

**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
ACADEMY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY CHARTER SCHOOL**

MAJORITY DECISION:

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

to renew the Charter School Agreement with Academy of Communications and Technology Charter School for an additional 2-year period. A new Charter School Agreement with Academy of Communications and Technology (ACT) Charter School is not executed by the Board and the renewal of the Charter School Agreement authorized herein will automatically rescind in the event a written resolution is adopted by the Board within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. The renewal of the Charter School Agreement authorized herein will automatically take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

Charter School

CHARTER SCHOOL: Academy of Communications and Technology Charter School
4319 W. Washington

laws. The committee determined that ACT has made progress in some areas during the term of its charter, but the overall level of performance and progress requires further improvement and close

two years and that, as a condition of renewal, the school be required to continue to improve and to achieve specific performance levels.

RENEWAL TERM: The term of ACT's charter status is being extended for two (2) years commencing

2004. ACT shall be closely monitored in all areas of academic and operational accountability of the following:

July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2004. ACT shall be required to achieve most, if not all, of the following academic goals to be considered for renewal beyond June 30, 2004:

- 1. 25% of students at national norms on the ITBS in reading;
- 2. 25% of students at national norms on the ITBS in math;
- 3. Average gain of at least 1.0 year on the ITBS in reading;
- 4. Average gain of at least 1.0 year on the ITBS in math;
- 5. 25% of students meeting or exceeding standards on the PSAE;
- 6. 25% of students meeting or exceeding standards on the PSAT;

fully submitted:

Approved:

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