

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Action Item**  
May 14, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Approval of AltaVia Foundation, Inc., as a Scholarship Funding Organization for 2027-2028

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve AltaVia Foundation, Inc., as an eligible Scholarship Funding Organization (SFO) for purposes of administering the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (FTC) and Family Empowerment Scholarship Programs (FES) for 2027-2028.

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1002.395(15), F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

To participate in the FTC and FES scholarship programs, a charitable organization that seeks to be a nonprofit SFO must submit an application for initial approval or renewal to the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice. In consultation with the Department of Revenue and the Chief Financial Officer, the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice shall review the application and the Commissioner of Education shall recommend approval or denial of the application to the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall approve or deny the application.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Application packet for AltaVia Foundation, Inc. (under separate cover)

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