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

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with the Academy of Communications and
Technology Charter School for an additional 5 year period for grades 7 through 12. A new Charter

School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be negotiated. The authority granted herein shall

In August 2008 ACT Charter School submitted a material modification to return to its original location at 4319 W. Washington, Chicago, IL 60624. A public hearing was held on August 25, 2008.

CHARTER RENEWAL PROPOSAL: The ACT Charter School submitted a renewal proposal on December 1, 2006, to continue the operation of the school under the same mission and educational programs at its current location. The proposal requests an increase in the maximum student enrollment from 375 to 450 students. A public hearing on the renewal application was held on March 13, 2007. A report of this hearing is available.

RENEWAL TERM: The term of ACT's charter status is being extended for five (5) years commencing

operational accountability.

AUTHORIZATION: Authority for the Charter School is provided by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Ethics The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 22, 2004 (04-0622-BOA) is amended from time to time

shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement

Approved:

Barbara Eason-Watkins

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Respectfully submitted:

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Within Appropriation:

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