

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

March 18, 2003

**SUBJECT: Change Agent Programs d/b/a MACH 4 vs. the School Board of Orange County**

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Accept Recommendation of the Charter School Appeal Commission

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Charter School Appeal Commission met on March 7, 2003, to hear presentations relating to the above charter school appeal. Each party was given 20 minutes to make a presentation. Change Agent Programs d/b/a MACH 4 was represented by Laura Pearce; the School Board of Orange County was represented by Mike Olenick. After the presentations, questions were asked of both parties by the Charter School Appeal Commission. The recommendation as attached represents the vote of the Commission.

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**Supporting Documentation Included: Charter School Appeal Analysis and Recommendation**

**Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. Alex Penn-Williams, Executive Director of Independent Education**