

Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background:

Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, authorizes the submission of applications for a new charter school. Phoenix Academy of Excellence, submitted a formal application to start a public charter school for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Superintendent of Schools appointed a Superintendent's Charter School Review Committee to review and analyze the charter application from Phoenix Academy of Excellence. The Committee is comprised of representatives from Instruction and Intervention, Budget, Facilities, Student Transportation and Fleet Services, Exceptional Student Education and Support Services, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), District Administration, and other areas of the organization. Utilizing the Model Florida Charter School Application Charter School format, the Committee reviewed the application in detail.

Having reviewed Phoenix Academy of Excellence, application, the Committee recommended the denial of the proposed charter school application (Exhibit 3). The Superintendent has received the Committee's recommendation and requests that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, deny the application of Phoenix Academy of Excellence, for the grounds specified in the attached executive summary.

A copy of all supporting documents is available at the Charter Schools Management/Support Department 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:

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