

**APPROVE AND DENY CALL FOR QUALITY SCHOOLS PROPOSALS FOR
CHARTER, CONTRACT, AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS WITH 2013 OPENINGS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

That the Board approve the Call for Quality Schools school proposals identified in Appendix A and deny the Call for Quality Schools school proposals identified in Appendix B.

DESCRIPTION:

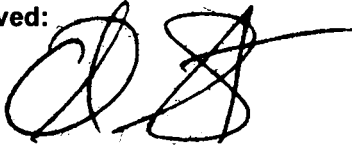
In accordance with Section 27A-8(c) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law, in June 2012 the Board made available the Call for Quality Schools to solicit responses from parties interested in starting schools or providing turnaround services. School proposals were submitted on August 13, 2013. Proposals were evaluated pursuant to the standards set forth in the Call for Quality Schools. At this time, the Office of New Schools is only evaluating the 14 applicants with proposals for Charter, Contract, and District Schools with 2013 openings.

A Public Hearing to review these school proposals was held on December 13, 2012. The school proposals indicated in Appendix A are hereby approved and the school proposals indicated in Appendix B are hereby denied.

CONTINGENT APPROVAL: Final authorization of any proposals approved herein is contingent upon the school operator meeting benchmarks identified by the Office of New Schools including, but not limited to, the identification of a school site. These benchmarks will be communicated to the school operators in a formal Letter of Conditions with all deadlines to be met by April 15, 2013. The Office of New Schools will oversee the enforcement of these deadlines; failure to meet these deadlines may, at the option of the Board, result in the rescission of the authority granted herein.

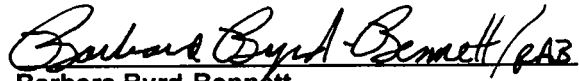
AUTHORIZATION: For the charter school proposals with 2013 openings received under the 2012 Call for Quality Schools process, authorize the Executive Director of the Office of New Schools to issue a letter notifying the Illinois State Board of Education of the action(s) approved hereunder. For charter school proposals with 2013 openings being denied, authorize the Executive Director to notify applicants of their right to appeal decisions to the Illinois State Charter School Commission.

Approved:



Oliver Sicat
Chief Portfolio Officer

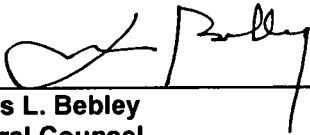
Respectfully Submitted:



Barbara Byrd-Bennett
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

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James L. Bebley
General Counsel

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 (*Adopted in Part)

APPENDIX A: CALL FOR QUALITY SCHOOLS PROPOSALS TO BE APPROVED (*Adopted in Part)

Name	Type	Grades	# of Schools	Expected Opening
Chicago Collegiate *Adopted	Charter	4-12	1	Sept 2013
Foundations Deferred	Charter	6-12	1	Sept 2013
Intrinsic School *Adopted	Charter	6-12	1	Sept 2013
Orange Deferred	Charter	K-8	1	Sept 2013
Frazier Prep *Adopted	Charter Conversion	K-8	1	Sept 2013
Camelot *Adopted	Alternative Contract	9-12	1	Sept 2013
Disney II Magnet *Adopted	Addition of Grades 9-12	K-12	1	Sept 2013
MMSA - Military *Adopted	Addition of Grades 7-8	7-12	1	Sept 2013
Rickover *Adopted	Addition of Grades 7-8	7-12	1	Sept 2013

(*Adopted in Part)

APPENDIX B: CALL FOR QUALITY SCHOOLS PROPOSALS TO BE DENIED (*Adopted)

Name	Type	Grades	# of Schools	Expected Opening
Alcanzar Charter School	Charter	9-12	1	Sept 2013
BASIS	Charter	5-12	5	Sept 2013
Horizon Science Academies – Belmont	Charter	K-12	1	Sept 2013
Horizon Science Academies – McKinley Park	Charter	K-12	1	Sept 2013
Pathways in Education	Charter	9-12	1	Sept 2013
PIVOT	Contract	6-12	1	Sept 2013