

April 27, 2016

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 15-0929-EX5
AMEND BOARD REPORT 15-0527-EX24
AUTHORIZE RENEWAL OF THE YOUTH CONNECTION CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Authorize renewal of the Youth Connection Charter School Agreement (the "Charter School Agreement") 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.

This September 2015 amendment is necessary to ratify the voluntary suspension of educational services at the YCCS Virtual High School Campus for the 2015-2016 school year. The 191 seats that were once allocated to the YCCS Virtual High School Campus have been temporarily redistributed across the 15 YCCS campuses identified below. Youth Connection Charter School must notify the Office of

Innovation and Incubation (I&I) of its intention to reinstate its educational services at YCCS Virtual High

School Campus for the 2016-2017 school year by submitting a material modification that proposes a new campus location and outlines the educational and operational practices at the campus.

This September 2015 amendment is also necessary to ratify the approval of Charles Hamilton Houston Alternative High School Campus to remain at its location at 7847 S. Jeffery Boulevard until YCCS has notified I&I with all necessary zoning and occupancy permits and health and safety approvals for that

and Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 02-0424-EX02) were subsequently renewed for a term commencing July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2007. The agreement authorized YCCS to operate a multiple campus charter school with an enrollment gradually increasing to a maximum enrollment of 3200 students in 2006-07. The charter and Charter School Agreement were further renewed (authorized by Board Report 07-0627-EX7) for a term commencing July 1, 2007 and ending

June 30, 2012. The charter and Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 12-0328-FX14)

was further renewed for a term commencing July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2015, ending no more

seats that were once allocated to the YCCS Virtual High School Campus have been temporarily redistributed across the following 15 YCCS campuses: Community Service West - Academy of

Scholastic Achievement (20 seats), ASPIRA - Antonia Pantoja (10 seats), Association House - El Cuarto
Academy (15 seats), Austin Career Education Center (10 seats), Community Service West - Community

Christian Academy (10 seats), YCCS Chatham Academy (23 seats), Charles Hamilton Houston
High School (10 seats), Community Service West - El Paso (10 seats), Community Service West - El Paso

YCCS Chatham Academy	9035 S. Langley Avenue	9- 12	204
Charles Hamilton Houston Alternative High School	7847 S. Jeffery Blvd.* 6620 S. King Drive	9-12	151
Community Youth Development Institute	7826 S. Union Street	10- 12	200

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RENEWAL TERM: The term of Youth Connection Charter School's charter and agreement is being extended for a five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2020. The YCCS Virtual High School Campus has been suspended for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: No additional terms and conditions are included as an attachment to the Charter School Agreement with Youth Connection Charter School.


AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include relevant terms and conditions, including ~~any indemnities to be provided to the charter school in the written Charter School Agreement and~~

amendment. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the written Charter School Agreement ~~and amendment. Authorize the Chief Executive Director of the Office of Innovation and Incubation~~

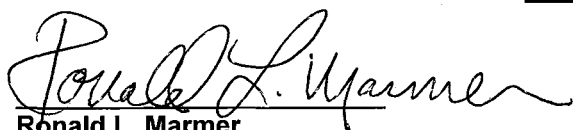
Officer to issue a letter notifying the Illinois State Board of Education of the action(s) approved

Approved for Consideration:

Approved:







Ronald L. Marmor
General Counsel