

CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL COMMISSION
Recommendation to State Board of Education, February 17, 2004

OASIS LANGUAGE ACADEMY

Petitioner,

v.

SCHOOL BOARD OF
ORANGE COUNTY

DOE Case No. 2003-948

RECOMMENDATION

On October 28, 2003, the School Board of Orange County (School Board) voted to deny the charter application of Oasis Language Academy (Charter applicant). The School Board's letter of denial was dated October 29, 2003. The Charter applicant filed this appeal on December 2, 2003. On January 29, 2004, the Charter School Appeal Commission heard the appeal of this matter. **Thereafter, the Commission voted 7 to 0 to recommend to the State Board of Education to deny the appeal of the Charter applicant.** The Commission's justifications for its recommendation were as follows:

1. The Commission voted 7 to 0 to recommend that the School Board's review and denial of the charter application **was consistent with the statutory requirements** set forth in Section §1002.33(6), Florida Statute.
2. The Commission voted 6 to 0 (one abstained) to recommend that the School Board **had** competent, substantial evidence to support its finding that the academic and attendance dismissal policy area of the application was insufficient.

The Commission voted 7 to 0 to recommend that the School Board's denial of the charter application based on the insufficient academic and attendance dismissal policy area **constituted statutory good cause for denial** under Section §1002.33, Florida Statute.

3. The Commission voted 7 to 0 to recommend that the School Board **had** competent, substantial evidence to support its finding that the goals and objectives that indicate the level of academic improvement students are expected to show each year were insufficient.

The Commission voted 7 to 0 to recommend that the School Board's denial of the charter application based on the insufficient goals and objectives that indicate the level of academic improvement students area expected to show each year **constituted statutory good cause for denial** under Section §1002.33 Florida Statute.

Commissioner Jim Horne, Chair
Charter School Appeal Commission

FILED with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Education this _____ day of February, 2004.

AGENCY CLERK