



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

Whereas, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-101 et. seq., Academy of the Arts Charter High School (“AACHS”) submitted an appeal to the denial of its amended charter school application by the Fayette County Board of Education dated July 30, 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 AACHS participated in a public hearing on September 10, 2021 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 21, 2021, at which time representatives of AACHS provided responses to questions from members of the Review Committee, and;

Whereas, the Commission, at its regularly scheduled October 12, 2021 quarterly meeting, 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, affirmed the following findings of fact:

1. AACHS partially meets the standard for academic plan design and capacity
2. AACHS did not meet or exceed the standard for operations plan and capacity
3. AACHS did not meet or exceed the standard for financial plan and capacity

Therefore, be it resolved by the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission that the appeal of the denial of the amended application of AACHS is hereby affirmed, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-105(a).

Commissioner Alan Levine moved for approval of the Resolution.

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

1. Commissioner Tom Griscom voted aye;
2. Commissioner Dave Hanson voted aye;
3. Commissioner Alan Levine voted aye;
4. Commissioner Terence Patterson voted aye;
5. Commissioner Derwin Sisnett voted aye;
6. Commissioner Eddie Smith voted aye;
7. Commissioner Wendy Tucker voted aye;
8. Commissioner Jamie Woodson voted aye; and
9. Commissioner Chris Richards was absent.



The Chair thereupon declared that the resolution was duly passed and adopted on this 12th day of October 2021.

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

Tom Griscom

Tom Griscom, Chairman