

CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL COMMISSION
Recommendation to State Board of Education, February 15, 2005

PROGRESSIVE RANCH SCHOOL, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

SCHOOL BOARD OF
SARASOTA COUNTY

DOE Case No. 2004-1024

RECOMMENDATION

On October 19, 2004, the School Board of Sarasota County (School Board) voted to deny the charter application of Progressive Ranch School, Inc. (Charter applicant). The School Board's letter of denial was dated October 27, 2004. The Charter applicant filed this appeal on November 15, 2004. On January 24, 2005, the Charter School Appeal Commission heard the appeal of this matter. **Thereafter, the Commission voted 4 to 3 to recommend to the State Board of Education to grant the appeal of the Charter applicant.** The Commission's justifications for its recommendation were as follows:

- A. The Commission voted 5 to 2 to recommend that the School Board **did not** have competent, substantial evidence to support that the **Educational Design** area of the Charter Application was not sufficient.
- B. The Commission voted 7 to 0 to recommend that the School Board **did not** have competent, substantial evidence to support that the **Governance and Leadership** area of the Charter Application was not sufficient.

Kim McDougal, Commissioner's Designee
Charter School Appeal Commission

FILED with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Education this _____ day of February 2005.

AGENCY CLERK