

**DENY PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY YOUTH CONNECTION CHARTER SCHOOL, AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

That the Board deny the proposal submitted by Youth Connection Charter School (YCCS) for a material modification to their existing contract to open the Rincon Family Services Young Adult Learning Academy campus in the fall of 2017.

**DESCRIPTION:**

In accordance with Section 27A-8(c) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law, in December 2014 the Board made available the 2014-15 Request for Education Options Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit responses from parties interested in opening new or expanding existing charter schools to serve an "alternative" student population. The YCCS proposal to modify their existing contract to open the Rincon Family Services Young Adult Learning Academy campus was received by the Board in two tiers: a Tier 1 proposal was due in April 2015, and a Tier 2 proposal completed the proposal in accordance with the Charter Schools Law in August 2015. The proposal was evaluated pursuant to the standards set forth in the RFP.

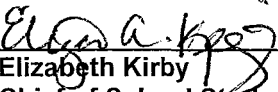
A Public Hearing to receive public comment on this proposed additional campus was held on Wednesday, September 30, 2015.

**AUTHORIZATION:**

Authorize the Chief of School Strategy and Planning to notify the applicant of the Board's denial of this proposal for a material modification.

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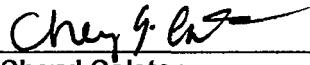
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