



RESOLUTION OF THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION  
REGARDING LEAD SOUTHEAST ELEMENTARY AMENDED APPLICATION APPEAL

Whereas, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-101 et. seq., LEAD Southeast Elementary ("LSEE") submitted an appeal on the denial of its amended charter school application by the Metro Nashville Public Schools Board of Education dated August 2, 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 LSEE participated in a public hearing on September 17, 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 13, 2024, at which time representatives of LSEE provided responses to questions from members of the Review Committee, and;

Whereas, the Commission, at a quarterly meeting on October 17, 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:

1. LSEE meets or exceeds standard for academic plan design and capacity; and,
2. LSEE meets or exceeds standard for operations plan and capacity; and,
3. LSEE meets or exceeds standard for financial plan and capacity; and,
4. LSEE 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 LEAD Southeast Elementary is approved, 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 Woodson and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

1. Commissioner Michael A. Carter, Sr. voted aye;
2. Commissioner Thomas Griscom voted aye;
3. Commissioner Eddie Smith voted aye;
4. Commissioner Lauren Smith voted aye;
5. Commissioner Chris Tutor voted aye;
6. Commissioner Jamie Woodson voted aye;
7. Commissioner Chris Richards voted aye;
8. Commissioner Terence Patterson was absent; and,
9. Commissioner Alan Levine was absent.



The Chair thereupon declared that the resolution was duly passed and adopted on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

**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 that reads "Chris Richards". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Chris Richards, Chair  
Tennessee Public Charter School Commission