

February 26, 2014

AMEND BOARD REPORT 10-0526-EX3
AMEND BOARD REPORT 09-1123-EX17
**APPROVE THE GRANTING OF A CHARTER AND ENTERING INTO A CHARTER SCHOOL
AGREEMENT WITH UNION PARK HIGH SCHOOLS, 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 Union Park High Schools, Inc., an Illinois not-for-profit corporation for a five-year period. The Charter School Agreement is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written Charter School Agreement is not executed by the Board and the charter school's governing board within

DESCRIPTION: The Charter Schools Law (105 ILCS 5/27A-1 et seq., as amended) provides that up to 70 charter schools may be operated in the city of Chicago. Proposals to operate charter schools are submitted to the Board for evaluation pursuant to the standards set forth in 105 ILCS 5/27A-8, and the Board convenes a public meeting to obtain information to assist in its decision to grant or deny each proposal and report its action to the Illinois State Board of Education. The State Board determines whether the approved charter school proposal and the proposed contract satisfy the provisions of the Charter Schools Law and, if so, certifies the charter school. This school operated as an existing public

school to charter school status is consistent with Section 27A-8(b) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law.

CHARTER APPLICATION PROPOSAL: The Chicago Talent Development Charter High School (Talent

14-0226-EX2

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

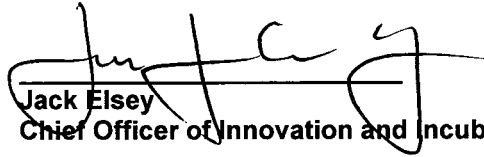
FINANCIAL: The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2010-2011 fiscal year budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an

appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY10 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets. The cost of 300 students in 2010-2011 will be approximately \$2,294,100.00. These budget figures are based on the revised per pupil

funding amounts for FY10 _____


To ensure that the school is able to successfully close at the end of the 2012-2013 school year, Office of

Approved for Consideration:



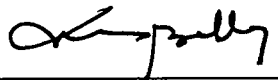
Jack Eisey
Chief Officer of Innovation and Incubation

Approved:



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Chief Executive Officer

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General Counsel