Charter School Appeal Item: III. B.

Omni Prep Academy - Lower School

The Background:

Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-13-122 allows a charter school to appeal a chartering authority's decision to revoke a charter agreement to the State Board. On April 26, 2016, Shelby County Schools revoked the charter agreement of Omni Prep Academy – Lower School.

Shelby County Schools stated the following reason for revocation of the charter agreement:

• Material violation of any of the conditions, standards, or procedures set forth in the charter agreement pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-122(c)(1).

On May 4, 2016, the sponsors of Omni Prep Academy – Lower School appealed the revocation by email to the State Board of Education. A hearing was held on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at the Shelby County Schools Board of Education, and the State Board staff conducted a de novo, on the record review of the revocation decision.

The Recommendation:

The Executive Director's recommendation will be provided prior to the meeting.