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Year of SBE Vote	Name of Proposed School	LEA	SBE Decision
2003	BFC Missions Inc., Charter School	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2003	Charles Harrison Mason Middle Academy	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2003	Crossroads Charter Schools of TN, Inc.	Fayette County	Affirm LEA decision
2004	BFC Missions Inc., Charter School	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2004	Charles Harrison Mason Middle Charter School	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2004	Cultural Connection Children's Academy	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2004	Heritage International Business School	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2004	James and Margueritte Rogers Academy	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2004	Nashville Academy of Science and Engineering	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2004	Pinnacle Charter School	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2004	KIPP Academy Nashville	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Remand back to LEA to approve
2005	Creative Life Academy	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2005	Nashville Academy of Science and Engineering	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Remand back to LEA to approve
2006	Hattie Bradley	Shelby County	Affirm LEA decision
2007	Nashville Charter Middle School	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2008	Ivy Academy (February 2008)	Hamilton County	Affirm LEA decision
2008	Ivy Academy (August 2008)	Hamilton County	Remand back to LEA to approve
2010	Adira Academy	Hamilton County	Affirm LEA decision
2010	Full Circle Middle School	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2010	GLOBAL Leadership Academy	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2010	Guap Academy	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2010	Head Start Elementary School	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2010	Hope International	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2010	National Achievers Academy	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2010	Smithson Craighead Academy	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2010	Special program of Teens Academy	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2010	Boys Preparatory Nashville Public School	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2010	Drexel Preparatory Academy	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Remand back to LEA to approve
2011	New Consortium of Law & Business	Shelby County	Remand back to LEA to approve
2011	GLOBAL Leadership Academy	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2011	City of Life Academy	Memphis City Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2011	HOPE Academy	Blount County	Affirm LEA decision
2012	SMART Schools, Inc. (Knox Co.)	Knox County	Affirm LEA decision
2012	Connections Preparatory Academy	Jackson/Madison County Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2012	Advanced Learning Academy	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Affirm LEA decision
2012	GLOBAL Leadership Academy	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Affirm LEA decision
2012	Excel Charter Academy	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2012	Knoxville Charter Academy	Knox County	Affirm LEA decision
2012	Arrow Academy of Excellence	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	Aurora Collegiate Academy	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	City University Schools: City University School of Independence[1]	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	City University Schools: City University Girls Preparatory[1]	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	Memphis Grizzlies Preparatory	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	W.E.B. DuBois Consortium: Dubois Elementary School of Arts and Technology[2]	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	W.E.B. DuBois Consortium: Dubois Middle School of Arts and Technology[2]	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	W.E.B. DuBois Consortium: Dubois High School of Arts and Technology[2]	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	W.E.B. DuBois Consortium: Dubois Elementary School of Entrepreneurship[2]	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	W.E.B. DuBois Consortium: Dubois Middle School of Entrepreneurship[2]	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	W.E.B. DuBois Consortium: Dubois High School of Entrepreneurship[2]	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	W.E.B. DuBois Consortium: Dubois High School of Teacher Education[2]	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	W.E.B. DuBois Consortium: Dubois Middle School of Leadership and Public Policy[2]	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	W.E.B. DuBois Consortium: Dubois HIgh School of Leadership and Public Policy[2]	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	Great Hearts Academy	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Remand back to LEA to approve
2012	SMART Schools, Inc. (Hamilton Co.)	Hamilton County	Remand back to LEA to approve
2013	GLOBAL Leadership Academy	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Affirm LEA decision

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2013	Cesar Chavez Charter Elementary School	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Affirm LEA decision
2013	Moving Ahead School of Scholars	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Affirm LEA decision
2013	SALT (Scholastic Academy of Logistics and Technology)	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Affirm LEA decision
2013	Impress Charter School	Memphis City/Shelby County Unified	Affirm LEA decision
2013	Tracey Darnell Montessori	Rutherford Co.	Affirm LEA decision
2014	Piperton Charter Academy	Fayette County	Affirm LEA decision
2014	Cumberland Academy	Cheatham County	Affirm LEA decision
2014	SALT (Scholastic Academy of Logistics and Technology)	Shelby County	Affirm LEA decision
2014	Emerge Collegiate STEM Elementary Charter School	Shelby County	Affirm LEA decision
2014	Military Academy of Culture and Technology	Shelby County	Affirm LEA decision
2014	Exalt Academy of Springfield	Robertson County	Affirm LEA decision
2015	Omni Prep Academy High School	Shelby County	Affirm LEA decision
2015	Connections Preparatory Academy	Jackson/Madison County Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2015	International Academy of Excellence	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2015	KIPP Nashville Middle[3]	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Approve the amended application
2015	KIPP Nashville Primary[3]	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Approve the amended application
2015	Rocketship Nashville #3	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Affirm LEA decision
2016	Green Dot Charter High School	Shelby County	Approve the amended application
2016	Pathways in Education-Tennessee	Shelby County	Affirm LEA decision
2016	Rocketship Tennessee #3	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Affirm LEA decision

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[1]The State Board of Education voted to overturn the decision of Memphis City/Shelby County Unified to deny the applications of the City University Schools as one vote.

[2]The State Board of Education voted to overturn the decision of Memphis City/Shelby County Unified to deny the applications of the W.E.B. Dubois Consortium Schools as one vote.

[3]In 2014, the State Board of Education became an appellate authorizer of charter schools in districts with at least one priority school on the current or preceeding list. After the Board's vote, the charter school and LEA can agree within 30 calendar days that the LEA will oversee the school.