

December 5, 2018

DENY PROPOSAL FOR NEW CHARTER SCHOOL SUBMITTED BY PROJECT SIMEON 2000

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

That the Board deny the proposal submitted by Project Simeon 2000 to open Kemet Leadership Academy Charter School in the fall of 2019.

DESCRIPTION:

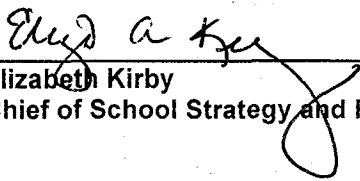
In accordance with Section 27A-8(c) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law, in December 2017, the Office of innovation and Incubation made available the 2018 New Schools Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit responses from parties interested in opening new or replicating existing charter schools. Project Simeon 2000's proposal was submitted and received by the Office of innovation and Incubation in three tiers: the Tier I application was due May 1, 2018, Tier II was due August 1, 2018, and Tier III was due October 1, 2018. 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 14, 2018. The hearing was recorded and a summary report is available for review.

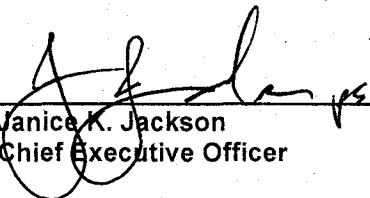
AUTHORIZATION:

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 notify the applicant of its right to appeal to the Illinois State Charter School Commission.

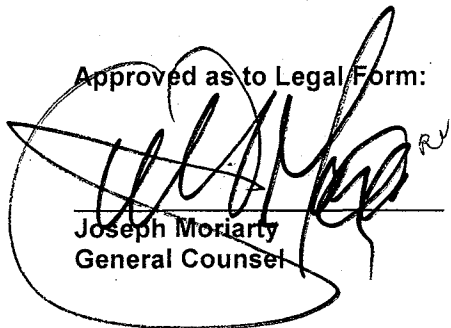
Approved for Consideration:


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