Charter Authorizing Panel Voting Sheet Garfield Scholars Academy August 13, 2024

Motion:

Panel Member	Vote	Reason/Comment
Phil Baldwin	 For Against Abstain 	I support the Garfiel Scholars' Academy Charter ammendment request to waive licensure and full-time status for a school counselor for the 2024-2025 school year.
Dr. Sonja Wright-McMurray	For Against Abstain	I support Garfield Scholars' Academy Charter amendment request to waive licensure and full- time requirement for AY 25. The charter's temporary plan will allow other school personnel to support students. I appreciate the charter's willingness to partner with local mental health agencies to ensure the mental needs of their student are met.
Toyce Newton	x For Against Abstain	
Freddie Scott	ForAgainstAbstain	I support the waiver request from Garfield Scholars Academy because of the finite window granted to address the specific areas of concerns on proper talent and plan for an acceptable budget to support the needs of the students.
Dr. Tina Moore	 For Against Abstain 	I approve the Garfield Scholars' Academy Charter Amendment Request for the 2024-25 School Year for a waiver for a certified school counselor position to a non-certified position with a degree in the area of emphasis. Knowing the vital importance of this position to serve the needs of students, I encourage the school to ensure access to mental health and well- being services even on the days in which the counselor is not on campus.
Kim Davis	 For Against Abstain 	Due to the thoughtful plan to fill the gaps, I support the waiver request to ensure that students have the necessary support system for the 2024-2025 academic year while the school identifies a licensed counselor.
Dr. Matthew Sutherlin	For Against Abstain	