

December 15, 2010

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 10-0922-EX3
AMEND BOARD REPORT 10-0428-EX3
AMEND BOARD REPORT 09-1123-EX9
AMEND BOARD REPORT 09-0826-EX10
AMEND BOARD REPORT 09-0123-EX8**

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 09-0325-EX14
AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-1217-FX7
APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Noble Network of Charter Schools for an additional five year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be negotiated. The

This September 2010 amendment is necessary to approve changing the name of the Noble Street Charter

School – Englewood Campus to the Noble Street Charter School – John and Eunice Johnson College Prep Campus. A written amendment to the original Charter School Agreement is required. This amendment is also

increase the overall at capacity enrollment by 1,198. The Brown Campus is located at 1460 West Superior Street and will serve a maximum student enrollment of 599 students in grades 9-12. The Maroon Campus is located at 2645 West Chicago Avenue and will serve a maximum student enrollment of 599 students in grades 9-12.

enrollment of 599 students in grades 9-12. The Noble Network of Charter Schools enrollment cap increased to 2,896 students.

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Campus by 80 seats to 280. A public hearing for the proposed location and enrollment increase was held on Monday, April 20, 2009. The hearing was recorded and a summary report is available for review.

In August 2009, the Noble Network of Charter Schools notified the Office of New Schools that it would like to withdraw its proposal to open the Bain NUSH Grammar School Campus and change the overall at capacity enrollment for the charter school. A public hearing for this proposed change was held on Monday, August 17, 2009. The hearing was recorded and a summary report is available for review.

In addition, the Noble Network of Charter Schools submitted a proposal for a different location for the school.

Noble Campus	1999	1010 N. Noble	9-12	513	600
Pritzker College Prep Campus	2006	4131 W. Cortland	9-12	436	750
Rauner College Prep Campus	2006	1337 W. Ohio	9-12	401	500

execute the amended and restated Charter School Agreement. Authorize the Executive Officer of the Office of New Schools to issue a letter notifying the Illinois State Board of Education of the action (s) approved hereunder and to submit the approved proposal and signed amended and restated Charter School Agreement to the Illinois State Board of Education for certification.

LSC REVIEW: Approval of Local School Councils is not applicable to this report.

Approved for Consideration:

Respectfully Submitted:

J. Terence Patterson
Acting Executive Officer, Office of New Schools

Terry Mazany
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to Legal Form:

Chief Financial Officer

General Counsel