

DENY RENAISSANCE 2010 CHARTER SCHOOL PROPOSALS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board deny the Renaissance 2010 charter school proposals identified in Appendix A.

DESCRIPTION: In May, 2005, the Board made available a request for proposals to solicit responses from parties interested in starting schools under the Renaissance 2010 initiative. Proposals to operate a charter school were submitted to the Board on August 19, 2005. Proposals were evaluated pursuant to the standards set forth in the Board' Renaissance School Policy 05-1026-PO2. The Department of New Schools Development evaluated 57 Renaissance school proposals.

A public hearing to review all charter school proposals was held on October 3, 2005 in accordance with Illinois Charter Schools Law. The Renaissance 2010 charter school proposals indicated in Appendix A are hereby denied. Charter school proposals listed in Appendix B were previously withdrawn by the applicants.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the Director of Charter Schools to issue a letter notifying the Illinois State Board of Education of the action(s) approved hereunder.

Approved for Consideration:



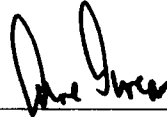
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:



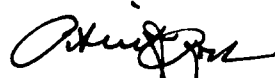
John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel

Appendix A – Renaissance 2010 Charter School Proposals Denied

Name of Applicant Organization	Name of Proposed School	Address	School Type
Chicago Community Charter School	Chicago Community Charter School	Howland: 1616 S. Spaulding Ave.	Charter
Early College Charter School	Early College Charter School	Calumet: 8131 S. May	Charter
First Baptist Congregational Church	Griffin Community Charter School	1600 W. Washington	Charter
Richard Milburn Charter Academy	Richard Milburn Charter Academy	Austin: 231 N. Pine	Charter
Roseland Community School	Roseland Community School	11400 S. Edbrooke	Charter
The Miracle Center	The Miracle Center Performing Arts Charter School	4301 W. Diversey	Charter
KIPP	KIPP LEAD College Preparatory Charter School	2330 E. 99 th St.	Charter

Appendix B – Renaissance 2010 Charter School Proposals Withdrawn

Name of Applicant Organization	Name of Proposed School	Address	School Type
Emil Jones Jr. Charter School of Business	Emil Jones Jr. Charter School of Business	6515 S. Ashland	Charter
The Institute for Education and Efficacy, Inc.	Jarrett-Palmer Profiles of Excellence Charter School	6201 S. Stewart	Charter
Legacy Charter School	Legacy Charter School	Howland: 1616 S. Spaulding Ave.	Charter
Finney Metropolitan Academy of Professions and Science	Leon D. Finney, Sr. Metropolitan Academy of Science	1445 E. 65 th St.	Charter