

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Action Item

September 15, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Charter School Appeal Commission Recommendation – Sunrise Community Charter School vs. School Board of Broward County

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Accept Recommendation

### **AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Charter School Appeal Commission was created pursuant to Section 1002.33(6), Florida Statutes, to assist the Commissioner and the State Board of Education with a fair and impartial review of appeals by applicants whose charters have been denied or whose charter contracts have not been renewed or terminated by their sponsors.

The Commission is responsible for providing a written recommendation to the Commissioner of Education stating whether the appeal should be upheld or denied and includes the reasons for the recommendation being offered. The State Board must consider the Commission's recommendation, but is not bound by the recommendation. By majority vote, the State Board must accept or reject the decision of the district school board no later than 90 calendar days after an appeal is filed.

The Charter School Appeal Commission met on July 22, 2009, to consider the charter termination of Sunrise Community Charter School by the Broward County School Board.

**Charter School Appeal Commission Recommends Upholding the Decision of the Broward County School Board by Denying the Appeal of Sunrise Community Charter School.**  
(Final Commission vote: 7:0)

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Charter School Appeal Commission Recommendation and Technical Assistance Paper (copies of the appeal and response to the appeal available upon request)

**Facilitator/Presenter:** Lois S. Tepper, Esq., Commissioner's Designee as Chair  
Charter School Appeal Commission