

August 28, 2017

- AMEND BOARD REPORT 16-0427-EX14
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 15-1028-EX7
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 15-0624-EX7
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 14-0423-EX9
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 14-0226-EX9

AMENDMENT TO THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH

NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Noble Network of Charter Schools 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.

Subject Agreement for the temporary site is not executed by the Board and the charter school's

governing board on or before June 15, 2016.

The Noble Network of Charter Schools also proposed to build a facility to permanently locate the Noble

**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:** The original Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 98-0429-EX12) was for a term commencing July 2, 1998 (with the charter school opening for the 1999 – 2000 school year) and ending June 30, 2004 and authorized the operation of a charter school serving no more than 500 students in grades K – 12. The charter and Charter School Agreement were then renewed for a

term commencing July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2009 (authorized by Board Report 04-0295-EX9)

approved an increase in the at capacity enrollment at the John and Eunice Johnson College Prep Campus from 600 to 800 students and an increase in the at capacity enrollment at the Pritzker College Prep Campus from 750 to 800 students. Also approved an increase in the at



materials and determined that Noble Network of Charter Schools met the contingencies stated in the Letter of Conditions.

The Noble Academy Campus is proposed to open in the fall of 2014 in a temporary location at 17 N. State Street and will serve 230 students in grade 9. In successive years, that campus will grow one grade at a time, until reaching a capacity of 900 students in grades 9-12.

increase the at capacity enrollment of the Noble Street Charter School - Pritzker College Prep by 125 to 499 students effective fall of 2014, thereby further increasing the overall at capacity enrollment of the



**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**INCUBATION:** Upon final approval of The Noble Academy proposal and submission of an Incubation Budget Plan by the Noble Network of Charter Schools, the Board will disburse an amount not to exceed \$320,000 in incubation funding for the Noble Street Charter School – ITW David Speer Academy and the Noble Street Charter School – The Noble Academy Campus. The use of the funding will be outlined by

the Office of Innovation and Incubation.

**STARTUP FUNDING:** Upon the execution of the Charter School Agreement with Noble Network of Charter Schools, the Board will disburse an amount not to exceed \$523,939 in startup funding for the Noble Street Charter School – ITW David Speer Academy Campus and an amount not to exceed