

Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background:

On November 12, 2014, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approved the conversion charter school application of Wingate Oaks Conversion Charter School, Inc., for the 2015-2016 School Year. Pursuant to School Board Policy 1163, at the written request of an approved applicant and for good cause shown, The School Board may allow an approved applicant to defer the opening of its charter school for a period not to exceed the second year following the approval of its charter application. The decision whether to approve or deny the delayed opening of a charter school shall be within the sole discretion of The School Board of Broward County, Florida. An Executive Summary is attached which provides the rationale for the denial of the Wingate Oaks Conversion Charter School, Inc.,'s request to defer the opening of the conversion charter school until the 2016-2017 school year. The rationale includes in part: Lack of good cause, reasonable maintenance plan, the district's commitment to both current Wingate Oaks students and the Pre-K Early Diagnostic Center which has experienced a growth of approximately 400 Preschool children above the prior year total.

A copy of all supporting documents is available at the Charter Schools/Management Support office on the 12th floor of the K.C.W. Administration Center.

A copy of all supporting documents is available online via the Broward County Public Schools eAgenda at: <https://webappe.browardschools.com/eagenda/>.