STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
January 15, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Appointment to the Charter School Review Commission

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02, 1002.3301, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2022 Legislature created the Charter School Review Commission within the Department of Education. The Commission will have the same power and duties as other charter school sponsors regarding the review and approval of charter schools. The Commission shall consist of seven members who have charter school experience, selected by the State Board of Education and subject to confirmation by the Senate. The Commissioner of Education shall designate one member as the chair. Each member shall be appointed to a four-year term. However, for the purpose of achieving staggered terms, of the initial appointments, three members shall be appointed to two-year terms and four members shall be appointed for four-year terms. All subsequent appointments shall be for four-year terms.

The following member is proposed to serve a two-year term:

Jana Sayler, CPA, Thomas Howell Ferguson, P.A., former co-founder and board chair of Tallahassee Classical School (2016-2022).

Supporting Documentation Included: Resume: Jana Sayler

Facilitators/Presenters: Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice