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**Cesar Chavez Elementary Charter School**

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**The Background:**

Cesar Chavez Elementary Charter School submitted an initial charter application to Memphis City Schools on October 1, 2012. After reviewing the application, Memphis City/Shelby County Unified School Board voted to deny the charter proposal at the regularly scheduled board meeting held October 30, 2012.

On December 10, 2012, Cesar Chavez Elementary Charter School submitted an amended application to address the deficiencies cited in the initial application. At the December 18, 2012 meeting of the Memphis City/Shelby County Unified School Board, the board voted to deny the amended application.

On December 27, 2012 Moving Ahead School of Scholars Foundation appealed to the State Board of Education. A hearing was held on January 16, 2013 at the Memphis City/Shelby County Board of Education.

**The Recommendation:**

The Executive Director recommends affirming the decision of the Memphis City/Shelby County Unified Board of Education to deny Cesar Chavez Elementary Charter School's application on final reading.