

CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL COMMISSION
Recommendation to State Board of Education, March 17, 2009

NEW ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL
OF HERNANDO COUNTY, INC.

v.

SCHOOL BOARD OF
HERNANDO COUNTY

_____/ DOE Case No.2008-1698

RECOMMENDATION

On November 4, 2008, the School Board of Hernando County (School Board) voted to deny the charter application of New Alternative Education High School of Hernando County, Inc., (Charter School). The School Board's letter of denial was dated November 7, 2008. The Charter applicant filed this appeal on December 5, 2008. On February 24, 2009, the Charter School Appeal Commission heard the appeal of this matter. **Thereafter, the Commission voted 7 to 1 to recommend that the State Board of Education grant the appeal of the Charter School.** The Commission's justification for its recommendation is as follows:

1. The Commission voted 6 to 2 that the School Board did not have competent, substantial evidence to deny the application based on the deficiency in the area of an adequate financial plan for each year requested by the charter for operation of the school up to 5 years.

Lois Tepper, Commissioner's Designee
Charter School Appeal Commission

FILED with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Education this _____ day of February, 2009.

AGENCY CLERK