



# **Charter and Contract School Contract Renewal Recommendations**

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# Charter Renewal Process: 2013-2014 Renewal Cohort

**Five charter schools** and **three contract schools** have agreements that are set to expire on June 30, 2014. The schools are:

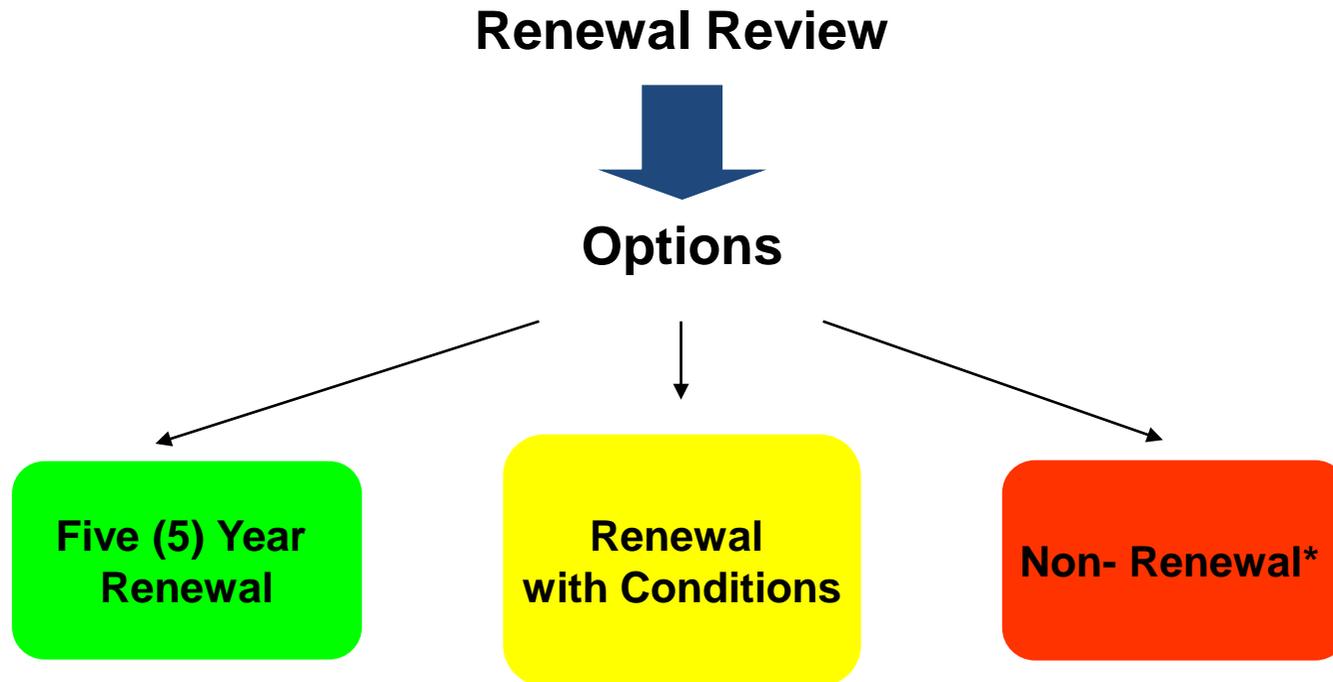
School	Neighborhood	Grades Served	SY14 20 <sup>th</sup> Day Enrollment
<b><i>Charter Schools</i></b>			
Alain Locke*	East Garfield Park	K-8	490
Chicago Math and Science Academy (CMSA)	Rogers Park	6-12	606
Namaste	McKinley Park	K-8	483
Noble Network of Charter Schools (14 campuses)	Citywide	6-12	9,072
Providence-Englewood	West Englewood	K-8	471
<b><i>Contract Schools</i></b>			
ChiArts	Douglas	9-12	575
Chicago Tech Academy	Near West Side	9-12	387
Hope Institute Learning Academy	Near West Side	K-5	398
<b><i>Total</i></b>			<b>12,562</b>

***The renewal process for both school types is similar***

# Charter Renewal Process: Illinois Charter School Law

Illinois Charter Schools Law 27A, requires that the local school district conduct a review of charter schools prior to granting a renewal agreement

Contract Schools undergo a similar review per their agreement; they are held accountable to their agreement and applicable Board Policies and Illinois School Law



\* Criteria per Illinois Charter School (ILCS) and Section 13 of charter and contract school agreements

# Charter Renewal Process: Comprehensive Framework

The final recommendation considers the following evidence across three domains.

## Academic Performance

- Renewal Application
- Renewal Site Visit\*
- Parental Issues Review
- Academic Performance Accountability Report
- Comparison School Performance Data

## Financial Management

- Renewal Application
- Renewal Site Visit
- Financial Accountability Report
- Financial Audits
- Five Year Budget
- Facility and ADA Review

## Governance & Compliance

- Renewal Application
- Renewal Site Visit
- Governance Review
- Parental Issues Review
- Facility and ADA Review
- OLCE Compliance Report
- ODLSS Snapshots
- ODLSS Litigation/Cases

# Charter Renewal Process: Staff Recommendations

School	Recommendation	School Type
<b>Chicago Tech Academy</b>	1-Year Renewal, with conditions	Contract
<b>Providence - Englewood</b>	3- Year Renewal, with conditions	Charter
<b>ChiArts</b>	5- Year Renewal, with conditions	Contract
<b>Chicago Math and Science Academy (CMSA)</b>	5- Year Renewal, with conditions	Charter
<b>Noble Network of Charter Schools</b>	5- Year Renewal, with conditions	Charter
<b>Hope Institute</b>	5- Year Renewal	Contract
<b>Namaste</b>	5- Year Renewal	Charter
<b>Alain Locke*</b>	5- Year Renewal	Charter

\*Postponed for a later board vote due to ongoing contractual negotiations