



RESOLUTION OF THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION  
REGARDING THE RUTHERFORD COLLEGIATE PREP AMENDED APPLICATION APPEAL

Whereas, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-101 et. seq., Rutherford Collegiate Prep (“RCP”) submitted an appeal to the denial of its amended charter school application the Rutherford County Board of Education dated October 14, 2021 to the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission (“Commission”), which is charged with serving as an appellate authorizer beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, and;

Whereas, representatives of the sponsor of RCP participated in a public hearing on December 7, 2021 to answer questions of the Commission staff and receive comments from members of the public in the proposed district, and;

Whereas, the Commission’s Charter Review Committee conducted a capacity interview on December 7, 2021, at which time representatives of RCP provided responses to questions from members of the Review Committee, and;

Whereas, the Commission, at a special called meeting on January 7, 2022, reviewed, discussed, and considered the full appeal record, review committee report, final statements of the parties, and the Executive Director’s recommendation prior to voting on a decision, and;

Whereas, the Commission determined the application submitted by the sponsor of RCP meets or exceeds the metrics outlined in the department of education’s application-scoring rubric, and;

Whereas, the Commission finds that approval of the application is in the best interest of the students, LEA, or community;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission that the amended application for Rutherford Collegiate Prep is approved, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-105(a).

Commissioner Smith moved for approval of the Resolution.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Woodson and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

1. Commissioner Hanson voted nay;
2. Commissioner Patterson voted nay;
3. Commissioner Richards voted aye;
4. Commissioner Smith voted aye;
5. Commissioner Tucker voted nay;
6. Commissioner Woodson voted aye;
7. Commissioner Griscom voted aye;
8. Commissioner Sisnett was absent;
9. Commissioner Levine was absent.



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The Chair thereupon declared that the resolution was duly passed and adopted on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

**In accordance with T.C.A. § 49-13-108(5)(D), the decision of the Commission is final and not subject to appeal.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Griscom", written over a horizontal line.

Tom Griscom, Chairman