

AMEND BOARD REPORT 11-1214-EX6
AMEND BOARD REPORT 11-0525-EX7
AMEND BOARD REPORT 11-0126-EX6
AMEND BOARD REPORT 10-0526-EX5
AMEND BOARD REPORT 10-0428-EX2
AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-1122-EX7

AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0924-EX8
AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0602-EX7
APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
UNO CHARTER SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with UNO Charter School for the period of 12/1/12 to 12/31/15.

amendment to the Charter School Agreement is not executed by the Board and the charter school's governing board within 120 days of the date of this amended Board Report. The amended agreement authorized herein

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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 97-1217-EX2) was for a term commencing July 1, 1998 and ending June 30, 2003 and authorized the operation of a charter school serving no more than 800 students in grades K – 8 on two campuses. The campus serving grades K – 3 was located at 2651 W. 23rd Street. The campus serving grades 4 – 8 was located at 2401 W. Congress. The charter and Charter School Agreement was authorized by Board Report 97-1217-EX2 dated 6/22/97.

CHARTER RENEWAL PROPOSAL: UNO Charter School Network (UNO) submitted a renewal proposal on October 5, 2007, to continue the operation of the UNO Charter School under a unified mission. UNO has since

modified its renewal proposal to include commitments to operate the eight (8) campuses unified through the use of uniform assessment plans and performance standards, curriculum and school calendar alignment, as well as

grades K-8 at a site to be determined. The overall at capacity enrollment of the UNO Charter School Network will increase by 600 students to 6430 for the 2011-2012 school year. Public hearings, as required by statute, were held on June 23, 2009, September 10, 2009 and November 9, 2009. The public hearings were recorded and summary reports for all hearings are available for review.

In March 2010 UNO Charter School Network submitted a material modification to (a) identify the independent facility at 2744 W. Pershing as the location for the UNO Charter School – Gage Park Campus, (b) identify the independent facility at 2651 W. 23rd Street as the permanent location for the UNO Charter School – Octavio Paz Campus, and (c) consolidate the UNO Charter School – Octavio Paz Primary Campus and the UNO Charter School – Octavio Paz Intermediate Campus into one attendance center identified by one unit number serving grades K-8. A public hearing on the proposed changes was held on Tuesday, April 20, 2010. The hearing was recorded and a summary report is available for review.

In April 2010 UNO Charter School Network submitted a material modification to change the start date of the UNO Charter School – Academy High School Campus from fall 2010 to fall 2011. UNO Charter School Network also submitted a material modification to modify the at capacity enrollments at various UNO Charter School Campuses. The campuses and respective at capacity enrollment changes are listed in the table below. A public hearing on the proposed changes was held on Wednesday, May 12, 2010. The hearing was recorded and a

summary report is available for review.

In August 2010 UNO Charter School Network submitted a proposal to do the following: (a) establish one new campus to open in the fall of 2011 at a location to be determined with a corresponding increase in the overall at capacity enrollment of the charter school by 600 to 7000 students in the fall of 2011. (b) establish two new

Campus Name	Year Opened	Address	At Capacity Grades	2008 - 2009 Enrollment	At Capacity Enrollment
Octavio Paz Campus	1998	2651 W. 23 rd Street	K - 8	410 (in 10-11)	620
Rufino Tamayo	2005	5135 S. California	K - 8	261	315
Bartolome de las Casas	2006	1641 W. 16 th Street	K - 8	261	315
		2845 W.			

an assessment of the District's need for these charter school campuses based upon demographics and student demands, any required subsequent public hearings, and Board approval of the proposed school sites. These benchmarks will be communicated to the school operator in a formal Letter of Conditions with all deadlines to be met by March 15, 2011 for 2011 campuses, March 15, 2012 for 2012 campuses, and March 15, 2013 for 2013 campuses. The Portfolio Office will oversee the enforcement of these deadlines; failure to meet these deadlines may, at the option of the Board, result in the rescission of the authority created herein and the denial of the

FINANCIAL: The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the - 2013-2014 fiscal year budgets. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY12 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets. If UNO Charter School does not receive funding from the ~~Perkins School Fund for two new elementary school campuses opening in the fall of 2014, the Board~~

shall provide a one-time payment to each campus for planning positions in an amount not to exceed \$170,000.00.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each Party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-

Approved:

Respectfully Submitted:

Chief Portfolio Officer

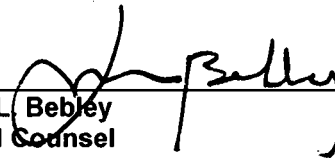
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Within Appropriation:

Approved as to Legal Form: 



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