

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 11
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RECOMMENDATION

**REISSUANCE OF CHARTER – THE JAMES AND GRACE LEE BOGGS SCHOOL
(K-8)**

REISSUANCE OF CHARTER – DETROIT PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY (6-12)

REISSUANCE 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 seven year charter school contract which will expire June 30, 2025.

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 which will expire June 30, 2023.

Furthermore, 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 four year charter school contract which will expire June 30, 2022.

SCHOOL SUMMARY

The James and Grace Lee Boggs School

The James and Grace Lee Boggs School (Boggs School) opened its doors as a kindergarten to the fourth grade elementary school in 2013. The Boggs School eventually became a kindergarten to eighth grade school. The Boggs School is located in Detroit.

The mission of the Boggs School is to nurture creative, critical thinkers who contribute to the well-being of their communities. The Boggs School uses the “Place-Based Education,” model. This is 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’s planning team has established a significant working relationship with EMU’s College of Education.

Global Tech Academy

Global Tech Academy (GTA) opened its doors as a kindergarten to the fifth grade elementary school in 2014. GTA is located in Ypsilanti (Willow Run). GTA serves 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 continues in its efforts to become a professional development school for the preparation of urban teachers.

Detroit Public Safety Academy

The Detroit Public Safety Academy (DPSA) opened its doors as a ninth and tenth grade high school in 2013. DPSA eventually became a sixth to twelfth grade middle school and high school. DPSA is located in Detroit. DPSA's focus is 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 continues to attract students from under-represented populations. Local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and municipal firefighters continue to 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.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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



University Executive Officer

4/2/18
Date