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**Nashville Classical Charter School Amendment Appeal**

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**The Background:**

Nashville Classical Charter School (Nashville Classical) submitted a charter amendment petition to increase its enrollment maximum to Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (MNPS) on October 1, 2019. After reviewing the amendment petition, the MNPS Office of Charter Schools recommended approval of the amendment petition.

On November 12, 2019, the MNPS Board of Education discussed the amendment petition at its regularly scheduled board meeting and requested additional information regarding the fiscal impact on the district. The MNPS Board of Education met again on November 26, 2019 and voted to deny the amendment petition.

On December 6, 2019, Nashville Classical appealed to the State Board of Education (State Board). The State Board staff conducted a review of the amendment petition and held a public hearing on January 13, 2020 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 for this appeal.

**The Recommendation:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**PRIOR TO THE MEETING**