CHARTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN EDYSYS, INC., AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSBURGH

The above referenced CHARTER is conditioned on the following terms and representations.

- 1. The Grantee (EDYSYS, Inc.) represents that it is exempt from federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- 2. The Grantee represents that it is a non-sectarian entity.
- 3. The Grantee and the Grantor (the School District of Pittsburgh) agree that the CHARTER period shall be for a period of five years from July 1, 2002, to June 30, 2007.
- 4. The Grantee shall remain in compliance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Chapter 22 Regulations governing charter schools.
- 5. The Grantee shall remain in compliance with the IDEA legislation and all other applicable Federal legislation pertaining to the free and appropriate education of students with exceptionalities.
- 6. The Grantee shall remain in compliance with all applicable PA State and Federal legislation pertaining to the education of students except as exempted by Commonwealth of PA charter law.
- 7. The Grantee shall remain in compliance with the terms and conditions articulated in its original charter application and the additional plans and statements submitted by the grantee as part of its charter application. The grantor agrees that the original charter application and the additional plans and statements become the body of the charter agreement and agrees to abide by the terms articulated therein. The original charter application and additional plans and statements are, therefore, attached to this charter agreement as detailed terms and conditions pursuant to this item (item 7) of this charter agreement.
- 8. The Grantee shall provide the Grantor with annual financial and programmatic reports using the report format developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. These reports will be due to the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education no later than August 31 of each year. The grantee shall provide 25 copies of both the annual financial and programmatic reports. Reports should be delivered to the Office of the Chief of Staff, Room 130, Pittsburgh Public Schools for distribution to the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education, and the Charter Review Committee.
- 9. The Grantee shall notify the Grantor of the Grantee's wish to apply for renewal of the original charter agreement no later than August 31, 2006, by filing a charter renewal application with the Office of the Chief of Staff. Twenty-five (25) copies of the charter renewal application are required.

- 10. The Grantee acknowledges that under Commonwealth of PA, Act 22, Section 1729-A the Grantor may choose to revoke or not to renew a charter based on any of the following:
 - a.) One or more material violations of any of the conditions, standards or procedures contained in the written charter signed pursuant to Act 22, Section 1720-A.
 - b.) Failure to meet the requirements for student performance set forth in 22 PA. Code Ch. 5 (relating to curriculum) or subsequent regulations promulgated to replace 22 PA. Code Ch. 5 or failure to meet any performance standard set forth in the written charter signed pursuant to section 1716-A.
 - c.) Failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management or audit requirements.
 - d.) Violation of provisions of this article
 - e.) Violation of any provision of law from which the charter school has not been exempted, including federal laws and regulations governing children with disabilities.

EDSYS, Inc.

f.) The charter school has been convicted of fraud.

ON BEHALF OF: The School District of Pittsburgh

AGREE	ED. By: Junk Mrs Jean Fink, President, Pittsburgh Board of Education	By: Mario Zinga President
DATE:	4/16/02	4/16/02
	Buhw My	By: Maxine Klinasara
	Df. John W. Thompson Superintendent of Schools	Maxine Klimasara Chief Administrative Officer
DATE:	4/16/02	4/16/02

CHARTER RENEWAL AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this 24 day of Jenuary , 2007, by and between BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSBURGH (hereinafter referred to as "PITTSBURGH") having its offices at 341 South Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213,

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The BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CITY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL (hereinafter referred to as "CCHS") having its offices at 717 Liberty Avenue, Suite 900, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222.

WHEREAS, CCHS was established pursuant to the Pennsylvania Charter School Law, 24 P.S. §17-1701-A, et seq. and approved to operate as a Charter School by PITTSBURGH on February 27, 2002; and

WHEREAS, CCHS's original charter had a term of five (5) years, from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the procedures set forth by PITTSBURGH, CCHS indicated its intent to renew its charter again prior to its expiration; and

WHEREAS, PITTSBURGH formed a Review Team to examine CCHS's Annual Report and supplemental information; and

WHEREAS, the Review Team recommended at an education committee meeting held on November 8, 2006 that PITTSBURGH renew CCHS's charter; and

WHEREAS, PITTSBURGH voted to renew CCHS's charter for a term of five (5) years at a special legislative meeting on November 15, 2006 (a true and correct copy of the Resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit "A").

NOW THEREFORE, with the intent to be legally bound, the parties agree to the following:

- 1. CCHS shall operate the charter school in accordance with all of the provisions of the Charter School Law, 24 P.S. §17-1701-A, et seq., and all other local, state and federal laws from which it is not specifically exempted; and
- 2. CCHS shall operate the charter school in accordance with the provisions set forth and agreed to in its original charter application (incorporated herein by reference) and its renewal application (incorporated herein by reference); and
- 3. CCHS has received the recommendations of the Review Team and the disclosures set forth by PITTSBURGH in the Resolution approved by the Board of Public Education on November 15, 2006; and
- 4. PITTSBURGH, pursuant to the affirmative vote of the Board of Education, and in accordance with the Resolution attached hereto, hereby renews CCHS's charter for a period of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

The School District of Pittsburgh	City Charter High School
Mr. William Isler, President, Board of Education School District of Pittsburgh	Fiore Londino Board President City Charter High School
ATTEST:	ATTEST:
Mark Roosevelt Superintendent of Schools and Secretary to the Board	Maune Klimasara) Maxine Klimasara Chief Executive Officer
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	amoer
Ira Weiss, Acting Solicitor	Wayne V. DeLuca, Solicitor

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

November 15, 2006

- 1. RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the School District of Pittsburgh accept the recommendation of the Review Team to not renew the charter for the Career Connections Charter High School by issuing, in accordance with the Charter School Law, 24 P.S. § 17-1729-A and the Basic Education Circular on Charter Schools 24 P.S. § 17-1701-A, a notice of intent of nonrenewal to Career Connections Charter High School.
- 2. RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the School District of Pittsburgh accept the recommendation of the Review Team to approve a five-year charter renewal for the City Charter High School.
- 3. RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the School District of Pittsburgh accept the recommendation of the Review Team to not renew the charter for the Renaissance Academy of Pittsburgh Alternative of Hope Edison Charter School by issuing, in accordance with the Charter School Law, 24 P.S. § 17-1729-A and the Basic Education Circular on Charter Schools 24 P.S. § 17-1701-A, a notice of intent of nonrenewal to Renaissance Academy of Pittsburgh Alternative of Hope Edison Charter School.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Sumpter, Chairperson Committee on Education

