

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Alabama Public Charter School Commission (the “Commission”) was established by the Alabama School Choice and Student Opportunity Act of 2015 with a mission to authorize and, when appropriate, renew the charters of high-quality public charter schools in accordance with state law.

WHEREAS, in evaluating and reviewing an application for charter renewal, the Commission is charged with the responsibility of grounding its decision in evidence of the school’s performance over the term of the charter contract in accordance with, among other things, the Performance Framework set forth in the charter contract, as amended.

WHEREAS, in May of 2024, the Commission provided certain information and charter renewal application guidance to I3 Academy related to the school’s performance over the term of the initial charter contract. By July 2024, I3 Academy has received all information including, without limitation, a Performance Report and information related to state assessments and reports.

WHEREAS, I3 Academy timely submitted a renewal application to the Commission on September 30, 2024.

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2024, the Commission held a public hearing on I3 Academy’s renewal application at which additional evidence, materials, and information in support of renewal were presented to the Commission.

WHEREAS, the Commission is most appreciative of the efforts of I3 Academy in the work it has performed over the course of its initial charter term and in the evidence submitted in supported of its renewal application.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alabama Public Charter School Commission does hereby renew the charter of I3 Academy to operate a public charter school in Birmingham, Alabama for an additional five year charter term.

Resolution adopted and approved by the Alabama Public Charter School Commission at its meeting of October 15, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED as follows:

1. I3 Academy has demonstrated competence, capacity, and compliance in each element of the Commission’s established renewal criteria and has satisfactorily met or exceeded the performance expectations set forth in I3 Academy charter contract (or where there was a deficiency or weakness related to I3 Academy’s performance expectations, I3 Academy has satisfactorily explained the reason for the deficiency and/or has provided the Commission with a satisfactory plan for improvement and compliance). The Commission’s findings in this regard are supported, in part, by the Performance Report, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. Moreover, I3 Academy has demonstrated additional indicators of strength and

exceptional circumstances justifying the continued operation of the school, namely through its work with and service to a meaningful percentage of under-privileged and at-risk students who have often failed to succeed in the state's traditional school system.

3. I3 Academy's charter to operate a public charter school is renewed for a five-year term, consistent with *Ala. Code* § 16-6F-8(c)(1). Based on the evidence before the Commission, the Commission finds that I3 Academy's performance, demonstrated capacities, and particular circumstances warrant a renewal for a five-year term.

Its Chairman