Omni Prep Academy High School

The Background:

Omni Prep Academy High School submitted an initial charter application to Shelby County Schools. After reviewing the application, the Shelby County Board of Education voted to deny the charter proposal at the regularly scheduled board meeting held on May 26, 2015.

On June 25, 2015, Omni Prep Academy High School sponsors submitted an amended application to address the deficiencies cited in the initial application. At the July 21, 2015 meeting of the Shelby County Board of Education, the board voted to deny the amended application.

On July 31, 2015, the sponsors of the Omni Prep Academy High School charter application appealed to the State Board of Education. A hearing was held on September 2, 2015 at the Shelby County Board of Education. The State Board of Education Charter Application Review Committee conducted a de novo on the record review of the application and held a capacity interview with the applicant on September 10, 2015.

The Recommendation:

The Executive Director's recommendation is attached.