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**KIPP Nashville Primary**

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**The Background:**

KIPP Nashville Primary submitted an initial charter application to Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools for replication of its current primary school model. After reviewing the application, the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Board of Education voted to deny the charter proposal at the regularly scheduled board meeting held on June 23, 2015.

On July 9, 2015, KIPP Nashville Primary sponsors submitted an amended application to address the deficiencies cited in the initial application. At the August 18, 2015 meeting of the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Board of Education, the board voted to deny the amended application.

On August 28, 2015, the sponsors of KIPP Nashville Primary appealed to the State Board of Education. A hearing was held on September 30, 2015 at the Tennessee School Boards Association within the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools district. 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 October 1, 2015.

**The Recommendation:**

The Executive Director's recommendation will be provided prior to the meeting.