

Charter Authorizing Panel Voting Sheet			
Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock Charter School Amendment Request 3			
April 17, 2025			
Motion: to change the grade levels served by Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock from K-8 to K-12 starting in the 2025-26 academic year			
Panel Member	Vote		Reason/Comment
Phillip Baldwin	TRUE	For	I support the amendment request to add grades 9-12 to Exalt Academies of SW Little Rock, creating a K-12 scope of educational services for students.
	FALSE	Against	
	FALSE	Abstain	
Dr. Sonja Wright-McMurray	TRUE	For	I support the motion to change the grade levels served from K - 8 to K - 12 beginning in academic year 2025 - 2026.
	FALSE	Against	
	FALSE	Abstain	
Toyce Newton	FALSE	For	
	FALSE	Against	
	FALSE	Abstain	
Edie Stewart	TRUE	For	I vote to approve Exalt Academy request to expand their charter to serve students in grades 9-12 due to current outstanding performance and growth scores and the needs of the community with these grade levels.
	FALSE	Against	
	FALSE	Abstain	
Dr. Tina Moore	TRUE	For	I vote to approve Exalt Academy of SW LR's request to expand their charter to serve students in grades K-12 beginning in the 2025-2026 SY. The charter's proven performance, including student academic growth and exceptional school climate, along with their thorough future planning demonstrates a readiness to serve high school students.
	FALSE	Against	
	FALSE	Abstain	

Dr. John Bacon	TRUE	For	I vote to approve the expansion to serve grades K-12 due to a past record of incredible success in student academic growth, solid leadership from Tina Long and her experienced team, and the opportunity to provide continuing educational services to the community in southwest Little Rock.
	FALSE	Against	
	FALSE	Abstain	
Dr. Crystal Beshears	TRUE	For	I am in favor of the request to expand Exalt's charter to serve students in grades 9-12 based on their track record and continued stakeholder engagement in the process.
	FALSE	Against	
	FALSE	Abstain	