

**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 13
DATE: April 16, 2013

**RECOMMENDATION**

**ISSUANCE OF CHARTER – THE JAMES AND GRACE LEE BOGGS SCHOOL (K-5)**

**ISSUANCE OF CHARTER – DETROIT PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY (9-12)**

**ISSUANCE OF CHARTER – GLOBAL TECH ACADEMY (K-5)**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents issue a charter for *The James and Grace Lee Boggs School* and authorize the president of the University to execute a new five year charter school contract, commencing upon execution and expiring on June 30, 2018.

It is recommended that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents issue a charter for *Detroit Public Safety Academy* and authorize the president of the University to execute a new five year charter school contract, commencing upon execution and expiring on June 30, 2018.

Furthermore, it is recommended that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents issue a charter for *Global Tech Academy* and authorize the president of the University to execute a new five year charter school contract, commencing upon execution and expiring on June 30, 2018.

**SCHOOL SUMMARY**

**The James and Grace Lee Boggs School**

The James and Grace Lee Boggs School (Boggs School) will open its doors as a kindergarten to the fourth grade elementary school in 2013. The Boggs School will eventually become a kindergarten to twelfth grade school. The Boggs School will be located in Detroit.

The mission of The James and Grace Lee Boggs School (Boggs School) is to nurture creative, critical thinkers who contribute to the well-being of their communities. The Boggs School 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. The Boggs School planning team has established a significant working relationship with EMU’s College of Education.

**Detroit Public Safety Academy**

The Detroit Public Safety Academy (DPSA) will open its doors as a ninth and tenth grade high school in 2013. DPSA will eventually become a ninth to twelfth grade high school. DPSA will be located in Detroit. DPSA will focus on educating and training students who are interested in careers in the fields of law enforcement, firefighting technology, emergency medical service, and military service. DPSA hopes to attract students from under-represented populations. Local, state and 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.

**Global Tech Academy**

Global Tech Academy (GTA) will open its doors as a kindergarten to the fifth grade elementary school in 2014. GTA will be located in Ypsilanti (Willow Run). GTA will serve the community by providing high quality education and meeting the basic needs of students and families with universal lunch, breakfast and the 21st Century after school program. With Eastern Michigan University’s Office of Urban Education Educational Equity (OUEEE) as a partner, GTA will become a professional development school for the preparation of urban teachers.

**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

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Date