

**APPROVE THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH TCS COMMUNITY EDUCATION, INC.
FOR THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE SERVICES AT GARFIELD PARK
PREPARATORY ACADEMY
AND APPROVE THE CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF GARFIELD PARK PREPARATORY ACADEMY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the termination of the School Management and Performance Agreement dated July 1, 2009 with TCS Community Education, Inc. (TCS) to provide school management and performance services for Garfield Park Preparatory Academy (GPPA). A written termination agreement for TCS's services is currently being negotiated. No further services shall be provided by TCS as of July 31, 2012 and no payments shall be made for services rendered after said date. Information pertinent to this termination is stated below.

GPPA will continue to exist as an attendance center. On May 29, 2012, a meeting was held at GPPA, 3250 W. Monroe, to discuss the continued operation of the school. Effective August 1, 2012, this Board Report will succeed Board Report 09-0325-EX9.

CONSULTANT/

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DESCRIPTION: On October 22, 2008, the Board approved the establishment of GPPA located at 3250 W. Monroe St, Chicago, IL 60624 and approved entering into a School Management and Performance Agreement with TCS, an Illinois not for profit corporation, for the operation of GPPA as a contract school (See Board Report 09-0325-EX9 which amended Board Report 08-1022-EX18.) The agreement between the Board and TCS will terminate by mutual consent of the parties effective July 31, 2012. TCS requested to have its agreement terminated early and will cease operations at GPPA at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

GPPA will continue to exist as an attendance center and individual student profiles will be analyzed to determine placement and coursework for GPPA students.

ENROLLMENT: The students currently enrolled in GPPA will be allowed to remain enrolled in the school, as well as all students that applied and are planning on attending for the 2012-2013 school year.

GOVERNANCE: Initially, the school will establish a transitional advisory body. Thereafter, a Local School Council will be established in a timely manner.

TERMINATION RIGHT: This agreement is being terminated by mutual consent of the parties pursuant to paragraph 21 of the School Management and Performance Agreement due to long term financial viability concerns.

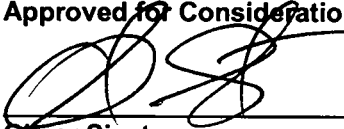
AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written termination agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the written termination agreement.

LSC REVIEW: Not Applicable.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: Board rules, policies, and collective bargaining agreements will govern any impact on positions and staff at the school after the 2011-2012 school year.

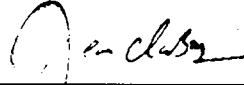
FINANCIAL: The financial implications of CPS operating its attendance center will be addressed as part of the 2012-2013 fiscal year budget.

Approved for Consideration:



Oliver Sicat
Portfolio Office Chief

Approved:



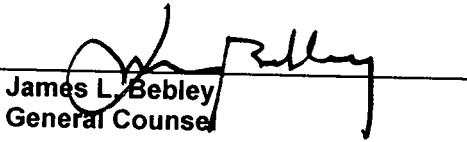
Jean Claude Brizard
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



David Watkins
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 


James L. Bebley
General Counsel