

DENY RENAISSANCE 2010 SCHOOL PROPOSALS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

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

DESCRIPTION: In April 2007 the Board made available a Request for Proposals to solicit responses from parties interested in starting schools under the Renaissance 2010 Initiative. Design Frameworks to operate new schools were submitted to the Board on June 4, 2007. Full proposals for approved design frameworks were submitted on August 6, 2007. Proposals were evaluated pursuant to the standards set forth in the Board's Renaissance 2010 School Policy 07-0627-PO4. The Office of New Schools evaluated 30 Renaissance school proposals.

Public hearings to review all school proposals were held on June 28, 2007 and September 19, 2007. The Renaissance 2010 school proposals indicated in Appendix A are hereby denied. School proposals listed in Appendix B were previously withdrawn by the applicants.

Approved:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Respectfully submitted:



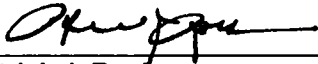
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel

APPENDIX A - RENAISSANCE 2010 SCHOOL PROPOSALS DENIED
OCTOBER 24, 2007

| Name of Applicant/Proposed School | Proposed Site | School Type |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Environmental Science and Technology Academy | 6800 S. Stewart (Parker) | Performance |
| Prologue Incorporated | 9035 S. Langley | Contract |
| Prologue Incorporated | 7847 S. Jeffrey | Contract |
| The Completed Middle School Consortium | 4444 S. Evans (Woodson South) | Performance |
| Avant-Garde Performing Arts School | 4444 S. Evans (Woodson South) | Performance |
| Avant-Garde Performing Arts School | 6800 S. Stewart (Parker) | Performance |
| Big Picture High School | 4946 S. Paulina | Performance |
| Pershing Prep. | 3200 S. Calumet (Pershing West) | Performance |
| sponsorKIDS Peace Journey | TBD | Contract |

APPENDIX B - RENAISSANCE 2010 SCHOOL PROPOSALS WITHDRAWN
OCTOBER 24, 2007

| Name of Applicant/Proposed School | Proposed Site | School Type |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Imagine Schools-Chicago, LLC | 7601 S. Albany | Charter |
| ASPIRA Inc. of Illinois | 3217 N. Kilpatrick | Contract |
| Young Leaders of Tomorrow Middle School | 4444 S. Evans (Woodson South) | Performance |
| The School for Social Entrepreneurship | 6800 South Stewart (Parker) | Charter |
| Amandla Charter School | 5627 S. Michigan | Charter |
| Amandla Charter School | 231 N. Pine (Austin) | Charter |
| VOISE: Virtual Opportunities Inside a School Environment | 3200 S. Calumet (Pershing West) | Performance |
| Catalyst Schools | TBD | Contract |