

July 26, 2017

**AUTHORIZE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION REDESIGN PARTICIPATION BY VARIOUS CHARTER AND CONTRACT SCHOOLS AND CORRESPONDING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH VARIOUS CHARTER SCHOOLS**

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

Authorize (i) participation of various charter and contract high schools listed in Exhibit A in the High School Application Redesign to allow the district to develop 9<sup>th</sup> grade offer numbers at their schools based on procedures that are comparable to non-selective enrollment high schools in the district; and (b) corresponding Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the charter high schools to delegate authority to the Board to conduct the High School Application Redesign on behalf of the charter schools

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CHARTER SCHOOLS:** Under the MOU, the district shall be allowed to develop 9<sup>th</sup> grade offer numbers at the charter schools listed in Exhibit A based on procedures that are comparable to non-selective enrollment high schools in the district. This authorization is contingent on charter high schools each opting into the High School Application Redesign.

Charter high schools that have signed on to High School Application Redesign are agreeing to comply with the updated CPS enrollment and transfer processes as documented in the Board's Policy on Enrollment and Transfer of Students in the Chicago Public Schools adopted April 26, 2017 (17-0426-PO1), as may be amended, and the Board's Admissions Policy for Magnet, Selective Enrollment and other Options for Knowledge Schools and Programs adopted April 26, 2017 (17-0426-PO1), as may be

amended.

**TERM OF MOU:** The MOU shall commence on July 27, 2017 and shall end on December 31, 2018.

**EXISTING CHARTER AND CONTRACT SCHOOLS' AGREEMENTS:** THE BOARD

amendment of the existing agreements for the charter schools and contract schools listed in Exhibit A as

**LSC REVIEW:** Approval of Local School Councils is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:** The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2010-2010 fiscal

budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation

EXHIBIT A

PARTICIPATING CHARTER & CONTRACT HIGH SCHOOLS

1. Architecture, Construction and Engineering  
(ACE) Technical Charter School  
5410 S. State Street  
Chicago, IL 60609  
Phone: (773) 548-8705

7. Chicago Tech Academy High School  
c/o Chicago Tech Academy  
3411 W. Diversey Avenue, Suite 10

2. ASPIRA Charter School  
c/o ASPIRA Inc. of Illinois

Contact Person: Lance Russell  
School Type: Contract

2415 N. Milwaukee Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60647  
Phone: (773) 252-0970  
Contact Person: Fernando Grillo  
School Type: Charter

8. Chicago Math and Science Academy  
Charter School  
7212 N. Clark  
Chicago, IL 60626  
Phone: (773) 761-8960

19. Institute Health Sciences Career Academy

20. University of Chicago Charter School

Charter High School  
c/o Institute for Latino Progress, Inc.  
2570 S. Blue Island Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60608  
Phone: (773) 890-0055  
Contact Person: Alejandro Corzo

c/o University of Chicago Charter School  
Corporation  
1313 E. 60th Street  
Chicago, IL 60637  
Phone: (773) 702-5693  
Contact Person: Sara Ray Stealingo

School Type: Charter

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14. Intrinsic Charter School  
c/o Intrinsic Schools

20. UNO Charter School Network  
200 W. Jackson Boulevard, Suite 500