

December 6, 2017

**DENY PROPOSAL FOR NEW CHARTER SCHOOL SUBMITTED BY CHICAGO CLASSICAL  
ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**

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

That the Board deny the proposal submitted by Chicago Classical Academy Charter School to open Chicago Classical Academy Charter School in the fall of 2018.

**DESCRIPTION:**

In accordance with Section 27A-8(c) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law, in December 2016, the Office of innovation and Incubation made available the 2017 New Schools Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit responses from parties interested in opening new or expanding existing charter schools. The Chicago Classical Academy Charter School proposal was submitted and received by the Office of innovation and Incubation in three tiers: the Tier I application was due April 28, 2017, Tier II was due September 8, 2017 and Tier III was due October 6, 2017. The proposal was evaluated pursuant to the standards set forth in the RFP.

A public hearing to receive public comment on this proposed school was held on November 6, 2017.

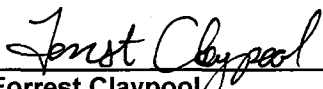
**AUTHORIZATION:**

Authorize the Executive Director of Innovation and Incubation to submit a final report on the Board's decision to the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois State Charter School Commission as applicable, and if necessary notify the applicant of its right to appeal to the Illinois State Charter School Commission.

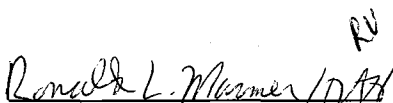
**Approved for Consideration:**

  
 Elizabeth Kirby  
 Chief of School Strategy and Planning

**Approved:**

  
 Forrest Claypool  
 Chief Executive Officer

**Approved as to Legal Form:**

  
 Ronald L. Marmer  
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