

DENY RENAISSANCE 2010 SCHOOL PROPOSALS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

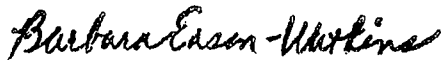
Deny Renaissance 2010 school proposals identified in Appendix A.

DESCRIPTION: In September 2004, the Board made available a request for proposals to solicit responses from parties interested in starting schools under the Renaissance 2010 initiative. Proposals to operate a charter, contract, or performance school were submitted to the Board on November 22, 2004. Proposals were evaluated pursuant to the standards set forth in Board Policy 04-0922-PO4 (Adopt a New Policy to Establish Renaissance Schools).

The Department of New Schools Development evaluated 59 Renaissance 2010 school proposals. A public hearing to review charter school proposals was held on January 6, 2005 in accordance with Illinois Charter School Law. The Renaissance 2010 school proposals indicated in Appendix A are hereby denied. Proposals listed in Appendix B have been previously withdrawn by the applicants.

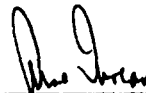
AUTHORIZATION: For charter school proposals received under the Renaissance 2010 Request for Proposals, authorize the Director of Charter Schools to issue a letter notifying the Illinois State Board of Education of the action(s) approved hereunder.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara J. Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



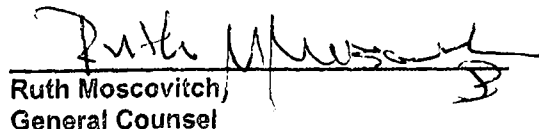
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



Ruth Moscovitch,
General Counsel

Appendix A - New School Applications Denied		
Name of Applicant Organization	Name of Proposed School	Address
Community Education Partners	Accelerated Learning Partners	1132 S. Jefferson St.
Aim for Success Design Team	Aim for Success	Hartigan
Illinois Edison	Carter G. Woodson Heritage Academy	Woodson
4MAT Center for Virtual School Research	Chicago Connections Academy	Douglas
4MAT Center for Virtual School Research	Chicago Connections Academy	Haugan
4MAT Center for Virtual School Research	Chicago Connections Academy	Tarkington
4MAT Center for Virtual School Research	Chicago Connections Academy	Woodson
Chicago International Charter Schools	Chicago International Charter School Ralph Ellison	Arai
Learning Excellence Foundation of Chicago, Inc.	Chicago's Imagine Schools Charter Elementary School	3117 W. 47th St.
Coretta Scott King Magnet School Design Team	Coretta Scott King Magnet School	Hartigan
Coretta Scott King Magnet School Design Team	Coretta Scott King Magnet School	Suder
Coretta Scott King Magnet School Design Team	Coretta Scott King Magnet School	Woodson
Digital Generation Design Team	Digital Generation Middle School	Arai
Douglas Arts and Technology Academy Design Team (Mosaica Education)	Douglas Arts and Technology Academy	Douglas
Illinois Edison	Douglas Prep	Douglas
Edward Hartigan Scholastic Design Team	Edward Hartigan Scholastic Academy	Hartigan
Emil Jones Jr. Business and Language Academy Design Team	Emil Jones Jr. Business and Language Academy	Douglas
Faulkner Classical School Design Team	Faulkner Classical School	7001 S. Constance St.
Greater Roseland Community Development Corporation	Gateway to Learning Charter School	1233 W. 109th St.
Global Education Mission	Global Education Language Academy	Douglas
Global Education Mission	Global Education Cultural Academy	Douglas
Greater Ashburn Community Development Corporation	Greater Ashburn Community Charter School	7831 S. Lawndale
Home of Lift Tech Charter Design Team	Home of Life Tech Charter School	4606 W. Monroe St.
CycleWiz	Inner City Gifted and Talented Montessori School	Suder
International Leadership Academy Design Team	International Leadership Academy	Haugan
ISIS (Institute for the Study of Individual Skills) Design Team	ISIS (Institute for the Study of Individual Skills)	Tarkington
Area 1 Design Team	Jensen Park Middle School	Haugan
Ladders to Success Academy Design Team	Ladders to Success Academy Charter School	Hartigan
CRMD Education Company	Learning Center Charter	Tarkington
Illinois Edison	Marquette Park Prep Academy	Tarkington
Metropolitan Academy of Science Charter School Inc.	Metropolitan Academy of Science Charter School	2601 N. Meade Ave.
TMC Charter School Planning Committee	Miracle Center for Performing Arts	3814 W. Iowa
Over-Achievers	New Tarkington Charter School	Tarkington
Quest Charter School Management Group	Nia-Quest Charter School	Douglas
Quest Charter School Management Group	Nia-Quest Charter School	Woodson
UNO	Octavio Paz	Octavio Paz

Pathways in Education	Pathways in Education Independent Study Contract School	79th and Racine
Perspectives Charter School Design Team	Perspectives Charter School-Uptown	Arai
Richard Milburn Academy Design Team	Richard Milburn Academy Charter High School	Arai
Roseland Institute of Positive Development Design Team	Roseland Institute of Positive Development Charter School	7357 S. Jeffrey
U.I.C. Education Department Cohort 1	School of World Languages	
Servants of the Word Youth Outreach	Suder Academy	Suder
Office of Academic Enhancement CPS	Suder Montessori Magnet School	Suder
W.E.B DuBois Center for Urban Affairs	Talented Tenth Charter High School	8716 S. Colfax
Tarkington Academy Design Team (Mosaica Education)	Tarkington Academy	Tarkington
Tarkington Design Team	Tarkington Elementary School	Tarkington
Renaissance 2010 Design Team	Tarkington Green School of the Environmental Sciences	Tarkington
Urban Prep Academies	Urban Prep Academy	6315 S. Claremont
Vernon Jarrett School of Journalism Design Team	Vernon Jarrett School of Journalism	Woodson
Visions of Success Design Team	Visions of Success Career Preparatory Academy	Arai
Appendix B - Charter School Applications Withdrawn		
Name of Applicant Organization	Name of Proposed School	Address
West Englewood United Organization	Clara's House Service Learning Academy Charter School	7831 S. Lawndale
Hartigan Academy Design Team (Mosaica Education)	Hartigan Academy	Hartigan
City As Classroom	City As Classroom	1814 S. Union