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**Rich ED Academy of Leaders**

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**The Background:**

Rich ED Academy of Leaders submitted an initial charter application to Shelby County Schools. After reviewing the application, the Shelby County Schools Board of Education voted to deny the charter proposal at the regularly scheduled board meeting held on June 27, 2017.

On July 28, 2017, the sponsors of Rich ED Academy of Leaders submitted an amended application to address the deficiencies cited in the initial application. At the August 22, 2017 meeting of the Shelby County Schools Board of Education, the board voted to deny the amended application.

On September 1, 2017, the sponsors of the Rich ED Academy of Leaders charter application appealed to the State Board of Education. A hearing was held on September 21, 2017 at Shelby County Board of Education in Memphis. The State Board of Education Charter Application Review Committee conducted a de novo on the record review of the application and held a capacity interview with the applicant on October 2, 2017.

**The Recommendation:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**PRIOR TO THE MEETING**