

May 28, 2026

AUTHORIZE RENEWAL OF THE CHICAGO COLLEGIATE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH CONDITIONS**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

Authorize renewal of the Chicago Collegiate Charter School Agreement (the "Charter School Agreement") with conditions for an additional four-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written Charter School Agreement is not executed by the Board and the charter school's governing board within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. The agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education. The Renewal and any related contracts must be executed by the current contract's expiration date in order for First Quarter funding to be released for the new contract term. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 13-0424-EX15) was for a term commencing July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2018 and authorized the operation of a charter school serving no more than 630 students in grades 4 through 12. The charter and Charter School Agreement were subsequently renewed for a term commencing July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2023 (authorized by Board Report 17-1206-EX9). The charter and Charter School Agreement were subsequently renewed for a term commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2026 (authorized by Board Report 23-0125-EX7). The charter and Charter School Agreement were subsequently amended as follows:

- Board Report 24-0627-EX5: Approved to (a) relocate from the facilities at 11816 S. Indiana Avenue and 10909 S. Cottage Grove Avenue to 314 W 108th Street - no earlier than the fall of 2025; (b) remove grade 5 from the grades served at Chicago Collegiate Charter School beginning in the fall of 2026, and to remove 6 from the grades served at Chicago Collegiate Charter School beginning in the fall of 2027; and (c) reduce capacity to 450 students.

CHARTER RENEWAL PROPOSAL: Chicago Collegiate, Inc. submitted a renewal proposal on September 29, 2025 to continue the operation of Chicago Collegiate Charter School. The charter school shall be relocated from 11816 S. Indiana Avenue and 10909 S. Cottage Grove Avenue to 314 W. 108th Street (insert permanent address) and to remove grade 6, and to serve grades 7 through 12 with a maximum enrollment of 450 students beginning in the fall of 2026.

The agreement will incorporate an accountability plan in which the charter school is evaluated by the Board each year based on numerous factors related to its academic, financial and operational performance.

CHARTER EVALUATION: After receiving the charter renewal proposal, the Office of Innovation and Incubation conducted a comprehensive evaluation of Chicago Collegiate Charter School's academic performance, financial viability, and legal and contract compliance. This evaluation included a review of the proposal, academic results, financial performance, governance documents, parental issues, facilities surveys, and special education documentation. A public hearing was held on January 8, 2026 for all charter schools going through renewal to receive public comments, including Chicago Collegiate Charter School. The Office of Innovation and Incubation recommends that, based on the school's performance on these and other accountability criteria, as well as the school's demonstration of intent to satisfy the "Additional Terms and Conditions" referred to herein below, Chicago Collegiate Charter School be authorized to continue operating as a charter school.

RENEWAL TERM: The term of Chicago Collegiate Charter School's charter and agreement is being extended for a four (4) year term commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2030.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The following conditions shall be incorporated into the Charter Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and Chicago Collegiate, Inc.

- By July 1st, 2026, and annually throughout the term, no one person shall hold a directorship and an executive position or other position with substantial financial decision-making authority.
- On an annual basis throughout the term, the network must provide a summary of discipline practices, including staff training and multi-tiered interventions and restorative strategies implemented, and an end-of-year update on the progress and results of its discipline practices, with a demonstrated reduction in ISS and OSS.
- The school must demonstrate progress toward implementing the Recommendations codified in the Special Education Renewal Site Visit Report by the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD).
- If the school remains in its 2025-26 location beyond June 30, 2026, on a bi-annual basis throughout the term until the move is complete, the school must submit a facility deficiency repair plan to communicate the status of the facility and ADA issues identified in the Facilities Assessment Report.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include relevant terms and conditions, including any indemnities to be provided to the charter school, in the written Charter School Agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the written Charter School Agreement. Authorize the Executive Director of the Office of Innovation and Incubation to issue a letter notifying the Illinois State Board of Education of the action(s) approved hereunder and to submit the approved proposal and signed Charter School Agreement to the Illinois State Board of Education for certification. Authorize the General Counsel to further negotiate and execute any amendments to the Charter School Agreement as required by the Illinois State Board of Education.

LSC REVIEW: Approval of Local School Council is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2026-2027 fiscal year budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY26 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: The agreement shall contain general conditions including but not limited to the following: Inspector General provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1; Conflicts provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3; Indebtedness provision, in accordance with the Board's Indebtedness Policy Section 404.2; Ethics provision, in accordance with the Board's Ethics Code as amended, and a Contingent Liability provision.

Approved for Consideration:

Signed by:

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