

CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL COMMISSION
Recommendation to State Board of Education, August 16, 2005

FUTURE LEADERS ACADEMY
FOR ARTS AND SCIENCE

Petitioner,

v.

SCHOOL BOARD OF
MARION COUNTY

DOE Case No. 2005-1086

RECOMMENDATION

On March 8, 2005, the School Board of Marion County (School Board) voted to terminate the charter of Future Leaders Academy for Arts and Science (Charter School). The Charter School filed this appeal on June 6, 2005. On July 21, 2005, the Charter School Appeal Commission heard the appeal of this matter. **Thereafter, the Commission voted 6 to 0 to recommend to the State Board of Education to deny the appeal of the Charter School.** The Commission's justifications for its recommendation were as follows:

1. The Commission voted 6 to 0 that the School Board **did** have competent, substantial evidence to support its finding that the Appellant failed to provide adequate student academic advancement.
2. The Commission voted 6 to 0 that the School Board's non-renewal of the Charter Contract based on the failure to provide adequate student academic advancement **is** statutory good cause for denial.
3. The Commission voted 6 to 1 that the School Board **did** have competent, substantial evidence to support its finding that the Appellant is financially unstable.
4. The Commission voted 6 to 1 that the School Board's non-renewal of the Charter Contract based on its finding that the Appellant is financially unstable **is** statutory good cause for denial.
5. The Commission voted 7 to 0 that the Appellant **should not** be awarded reimbursement for attorneys' fees and costs.

Dr. Kim McDougal, Commissioner's Designee
Charter School Appeal Commission

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

AGENCY CLERK