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**Knowledge Academy Revocation Appeal**

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**The Background:**

On July 10, 2019, the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (MNPS) Office of Charter Schools issued a notice to the Governing Board of Knowledge Academy informing the Governing Board of MNPS Board of Education's intention to consider the revocation of the Knowledge Academy charter agreement after thirty (30) calendar days. At its August 27, 2019 board meeting, the MNPS Board of Education voted to revoke the Knowledge Academy charter agreement pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-122(b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3). Additionally, the MNPS Board of Education voted to close Knowledge Academy prior to the end of the 2019-20 school year, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-122(h).

On September 6, 2019, the Governing Board of Knowledge Academy appealed the revocation of its charter agreement to the State Board of Education (State Board). The State Board conducted a de novo on the record review of documentation submitted by both MNPS and Knowledge Academy and held a public hearing on October 2, 2019 in Nashville. The Executive Director's recommendation is based on the review of the record, information presented at the public hearing, and the public comment received, on this appeal.

**The Recommendation:**

The Executive Director's recommendation will be provided prior to the meeting.