

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.

WHEREAS, on or before July 15, 2021, the Commission provided certain information and charter renewal application guidance to Acceleration Day and Evening Academy (“ACCEL”) related to its performance over the term of the school’s initial charter contract, including, without limitation, a Performance Report, the SchoolWorks’ School Quality Review, and information related to state assessments and reports.

WHEREAS, ACCEL timely submitted a renewal application on October 1, 2021.

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2021, the Commission held a public hearing on ACCEL’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 ACCEL 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 ACCEL to operate a public charter school in Mobile, Alabama.


Resolution adopted and approved by the Alabama Public Charter School Commission at its meeting of October 26, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED as follows:

1. ACCEL 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 ACCEL’s charter contract (or where there was a deficiency or weakness related to ACCEL’s performance expectations, ACCEL has satisfactory 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 and the SchoolWorks’ School Quality Review, which are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Moreover, ACCEL has demonstrated additional indicators of strength and exceptional circumstances justifying the continued operation of the school, namely through the

successful implementation of its mission to serve under-privileged and at risk student populations who have often failed to succeed in the state's traditional school system.

3. ACCEL's charter to operate a public charter school is renewed for a five-year term, consistent with *Ala. Code* § 16-6F-8(c)(1).

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Its Chairman