

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 May 2009 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 15, 2009. Full proposals for approved design frameworks were submitted on August 10, 2009. 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 15 Renaissance school proposals for new schools.

Public hearings to review school proposals were held on June 23, 2009, September 10, 2009 and December 1, 2009. The Renaissance 2010 school proposals indicated in Appendix A are hereby denied. School proposals listed in Appendix B were previously withdrawn by the applicants.

AUTHORIZATION: For charter school proposals received under the Renaissance 2010 Request for Proposals, authorize the Acting Executive Officer of New Schools to issue a letter notifying the Illinois State Board of Education of the action(s) approved hereunder.

Approved:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Respectfully submitted:



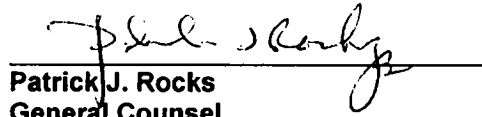
Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Christina Herzog
Acting Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel

APPENDIX A - RENAISSANCE 2010 SCHOOL PROPOSALS DENIED
December 16, 2009

School Name	Address	School Type
Avondale Montessori Charter Academy	3341 N. Elston	Charter

APPENDIX B - RENAISSANCE 2010 SCHOOL PROPOSALS WITHDRAWN
December 16, 2009

School Name	Proposed Site	School Type
LEARN VI	TBD	Charter
Shanti Academy for Global Education (SAGE)	2447 West Granville	Charter
Leadership Preparatory Academy	8914 S. Buffalo Avenue	Performance
Media Arts and Sciences High School of Englewood	6350 S. Stewart Avenue	Performance
South Loop III	8914 S. Buffalo Avenue	Performance
Socrates Learning Academy	5035 W. North Avenue	Contract