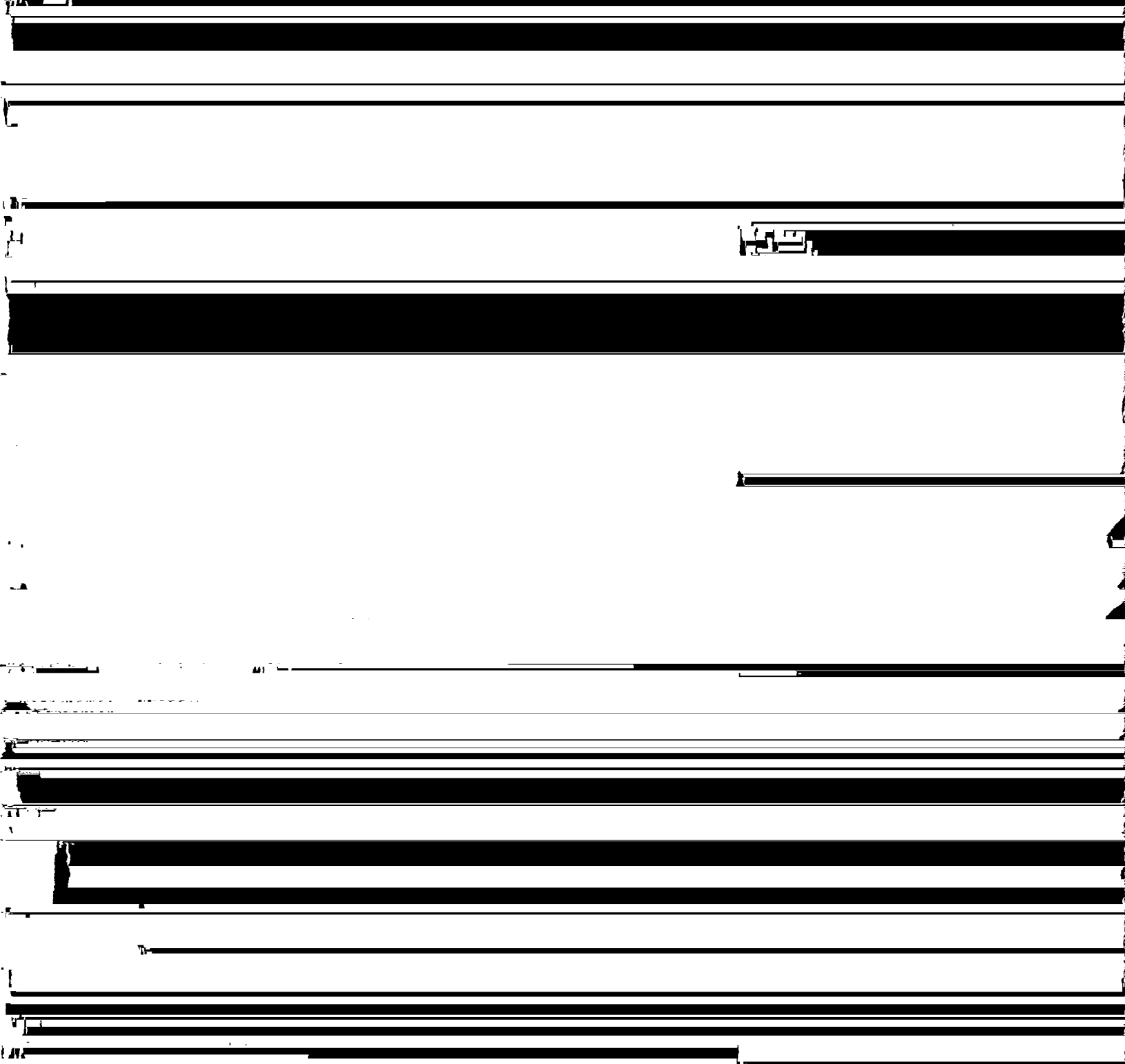


December 16, 2015

AMEND BOARD REPORT 15-0527-EX22
AMEND BOARD REPORT 14-1022-EX4
AMEND BOARD REPORT 12-0328-EX11
APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
CHICAGO CHARTER SCHOOL FOUNDATION
(CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL)

THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Chicago Charter School Foundation for an



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Contact Person: Jack Elsey, Chief Innovation and Incubation Officer
Elizabeth Kirby, Chief of School Strategy and Planning

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 97-0122-EX4 as amended by Board Report 00-0223-EX3) is for a term commencing July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 2002 and authorized CCSF to operate four campuses with a total enrollment of 5,000. The charter and Charter School Agreement were subsequently renewed for a term commencing July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2007 (authorized by Board Report 01-1219-EX2). The charter and Charter School Agreement were further renewed for a term commencing July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2012 (authorized by Board Report 07-0502-EX5). The charter and Charter School Agreement were

CICS - Loomis Primary Campus, and the clarification of the relationship of any pre-kindergarten program to the charter school.

Board Report 10-0324-EX3: Approved the name change of the CICS - Carver Campus to the CICS - Larry Hawkins Campus, the change of grade structure at the CICS - Larry Hawkins Campus from 6 through 12 to 7 through 12, and the change of grade structure at the CICS - Lloyd Bond Campus from 6 through 12 to 7 through 12.

Campus to the CICS - Lloyd Bond Campus.

- Board Report 09-1216-EX4: Approved the establishment of a new campus in the fall of 2010 to be located at 801 E. 133rd Place and the increase of the at capacity enrollment at the charter school by 900 to 9,250 students.
- Board Report 10-0324-EX3: Approved the name change of the CICS - Carver Campus to the CICS - Larry Hawkins Campus, the change of grade structure at the CICS - Larry Hawkins Campus from 6 through 12 to 7 through 12, and the change of grade structure at the CICS - Lloyd Bond Campus from 6 through 12 to 7 through 12.

In January 2015, Chicago Charter School Foundation submitted notification to the Office of Innovation and Incubation that the educational management organization for the following campuses of Chicago International Charter School changed from Edison Schools Inc to Charter Schools USA effective July 1, 2015.

2012: Larry Hawkins Campus, Lloyd Bond Campus, Longwood Campus and Loomis Primary Campus.

The Office of Innovation and Incubation realized that it needed to correct the at capacity enrollment listed in the board report again for the Chicago International Charter School – Ralph Ellison Campus from 570 to 630 students, thus increasing the overall at capacity enrollment of the charter school from 10,101 to 10,161 students.

In early November 2015, the CEO provided written notice to Chicago Charter School Foundation that he

intended to recommend to the Board the revocation of the Chicago International Charter School - Larry Hawkins Campus at the end of the 2015-2016 school year due to the following reasons:

Section 27A-9(c)(2) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law states that a charter may be revoked if it fails to "meet or make reasonable progress toward achievement of the content standards or pupil performance standards identified in the charter". Furthermore, Section 27A-9(c)(4) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law states that, after being notified of the reason for revocation, the charter school must submit a written plan for remediation and the plan for remediation will be reviewed and a determination will be made whether the charter failed to implement the plan.

In addition, Chicago International Charter School's Charter School Agreement, dated 1/1/15, states that

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amendment and campus wind down agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the written Charter School Agreement, and amendment and campus wind down agreement. Authorize the Senior Director of the Office of Innovation and Incubation Chief of School Strategy and Planning to issue a letter notifying the Illinois State Board of Education of the revocation of the campus of the

Agreement to the Illinois State Board of Education for certification as well as any other information as may be necessary due to the closure of the campus.

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

