

May 28, 2014

AMEND BOARD REPORT 10-0526-EX08
APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH GALAPAGOS CHARTER SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Galapagos Charter School for an additional five-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be 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 120 days of the date of this Board Report. The agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

This May 2014 amendment is necessary to amend the written Charter School Agreement with Galapagos

Charter School to incorporate revisions to its Accountability Plan. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written 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.

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percentage of students meeting/exceeding state standards on the ISAT Composite was 65.0%, an increase of 21.3 percentage points from 2005-2006. The committee recommends that, based on the school's performance on these and other accountability criteria, Calverton Charter School should be allowed

to continue operating as a charter school

Approved for Consideration:


Jack Elsey
Chief Officer of Innovation and Incubation

Approved:


Barbara Byrd-Bennett
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Approved for Consideration:



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General Counsel