

ATTACHMENT C

MEMBER'S QUICK REFERENCE

CHARTER SCHOOL EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY HEARINGS

Procedural Steps:

1. The Commissioner will make a recommendation based on her review of the documents submitted and results of the review teams' findings and comments and explain the rationale used to determine her recommendations.
2. Following the Commissioner's recommendations, the Board will consider each school district's application individually, in the order shown on Attachment D, beginning with the Chair restating the recommendation of the Commissioner to grant or deny the district application and then opening the meeting for public testimony.
3. When the application is presented for hearing, the Chair will recognize operating charter school representatives within the district for up to 5 minutes each to testify (if a request to testify was timely received by the Agency Clerk – see Attachment E)**.
4. The Chair will then recognize the district school board representative for up to 10 minutes to present testimony (if a request to testify was timely received by the Agency Clerk – see Attachment E)**.

****NOTE:** In accordance with Rule 6A-6.0783, FAC., applicants and currently operating charter schools within the district may request, in writing, to be heard. Written requests (see Attachment E) must be received by the Agency Clerk by October 9, 2007.

5. After the testimony, the Chair will call for a motion to accept or reject the Commissioner's recommendation. Members will consider and vote on the motion based upon their individual determination on whether the district school board has provided fair and equitable treatment to its charter schools during the past 4 years. (s. 1002.335(5)(e), F.S.)***

*****NOTE:** Members may use any reasonable means of arriving at their individual determination. Each Member will vote **yes or no** on a motion to accept or reject the Commissioner's recommendation according to that Member's judgment rather than through consensus determination of a number, percentage, or points. If reviewed on appeal, the appellate court will consider whether the decision is based upon the evidence, is within the range of discretion granted to the Board, and is not inconsistent with law or agency rule.

ATTACHMENT D

ORDER OF DISTRICTS

The order of individual hearings and testimony will progress as follows:

1. Orange
2. Polk
3. Sarasota
4. Hillsborough
5. Volusia
6. Pinellas
7. Collier
8. Duval
9. Pasco
10. Miami-Dade
11. Indian River
12. Manatee
13. Osceola
14. Martin
15. Sumter
16. Monroe
17. St. Johns
18. St. Lucie
19. Lake
20. Bay
21. Broward
22. Lee
23. Nassau
24. Gadsden
25. Hernando
26. Escambia
27. Palm Beach
28. Levy
29. Flagler
30. Citrus*
31. Wakulla

*Requested that application be withdrawn.

ATTACHMENT E
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice



STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUEST TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT

All requests to provide public comment relating to a school district's application to retain exclusive authority to sponsor charter schools must be received by the Agency Clerk in the Department of Education no later than October 9, 2007. Requests may be emailed to lynn.abbott@fldoe.org or mailed to Lynn Abbott, Agency Clerk, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1514, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

State Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, October 16, 2007

DATE OF SUBMISSION: _____

NAME OF PERSON MAKING REQUEST: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

I WILL BE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF (CHOOSE ONE):

NAME OF CHARTER SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL NUMBER: _____

DISTRICT: _____

IF YOU SELECTED CHARTER SCHOOL ABOVE, THEN PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I WILL BE SPEAKING TO . . .

SUPPORT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S REQUEST FOR EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY

OPPOSE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S REQUEST FOR EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY

OTHER

NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL SPEAK: _____

SPEAKER'S TITLE/POSITION: _____

IF NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL, PLEASE LIST THE FOLLOWING:

NAME OF COMPANY/ORGANIZATION: _____

AFFILIATION WITH CHARTER SCHOOL: _____