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**New Consortium of Law and Business**

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**The Background:**

Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-13-122 allows a charter school to appeal a chartering authority's decision to revoke a charter agreement to the State Board. On March 29, 2016, Shelby County Schools revoked the charter agreement of New Consortium of Law and Business.

As reasons for revocation of the charter agreement, Shelby County Schools stated the charter school did the following:

- Enrolled staff in a non-Shelby County Schools' insurance plan prior to the passage of the law allowing charter school participation in a non-LEA insurance plan;
- In School Year 2014-2015, fell delinquent on Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System contributions;
- In School Year 2014-2015, failed to pay its teachers in a timely fashion;
- In School Years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, failed to file an annual audit;
- In School Year 2014-2015, improperly assigned students to a teacher for TVAAS purposes;
- In School Year 2014-2015, did not follow Tennessee Department of Education guidance in the process of teachers claiming students for TVAAS purposes;
- In School Year 2014-2015, included teachers in the master schedule who were not teaching classes or working at the school;
- In School Year 2015-2016, did not enter attendance data for students for at least the first 48 days of the school year; and
- In School Year 2014-2015, enrolled at least two students who were also enrolled in schools outside of Shelby County Schools, provided grades and credits for the students, and received Average Daily Membership credit for the students.

On April 8, 2016, the sponsors of New Consortium of Law and Business appealed the revocation by email to the State Board of Education. A hearing was held on Friday, May 6, 2016, at the Shelby County Schools Board of Education, and the State Board staff conducted a de novo, on the record review of the revocation decision.

**The Recommendation:**

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