

CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL COMMISSION
Recommendation to State Board of Education, February 20, 2007

PADAHS' ACADEMY

Petitioner,

v.

SCHOOL BOARD OF
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

_____/ DOE Case No.2006-1248

RECOMMENDATION

On October 18, 2006, the School Board of Hillsborough County (School Board) voted to deny the charter application of Padahs' Academy (Charter applicant). The School Board's letter of denial was dated October 20, 2006. The Charter applicant filed this appeal on November 15, 2006. On January 29, 2007, the Charter School Appeal Commission heard the appeal of this matter. **Thereafter, the Commission voted 6 to 2 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 1 that the School Board **did** have competent, substantial evidence to support its finding that the charter school application did not meet Section 1002.33(2), Florida Statutes.
2. The Commission voted 6 to 2 that the School Board's denial of the charter school application, based upon the failure to meet Section 1002.33(2), Florida Statutes **is** statutory good cause for denial of the charter application
3. The Commission voted 5 to 3 that the School Board **did not** have competent, substantial evidence to support its finding that the charter school application did not meet Section 1002.33(6)(a), Florida Statutes.

Kim McDougal, Commissioner's Designee
Charter School Appeal Commission

FILED with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Education this _____ day of February
2007.

AGENCY CLERK