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**ORDER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BLANCHE KELSO BRUCE  
ACADEMY TO CONTINUE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AS PREVIOUSLY  
PROVIDED BY BARSAMIAN AND HANCOCK SCHOOLS**

Order 2011-EMRR3

BY THE POWER AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE EMERGENCY MANAGER (“EMERGENCY MANAGER”) FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN (“DISTRICT”) PURSUANT TO MICHIGAN’S PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL DISTRICT FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, (“LGSDFA” and or “PA 4”); ROY S. ROBERTS, THE EMERGENCY MANAGER, ISSUES THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

**Whereas**, the District is currently in Receivership pursuant to Public Act 4 due to its financial condition; and

**Whereas**, pursuant to Public Act 4, the Emergency Manager has broad powers in Receivership to rectify the financial emergency and to assure the fiscal accountability of the school district and its capacity to provide or cause to be provided necessary educational services essential to the public health, safety and welfare; and

**Whereas**, the District has determined that it is can no longer financially support the programs offered to students Barsamian and Hancock Schools, District schools for students that have been permanently expelled; and

**Whereas**, the Blanche Kelso Bruce Academy (“BKBA”) is a 5-12 grade Strict Discipline Academy chartered by Wayne RESA; and

**Whereas**, the Academy has represented that it has the capacity and capability to accept District students who have been permanently expelled; and

**Whereas**, BKBA has agreed to enter into an agreement with the District wherein the District would refer eligible and permanently expelled District students to the BKBA and the District would assist in the transition; and

**Whereas**, the Academy has represented that it has the proven ability to fiscally manage the higher cost of services to populations with increased needs, in diverse settings in Detroit for 10 years; and

**Whereas**, BKBA has offered services to at risk student, has a long standing relationship with Wayne County Child and Family Services in support of comprehensive intervention services for youth who are at risk of failure due to a wide range of circumstances; and

**Whereas**, BKBA will assist students with best placement after the expulsion process which shall include readmission to the District; and

**Whereas**, an agreement with BKBA is consistent with Public Act 4 which more fully describes the duties, responsibilities and powers of the Emergency Manager to alleviate the financial emergency and provide or cause to be provided educational services essential to the public health, safety and welfare.

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The School District of the City of Detroit shall enter into an agreement with the Blanch Kelso Bruce Academy to continue the provision of educational services as previously provided Barsamian and Hancock schools that is consistent with District policy, procedure, best practices, local, state and federal law and in the best interest of the student of the School District of the City of Detroit.
2. That the relevant District executives, administrators and employees shall assist in drafting and negotiating the agreement and setting forth processes and procedures to effectuate a successful partnership between the District and BKBA.
3. This Order may be amended, modified, repealed or terminated by any subsequent Order issued by the Emergency Manager.

Dated: 6/16/11

By:



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Roy S. Roberts  
Emergency Manager  
School District of the City of Detroit