

**CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL COMMISSION**  
**Recommendation to State Board of Education, May 18, 2004**

SUNSHINE ACADEMY FOR POSITIVE LEARNING

Petitioner,

v.

SCHOOL BOARD OF  
ORANGE COUNTY

DOE Case No. 2003-958

RECOMMENDATION

On October 29, 2003, the School Board of Orange County (School Board) voted to deny the charter application of Sunshine Academy for Positive Learning (Charter applicant). The School Board's letter of denial was dated October 29, 2003. The Charter applicant filed this appeal on March 23, 2004. On April 23, 2004, the Charter School Appeal Commission heard the appeal of this matter. **Thereafter, the Commission voted 9 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 9 to 0 to recommend that the District's review and denial of Applicant's charter application was not in violation of the statutory requirements under Florida Statute §1002.33(6).
2. The Commission voted 9 to 0 that the charter applicant did not raise any issues on appeal with regard to whether the basis for the School Board's denial was supported by good cause.

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Kim McDougal, Commissioner's Designee  
Charter School Appeal Commission

FILED with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Education this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2004.

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AGENCY CLERK