

AMEND BOARD REPORT 03-0225-EX07
APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
OCTAVIO PAZ CHARTER SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

On June 6, 2005, the United Neighborhood Organization (UNO) filed a material modification to add an additional K-8 campus at 5157 South California. This campus will open in Fall 2005 and serve 250 K-8

students in year 1. The enrollment cap for UNO will increase by 250 students to 1310. A public hearing was held on June 20, 2005.

CHARTER EVALUATION: The Charter School's Office Review Committee ("Committee") has reviewed and evaluated Octavio Paz's renewal proposal as well as the school's past academic, financial, and

operational performance. During the last school year, Octavio Paz satisfied its academic accountability requirements in all but one area. In reading, 41% of Octavio Paz students are at national norms and in math 49% of students are at national norms. In both subjects, Octavio Paz students achieved

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Approved:

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