



RESOLUTION OF THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION
REGARDING KIPP SOUTHEAST NASHVILLE COLLEGE PREP MIDDLE AMENDED APPLICATION APPEAL

Whereas, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-101 et. seq., KIPP Southeast Nashville College Prep Middle (“KIPP SE Middle”) submitted an appeal to the denial of its amended charter school application the Metro Nashville Public Schools Board of Education dated July 22, 2022 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, the Commission’s Charter Review Committee, conducted a capacity interview on September 2, 2022, at which time representatives of KIPP SE Middle provided responses to questions from members of the Review Committee, and;

Whereas, representatives of the sponsor of KIPP SE Middle participated in a public hearing on September 7, 2022 to answer questions of the Commission staff and receive comment from members of the public in the proposed district, and;

Whereas, the Commission, at a special called meeting on October 5, 2022, 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, through its staff, determined the following findings of fact:

1. KIPP SE Middle meets the standard for academic plan design and capacity
2. KIPP SE Middle meets the standard for operations plan and capacity
3. KIPP SE Middle meets the standard for financial plan and capacity
4. KIPP SE Middle meets the standard for portfolio review

Therefore, be it resolved by the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission that the amended application for KIPP Southeast Nashville College Prep Middle is approved, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-105(a).

Commissioner Tucker moved for approval of the Resolution.

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

1. Commissioner Griscom voted aye;
2. Commissioner Hanson voted aye;
3. Commissioner Levine voted aye;
4. Commissioner Patterson voted aye;
5. Commissioner Richards voted aye;
6. Commissioner Smith voted aye;
7. Commissioner Tucker voted aye; and,
8. Commissioner Woodson voted aye.



The Chair thereupon declared that the resolution was duly passed and adopted on this 5th day of October 2022.

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, appearing to read "Tom Griscom", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas Griscom, Chairman
Tennessee Public Charter School Commission