

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0602-EX2**  
**AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-0627-EX7**  
**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH  
THE YOUTH CONNECTION CHARTER SCHOOL**

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

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with the Youth Connection Charter

this renewal term will be specified. The authority created herein shall automatically expire in

**CHARTER RENEWAL PROPOSAL:** YCCS submitted a renewal proposal on February 2, 2007, to continue the operation of a multi-campus charter school serving dropouts throughout the city under a unified mission. The Charter School shall serve grades 9-12 with a maximum student

**CHARTER EVALUATION:** After receiving the charter renewal proposal, the Renewal Evaluation Committee ("Committee") consisting of members from the Office of New Schools and the Department of Dropout Prevention and Recovery conducted a comprehensive evaluation of YCCS's performance and operations. This evaluation included a review of the proposal, facilities surveys, financial analysis, and academic site visits of multiple charter school campuses in which teaching and learning, leadership and governance, and the learning community was assessed.

In addition to the foregoing, the Committee evaluated the school's academic standards listed in

Approved:



**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

Respectfully Submitted:



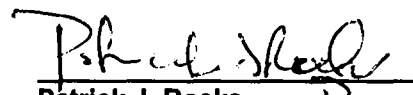
**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to Legal Form 



**Pedro Martinez**  
Chief Financial Officer



**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel