

Charter Authorizing Panel Voting Sheet

Jacksonville Lighthouse Academy

May 18, 2021

Motion: To approve the amendment request to consolidate Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter, Capital City Lighthouse and Pine Bluff Lighthouse into one charter to be named Arkansas Lighthouse Academies and to approved additional waivers as presented.

Panel Member	Vote	Reason/Comment
Phil Baldwin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	Merger of charters should improve educational quality, program efficiency and financial position.
Dr. Naccaman Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I support the motion. It makes sense primarily fiscally, but there may also be some academic benefits. I am concerned regarding the academic achievement of the schools being absorbed.
Toyce Newton	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	Absent
Sonja Wright-McMurray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I recommend approval of the application. The plan will allow for greater opportunities for efficiencies. I appreciate the plan to hire guidance counselors to address the needs of their students.
Karli Saracini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I recommend the aproval of the application. Consolidation should improve effeciency.
Dr. Eric Flowers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I vote in favor of the charter amendment request to absorb and Capital City into its Charter. I too look forward to seeing a positive impact on student achivement and supports provided through the addition of guidance counselors.

Grant Hodges	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	The amendment is convincing that it will result in benefits both academically and administratively. The strong audit reports give peace of mind that the finances are being managed well. I believe the amendment will be good for students and for the school as a whole.
Emmaline Pilkington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	The amendment presented a strong case for how the consolidation would improve the academic success of students as well as the financial efficiency of the charter.