

APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THAT FOLLOWING

connection Charter School. Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with the Youth Connection Charter School Agreement applicable to this YCCS for a term of one year period. The authority granted herein shall automatically renewal term is currently being negotiated. The Charter School Agreement is not executed by the Board and the rescind in the event a written Charter School Agreement is not executed by the Board and the YCCS governing board within 20 days of the date of this Board report. The renewal agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

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The original Charter School Agreement (approved by Board Report # 97-0723-EX9) is for a term beginning August 1, 1997 and ending July 31, 2002. The Agreement authorizes Youth Connection to operate a multiple-campus charter school serving dropouts throughout the Chicago area. The enrollment to no more than 100 students per campus. The YCCS Agreement with the Board limits the enrollment to no more than 100 students per campus. The YCCS Agreement with the Board limits the enrollment to no more than 100 students per campus.

term of YCCS's charter is being extended for five (5) years

**RENEWAL TERMS:** The te

Each Year shall be determined by the C-C in consultation with YCCS. The actual enrollment for

**ARTICLE IV - ORGANIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include relevant terms and conditions in the written Charter School Agreement which shall reflect resolution of any and all outstanding issues between the Board and the governing body of the charter school including, but not limited to: enrollment, funding, educational program, school management, companies, financial controls, and practices, accountability and evaluations, the number of campuses and the conditions of the campuses. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the Charter School Agreement. Board approval of new campuses. Authorize the Director of Charter Schools to issue a letter notifying the Board of the Board of Education's approval of the Charter School Agreement.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted:

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