

APPROVE THE GRANTING OF A CHARTER AND ENTERING INTO A CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH CHRISTOPHER HOUSE, INC., AN ILLINOIS NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the granting of a charter and entering into a Charter School Agreement with Christopher House, Inc., for a five-year period. The Charter School Agreement is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically proceed in the event a written Charter School Agreement is not

executed by the Board and the charter school's governing board on or before January 25, 2013. The agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

SCHOOL OPERATOR: Christopher House, Inc.
2507 N. Greenview Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60614
Phone: 773-472-1083
Contact: Lori A. Bass, Chief Executive Officer

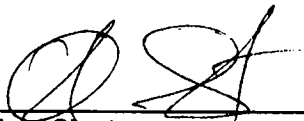
students in grades K-1. At capacity, the school will serve 540 students in grades K-8. A public hearing on charter school submissions submitted in 2011, as required by statute, was held on November 22, 2011.

TERM: The term of the Christopher House charter and agreement shall commence July 1, 2013 and end June 30, 2018.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include relevant terms and conditions, including

reflect resolution of any and all outstanding issues between the Board and the governing body of the charter school including, but not limited to: site location, enrollment, educational program, financial controls and practices, academic accountability and evaluations. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the 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

Approved for Consideration:



Oliver Sicat
Chief Portfolio Officer

Respectfully submitted:



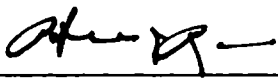
Jean Claude Brizard
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



David G. Watkins
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel