

**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
BRONZEVILLE LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Bronzeville Lighthouse Charter School for an additional 5-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be executed. The authority granted herein shall automatically expire in the event a written Charter School

Agreement is not executed by the Board and the charter school's governing board within 100 days of the

middle ratings on their absolute student indicators found in the framework put forth by the district for assessing charter school pupil performance. From 2006-2007 to 2009-2010, Bronzeville Lighthouse Charter School's student attendance averaged 93.2%. In 2009-2010, the percentage of students meeting/exceeding state standards on the ISAT Composite was 71%, an increase of 19.2 percentage points from 2006-2007. The committee recommends that, based on the school's performance on these and other accountability criteria, Bronzeville Lighthouse Charter School be authorized to continue operating as a charter school.

RENEWAL TERM: The term of Bronzeville Lighthouse Charter School's charter and agreement is being extended for a five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2016.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: By September 1, 2011, Bronzeville Lighthouse Charter

School must submit detailed curriculum maps aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards or Common Core Standards for social studies and science.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include relevant terms and conditions, including any indemnification to be provided to the charter school, in the written Charter School Agreement, which shall

Approved:



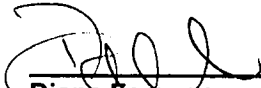
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Respectfully Submitted:



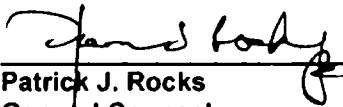
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Within Appropriation:



Diana Ferguson
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel