



RESOLUTION OF THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION  
REGARDING THE SMITHSON CRAIGHEAD ACADEMY AMENDMENT APPEAL

Whereas, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-101 et. seq., Smithson Craighead Academy Charter School ("SCA") submitted an appeal to the denial of its amendment petition by Metro Nashville Public Schools ("MNPS") dated December 3, 2021 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 SCA and MNPS participated in a public hearing on January 13, 2022 to answer questions of the Commission staff and receive comments from members of the public in the local district, and;

Whereas, the Commission, at the regularly scheduled meeting on January 28, 2022, reviewed, discussed, and considered the full appeal record, final statements of the parties, and the Executive Director's recommendation prior to voting on a decision, and;

Whereas, the Commission finds that approval of the amendment petition is in the best interest of the students, LEA, or community;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission that the amendment petition for Smithson Craighead Academy is approved, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-110(d).

Commissioner Smith moved for approval of the Resolution.

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

1. Commissioner Levine voted aye;
2. Commissioner Richards voted aye;
3. Commissioner Sisnett voted aye;
4. Commissioner Tucker voted aye;
5. Commissioner Smith voted aye;
6. Commissioner Patterson voted aye;
7. Commissioner Woodson voted aye;
8. Commissioner Griscom voted aye;
9. Commissioner Hanson was absent.

The Chair thereupon declared that the resolution was duly passed and adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

**In accordance with T.C.A. § 49-13-110(d), the decision of the Commission is final and not subject to appeal.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Griscom", is written over a horizontal line.

Tom Griscom, Chairman