Charter Authorizing Panel Voting Sheet Academies of West Memphis December 19, 2023

Motion:

Panel Member	Vote	Reason/Comment
Phil Baldwin	 For Against Abstain 	I vote in favor of the requested 5 year renewal accompanied by a letter grade improvement progress report presented to the Charter Panel at the mid point of the 5 year term, with such report determined in collaboration between DESE and the Academies of West Memphis.
Dr. Sonja Wright-McMurray	For Against	I support the Academies of West Memphis' request for a 5-year renewal with an ADE- collaboration report presented to CAP in 2.5 years.
Toyce Newton	For Against Abstain	
Karli Saracini	ForAgainstAbstain	I support the renewal of the Academies of West Memphis Conversion Charter with the stipulated conditions.
Dr. Tina Moore	 For Against Abstain 	I support the Academies of West Memphis request to continue their Charter for another five years under specified conditions including working closely with DESE and set monitoring and review by the Charter Authorizing Panel. The panel would be remiss not to acknowledge the letter grades of the feeder schools to the Academies of West Memphis. I commend the Charter's growth scores and encourage their perseverance to also increase their achievement
Kim Davis	For Against Abstain	I approve the motion to renew the conversion charter for the Academies of West Memphis in order to provide pathways for students in the region to post secondary opportunities with reporting stipulations.
Dr. Matthew Sutherlin	For Against Abstain	