

Exalt Academy of Springfield

The Background:

Exalt Academy of Springfield submitted an initial charter application to Robertson County Schools. After reviewing the application, the Robertson County Board of Education voted to deny the charter proposal at a special called board meeting held on June 24, 2014.

On July 25, 2014, Exalt Academy of Springfield sponsors submitted an amended application to address the deficiencies cited in the initial application. At the August 25, 2014, meeting of the Robertson County Board of Education, the board voted to deny the amended application.

On September 4, 2014, sponsors of Exalt Academy of Springfield appealed to the State Board of Education. A hearing was held on September 24, 2014, at the Robertson County Board of Education. The State Board of Education Charter Application Review Committee conducted a de novo review of the application and held a capacity interview with the applicant on September 29, 2014.

The Recommendation:

The Executive Director recommends that the Board affirm the decision of the local board of education to deny the amended charter school application. This recommendation is based on the attached Findings and Recommendation of Dr. Nixon.