



RESOLUTION OF THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION
REGARDING NASHVILLE SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE AMENDED APPLICATION APPEAL

Whereas, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-101 et. seq., Nashville School of Excellence (“NSE”) submitted an appeal on the denial of its amended charter school application by the Metro Nashville Public Schools Board of Education dated August 1, 2024 to the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission (“Commission”), which is charged with serving as an appellate authorizer beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, and;

Whereas, representatives of the sponsor of NSE participated in a public hearing on September 16, 2024 to answer questions of the Commission staff and receive comment from members of the public in the proposed district, and;

Whereas, the Commission’s Charter Review Committee, conducted a capacity interview on September 19, 2024, at which time representatives of NSE provided responses to questions from members of the Review Committee, and;

Whereas, the Commission, at a quarterly meeting on October 18, 2024, reviewed, discussed, and considered the full appeal record, review committee report, and Executive Director’s recommendation prior to voting on a decision;

Whereas, the Commission, determined the following findings of fact:

4. NSE partially meets standard for academic plan design and capacity; and,
5. NSE partially meets standard for operations plan and capacity; and,
6. NSE meets or exceeds standard for financial plan and capacity; and,
7. NSE meets or exceeds standard for portfolio review and performance record.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission that the amended application for Nashville School of Excellence is denied, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-108(5)(C).

Commissioner Eddie Smith moved for approval of the Resolution.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lauren Smith and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

10. Commissioner Michael A. Carter, Sr. voted aye;
11. Commissioner Terence Patterson voted aye;
12. Commissioner Eddie Smith voted aye;
13. Commissioner Lauren Smith voted aye;
14. Commissioner Chris Tutor voted aye;
15. Commissioner Jamie Woodson voted aye;
16. Commissioner Chris Richards voted aye;
17. Commissioner Thomas Griscom was absent; and,
18. Commissioner Alan Levine was absent.



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In accordance with T.C.A. § 49-13-108(5)(D), the decision of the Commission is final and not subject to appeal.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Chris Richards", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Richards, Chair
Tennessee Public Charter School Commission