

**CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL COMMISSION**  
**Recommendation to State Board of Education, February 19, 2008**

IMAGINE-DUVAL COUNTY, LLC.

Petitioner,

v.

SCHOOL BOARD OF  
DUVAL COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_/ DOE Case No.2007-1466

RECOMMENDATION

On October 2, 2007, the School Board of Duval County (School Board) voted to deny the charter application of Imagine-Duval County, LLC. (Charter School). The School Board's letter of denial was dated October 12, 2007. The Charter applicant filed this appeal on November 13, 2007. On January 28, 2008, 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 grant the appeal of the Charter School.** The Commission's justifications for its recommendation were as follows:

1. The Commission voted 7 to 0 that the School Board did not have competent, substantial evidence to support its finding that the Application was statutorily deficient in the area of "The failure to adequately address academic design, based on: (1) guiding principles, purpose and mission; (2) educational program; and (3) student assessment."
2. The Commission voted 7 to 0 that the School Board did not have competent, substantial evidence to support its finding that the Application was statutorily deficient in the area of "The failure to address facilities/location."
3. The Commission voted 4 to 3 that the School Board did not have competent, substantial evidence to support its finding that the Application was statutorily deficient in the area of "Failure to adequately address financial operations, based on: (1) business and (2) budget services."

4. The Commission voted 7 to 0 that the School Board did not have competent, substantial evidence to support its finding that the Application was statutorily deficient in the area of “Failure to address operations based on: (1) recruiting and marketing plan, (2) unitary status, (3) human resources, (4) student information management system, and (5) food service.”

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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 February 2008.

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