Charter Authorizing Panel Voting Sheet

lota Leadership Academy 6-8

October 15, 2024

Motion: Approved

Panel Member	Vote	Reason/Comment
Phil Baldwin	For Against Abstain	I voted to support the establishment of a IOTA Leadership Academy Charter School Academy for grades 6-8 in Little Rock. The experience of educating disadvanged communities in Memphis will be beneficial to similar communities in Litte Rock.
Dr. Sonja Wright-McMurray	For Against Abstain	
Toyce Newton	For Against Abstain	I support the motion to approve the application.
Freddie Scott	For Against Abstain	I voted for the motion to approve the request to open the IOTA Leadership Academy K-5 with an initial launch SY 2025-2026 because of the expressed interests and demonstrated track record and capacity to serve the state of Arkansas in a community in need of exceptional resources to improve academic outcomes. Of interest is for CAP to monitor decisions on facility details and a revised budget to ensure compliance in all areas.
Dr. Tina Moore	For Against Abstain	I vote to approve the charter request and accompanying waivers for the IOTA Leadership Academy 6-8. Given the mission and demonstrated evidence of incremental outcomes, both qualitative and quantitative, in their previous locations, I find their approach to reach underserved and underresourced communities could benefit the students and families in Southwest Little Rock.
Kim Davis	For Against Abstain	I vote against the amendment to the concerns regarding oversaturation of charter schools regarding the targeted community and additional information needed that would provide clarity to some results mentioned in the annual Achievement school district report.
Dr. Matthew Sutherlin	For Against Abstain	