

**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 13
DATE:
Oct. 30, 2012

**RECOMMENDATION**

**APPROVAL TO NEGOTIATE THE ISSUANCE OF A CONTRACT TO CHARTER A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY– BOGGS EDUCATIONAL CENTER**

**APPROVAL TO NEGOTIATE THE ISSUANCE OF A CONTRACT TO CHARTER A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY– DETROIT PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY**

**APPROVAL TO NEGOTIATE THE ISSUANCE OF A CONTRACT TO CHARTER A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY – GLOBAL TECH ACADEMY**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the University Board of Regents approves and authorizes the execution of a contract to charter a public school academy to Boggs Educational Center, Detroit Public Safety Academy and Global Tech Academy. In addition, it authorizes the university president to execute a contract to charter as a public school academy and related documents between these entities and the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents.

Before the execution of the contract, the university president or designee will affirm that all terms of the contract have been agreed upon and each of these entities is able to comply with all terms and conditions of the contract.

It is anticipated that these charter contracts will be effective July 1, 2013 and these schools will open in Fall 2013.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHARTER SCHOOLS**

**Boggs Educational Center**

The mission of the Boggs Educational Center is to nurture creative, critical thinkers who contribute to the well-being of their communities. BEC will implement “Place-Based Education,” a nationally renowned and research-based model, which immerses students in local heritage, cultures, landscapes, opportunities and experiences, using these as a foundation for the study of academic subjects.

- **Grades:** K-3 (opening); K-12 (at capacity)
- **Enrollment:** 88 (opening); 304 (at capacity)
- **School Location/Address:** 1501 Canton St., Detroit, MI
- **Local School District** in which school will be located: Detroit Public Schools
- **Intermediate School District** in which school will be located: Wayne County

**Detroit Public Safety Academy**

Detroit Public Safety Academy is focused on educating and training students who are interested in police and firefighter technology, specifically addressing under-represented populations in these careers. Local and state federal police agencies and municipal firefighters will assist with tutoring, mentoring and life skills development. The academy will provide school-to-university-to career readiness as well as teach the essential pillars of character education.

- **Grades:** 9 & 10 (First Year); 9-12 (at capacity)
- **Enrollment:** 250 (opening); 500 (at capacity)
- **School Location/Address:** 1250 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit MI, 48216
- **Local School District** in which school will be located: Detroit Public Schools
- **Intermediate School District** in which school will be located: Wayne County

**Global Tech Academy**

Global Tech Academy will be a K-5 Charter School Academy located in the Willow Run School District. Global Tech Academy serves the community by providing a high quality education, to include a 21<sup>st</sup> century after school program. In addition, Global Tech Academy will meet the basic needs of students and families with a universal breakfast and lunch program. With Eastern Michigan University’s Office of Urban Education Educational Equity (OUEEE) as a partner, Global Tech Academy will become a professional development school for the preparation of urban teachers.

- **Grades:** K-5
- **Enrollment:** 250 students
- **School Location/Address:** 1715 Forest St., Ypsilanti MI 48198
- **Local School District** in which school will be located: Willow Run Public Schools
- **Intermediate School District** in which school will be located: Washtenaw County

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

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University Executive Officer  
Provost and Vice President

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Date

## AUTHORIZATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY

### **Boggs Educational Center**

#### Recitals:

1. The Michigan legislature has provided for the establishment of public school academies as part of the Michigan public school system by enacting Act No. 362 of the Public Acts of 1993.
2. The Michigan legislature has mandated that public school academy contracts be issued on a competitive basis taking into consideration the resources available for the proposed public school academy, the population to be served by the proposed public school academy, and the educational goals to be achieved by the proposed public school academy.
3. The Michigan legislature has mandated that public school academies organized under Act No. 362 of the Public Acts of 1993 achieve certain specific educational purposes.
4. The Michigan legislature has mandated that authorizing bodies establish by resolution the method of selection, length of term, and number of members of the board of directors of Boggs Educational Center.
5. According to this legislation, the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents, as the governing body of a state public university, is an authorizing body empowered to issue contracts to organize and operate public school academies.
6. The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents has requested applications for organizing public school academies and has reviewed the applications according to the provisions set forth by the Michigan legislature.
7. The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents has established chartering policies in addition to the policy titled Public School Academies: Method of Selection, Appointment, and Removal as required by the Michigan legislature.
8. The university president or designee has recommended the issuance of a contract to charter as a public school academy to Boggs Educational Center for a term not to exceed five (5) years.
9. Boggs Educational Center's application has been submitted under Act 362 of the Public Acts of 1993, being part 6A of the Revised School Code, being sections 380.501 to 380.507 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the University Board of Regents approves and authorizes the execution of a contract to charter a public school academy to Boggs Educational Center and authorizes the university president to execute a contract to charter as a public school academy and related documents between Boggs Educational Center and the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents, provided that, before execution of the contract, the university president or designee affirms that all terms of the contract have been agreed upon and Boggs Educational Center is able to comply with all terms and conditions of the contract.

## **AUTHORIZATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**

### **Detroit Public Safety Academy**

#### Recitals:

10. The Michigan legislature has provided for the establishment of public school academies as part of the Michigan public school system by enacting Act No. 362 of the Public Acts of 1993.
11. The Michigan legislature has mandated that public school academy contracts be issued on a competitive basis taking into consideration the resources available for the proposed public school academy, the population to be served by the proposed public school academy, and the educational goals to be achieved by the proposed public school academy.
12. The Michigan legislature has mandated that public school academies organized under Act No. 362 of the Public Acts of 1993 achieve certain specific educational purposes.
13. The Michigan legislature has mandated that authorizing bodies establish by resolution the method of selection, length of term, and number of members of the board of directors of Detroit Public Safety Academy.
14. According to this legislation, the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents, as the governing body of a state public university, is an authorizing body empowered to issue contracts to organize and operate public school academies.
15. The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents has requested applications for organizing public school academies and has reviewed the applications according to the provisions set forth by the Michigan legislature.
16. The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents has established chartering policies in addition to the policy titled Public School Academies: Method of Selection, Appointment, and Removal as required by the Michigan legislature.
17. The university president or designee has recommended the issuance of a contract to charter as a public school academy to Detroit Public Safety Academy for a term not to exceed five (5) years.
18. Detroit Public Safety Academy's application has been submitted under Act 362 of the Public Acts of 1993, being part 6A of the Revised School Code, being sections 380.501 to 380.507 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the University Board of Regents approves and authorizes the execution of a contract to charter a public school academy to Detroit Public Safety Academy and authorizes the university president to execute a contract to charter as a public school academy and related documents between Detroit Public Safety Academy and the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents, provided that, before execution of the contract, the university president or designee affirms that all terms of the contract have been agreed upon and Detroit Public Safety Academy is able to comply with all terms and conditions of the contract.

## **AUTHORIZATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**

### **Global Tech Academy**

#### Recitals:

19. The Michigan legislature has provided for the establishment of public school academies as part of the Michigan public school system by enacting Act No. 362 of the Public Acts of 1993.
20. The Michigan legislature has mandated that public school academy contracts be issued on a competitive basis taking into consideration the resources available for the proposed public school academy, the population to be served by the proposed public school academy, and the educational goals to be achieved by the proposed public school academy.
21. The Michigan legislature has mandated that public school academies organized under Act No. 362 of the Public Acts of 1993 achieve certain specific educational purposes.
22. The Michigan legislature has mandated that authorizing bodies establish by resolution the method of selection, length of term, and number of members of the board of directors of Global Tech Academy.
23. According to this legislation, the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents, as the governing body of a state public university, is an authorizing body empowered to issue contracts to organize and operate public school academies.
24. The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents has requested applications for organizing public school academies and has reviewed the applications according to the provisions set forth by the Michigan legislature.
25. The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents has established chartering policies in addition to the policy titled Public School Academies: Method of Selection, Appointment, and Removal as required by the Michigan legislature.
26. The university president or designee has recommended the issuance of a contract to charter as a public school academy to Global Tech Academy for a term not to exceed five (5) years.
27. Global Tech Academy's application has been submitted under Act 362 of the Public Acts of 1993, being part 6A of the Revised School Code, being sections 380.501 to 380.507 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the University Board of Regents approves and authorizes the execution of a contract to charter a public school academy to Global Tech Academy and authorizes the university president to execute a contract to charter as a public school academy and related documents between Global Tech Academy and the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents, provided that, before execution of the contract, the university president or designee affirms that all terms of the contract have been agreed upon and Global Tech Academy is able to comply with all terms and conditions of the contract.