



## State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

### State Charter School Commission of Georgia Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday April 29, 2026 at 10:00 AM EDT

#### Location

##### SCSC Board Room

1356B Twin Towers East,  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE  
Atlanta, GA 30334

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#### Agenda

Purpose

Presenter

##### I. Opening Items

Purpose Presenter

**A.** Call the Meeting to Order

**B.** Record Attendance

**C.** Approve Agenda

Vote

Cayanna Good

**D.** Approve Minutes

Approve  
Minutes

Cayanna Good

Approve minutes for State Charter School Commission of Georgia Board Meeting on February 25, 2026

**II. State Charter School Spotlight**

**A.** School Presentation: D.E.L.T.A. STEAM Academy

FYI

External Speaker

Fifth-grade student, Justice Dobbs, will present on behalf of D.E.L.T.A. STEAM Academy.

**III. Division Reports**

**A.** Executive Director

FYI

Donovan Head

- Legislative Update

**B.** New Schools Division

FYI

Kristen Easterbrook

- FY26 Start-up Petition (update)
- Pre-Opening Schools (update)

**C.** Finance Division

FYI

Carmen Freemire

- Approved Auditor Program (update)

**D.** Research & Evaluation Division

Discuss

Katie Manthey

- CPF Results for State Charter Schools for the 2024-2025 School Year
  - The presentation will show aggregate, high-level CPF results and compare trends.
- Performance Review Process (updates)

**IV. Action Items**

Purpose Presenter

**A. Pilot Academic Grant Application**

Vote

Katie Manthey

SCSC staff recommend that the SCSC Board of Commissioners approve the SCSC Academic Support Pilot Grant as presented (SCSC Rule 691-3-.01). Section 1b. of the rule states the intention to provide financial support to schools to implement programs or systems intended to increase academic outcomes for students.

**B. Charter School Program (CSP) SE Subgrant Award**

Vote

Michele Neely

SCSC staff recommend that the SCSC Board of Commissioners approve a CSP SE Subgrant for one new charter school as presented (CSP SE Grant PR/award S282A250014).

**C. Charter Contract Amendment - DeKalb Brilliance Academy**

Vote

Erin Wright

SCSC staff recommend that the SCSC Board of Commissioners approve an amendment to the DeKalb Brilliance Academy charter contract to increase the enrollment maximum.

**V. Public Comment**

**VI. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

Vote

Cayanna Good

# Coversheet

## Approve Minutes

**Section:** I. Opening Items

**Item:** D. Approve Minutes

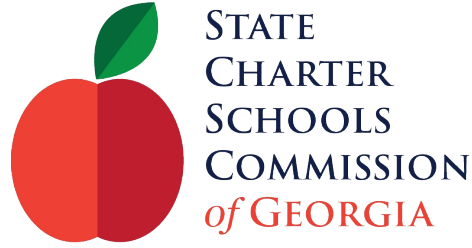
**Purpose:** Approve Minutes

**Submitted by:**

**Related Material:**

Minutes for State Charter School Commission of Georgia Board Meeting on February 25, 2026

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### Minutes

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**Directors Present**

B. Brockway, B. Scafidi, C. Good, L. Millan (remote), M. Dudgeon, S. Sweeney, T. Lowden (remote)

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**Directors Absent**

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None

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## I. Opening Items

### A. Record Attendance

### B. Call the Meeting to Order

M. Dudgeon called a meeting of the board of directors of State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia to order on Wednesday Feb 25, 2026 at 10:09 AM.

### C. Approve Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by consent. Rescheduled Board Meeting on 12-10-25. The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### D. Officer Elections

Motion to Nominate Dr. Cayanna Good as the Chair of the State Charter Schools Commission.

B. Brockway seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

L. Millan made a motion to Nominate Buzz Brockway as Vice Chair of the State Charter Schools Commission (SCSC).

T. Lowden seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## II. Division Reports

### A. Executive Director

SCSC Executive Director Donovan Head provided an update on several charter-related bills currently under consideration by the legislature. Generally, the SCSC is monitoring movement on its clean-up bill, legislation requiring LEAs to undergo annual financial audits, legislation allowing cyber students to participate in athletics, and several facility-related bills. He also mentioned the salary supplement for state employees currently under review by the General Assembly.

The Executive Director noted two recent local approvals, including one in Cobb County after 15 years without one. A total of five (5) local charter school approvals have been issued following the passage of Senate Bill 83.

### B. New Schools Division

The deadline for petition submissions is March 13. Capacity interviews will begin the first week in June.

### III. State Charter Schools Commission - Action Items

#### A. School Closure Grant Application

M. Dudgeon made a motion to to approve the recommendation as presented.

B. Scafidi seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### B. SCSC Budget Amendment - Add FY26 CSP Budget

S. Sweeney made a motion to approve the motion as presented.

B. Brockway seconded the motion.

Chairman Scafidi applauded the low administrative costs associated with the CSP grant.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### C. SCSC Agenda Amendment

B. Brockway made a motion to amend the agenda and approve the minutes from January 26-27 Policy Retreat on 01-26-24.

M. Dudgeon seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### IV. SCSC Schools - Action Items

#### A. Charter Renewal Recommendation: SLAM Academy

S. Sweeney made a motion to approved the state recommendation as presented.

M. Dudgeon seconded the motion.

Chairwoman Good applauded the school for taking its course correction seriously. Dr. Good visited the school and noted that the improvements were noticeable on her last visit.

A representative from the school thanked the SCSC and its team for their work with the school and for providing them with another opportunity. He explained that the school just lost a student, demonstrating the need in the community. He believes the school has the potential to change the community.

The Chair voted in support of the school.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### B. Charter Renewal Recommendation: Atlanta SMART Academy

B. Brockway made a motion to approve the recommendation as presented.

M. Dudgeon seconded the motion.

The was no comment from commissioners. School representatives, Patrice Meadows and Jocelyn Scott, thanked the SCSC and staff. They noted that the school started during the pandemic, and it was a great opportunity to continue to serve its students. The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**C. Charter Renewal Recommendation: Liberty Tech Charter School**

S. Sweeney made a motion to to approve the recommendation as presented.

M. Dudgeon seconded the motion.

Chairwoman Good noted that the school met SCSC standards in all years. The Board Chair, Executive Director, and Director of Operations spoke on behalf of the school. The board chair noted that the school has come a long way in the last 10 years. The school views the renewal as a deliberate step forward on the path to charter replication, when that time comes.

He thanked the commissioners and complimented SCSC staff on their assistance.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**D. Charter Renewal Recommendation: Northwest Classical Academy**

B. Scafidi made a motion to approve the staff recommendation as presented.

M. Dudgeon seconded the motion.

The NCA 11th-grade Student Body President and 11th-grade Representative spoke on behalf of the school, explaining that the renewal represents five more years of rich education, stability, opportunity, and offering families and the community a valuable choice. The Student Body President thanked commissioners and staff for their support.

Chairman Dudgeon discussed how often the classical school model comes up in his legislative work. He noted that voters mention the model by name.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**E. Charter Contract Amendment: Atlanta Heights Charter School**

B. Brockway made a motion to approve the recommendation as presented.

M. Dudgeon seconded the motion.

Jeremy Berry, with National Heritage Academies, the school's partner, thanked the SCSC for allowing the school to expand its attendance zone.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**F. Charter Contract Amendment - Rocky Creek Charter Academy**

S. Sweeney made a motion to approve the staff recommendation as presented.

B. Brockway seconded the motion.

There was no discussion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**G.**

### **Charter Surrender - Zest Preparatory Academy**

M. Dudgeon made a motion to approve the staff recommendation as presented.

B. Brockway seconded the motion.

The school's board chair, Brandon Jones, spoke on behalf of the school. He explained that the board had to make a tough, emotional decision about surrendering the charter. He thanked the school's entire team for providing a safe and impactful environment for its students and community.

He noted that facilities were a challenge. He urged new schools to carefully evaluate facility leases to ensure continuity of services and supports. He noted that he was saddened to ask the commission to accept the surrender of the charter contract.

Commissioner Dudgeon noted that the school's team worked very hard and acknowledged that, on some occasions, it does not work out. He thanked the team for their work.

Commissioner Lowden noted that it is tough to make the right choice for students. He noted that the school is making the right decision for the students, but urged the school's team to continue pursuing their passion for serving in education.

Commissioner Scafidi noted that there is an impressive group of people running the school.

Chairwoman Good noted SLAM's turnaround. She noted that some of the leaders on the SLAM team had previously served charter schools. She noted that the right choice is incredibly difficult, including tough conversations with various stakeholders. More tough decisions are ahead. The school is commended for its leadership in making the right decision at the right time.

Commissioner Lowden noted that the school leader from a previous charter school that surrendered its charter now runs a very successful charter school.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### **H. FY25 Petition Denial Recommendation - Soar Discovery Charter Academy**

B. Brockway made a motion to approved the recommendation as presented.

S. Sweeney seconded the motion.

There was no discussion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## **V. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

B. Scafidi made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:09 am.

B. Brockway seconded the motion.

Commissioner Lowden noted that, in recognition of Black History Month, he congratulated Chairwoman Good as the first African-American Chair of the State Charter Schools Commission.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 11:09 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. Good

# Coversheet

## Pilot Academic Grant Application

**Section:** IV. Action Items  
**Item:** A. Pilot Academic Grant Application  
**Purpose:** Vote  
**Submitted by:**  
**Related Material:** Board Action Item-Academic Pilot Grant-April2026.pdf



# State Charter Schools Commission *of* Georgia

## April 29, 2026, Board Meeting

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### Board Action Item | Staff Recommendation

#### Item Summary

Approve the SCSC Academic Support Pilot Grant as presented.

#### Recommendation

SCSC staff recommend that the SCSC Board of Commissioners approve the SCSC Academic Support Pilot Grant as presented (SCSC Rule 691-3-.01). Specifically, section 1b. of the rule states the intention to provide financial support to schools to implement programs or systems intended to increase academic outcomes for students.

#### Rationale

The SCSC Academic Support Pilot Grant aims to strengthen Math and English Language Arts (ELA) instruction in SCSC schools by supporting targeted, evidence-based strategies that directly improve teaching and learning. Math and ELA carry the heaviest weight in the calculation of CCRPI Content Mastery and Progress, and thus significantly affect schools' academic scores and designation on the SCSC Comprehensive Performance Framework (CPF). The description and application provide clear eligibility and scoring criteria for consideration of the grant award.



# Academic Support Pilot Grant

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## SCSC Academic Support Pilot Grant

### Purpose & Description

The State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia (SCSC) provides grant opportunities to support academic, governance, and operational compliance and excellence at schools authorized by the SCSC in accordance with SCSC Rule 691-3-.01. Specifically, section 1b. states the intention to provide financial support to schools to implement programs or systems intended to increase academic outcomes for students.

The SCSC Academic Support Pilot Grant aims to strengthen Math and English Language Arts (ELA) instruction in SCSC schools by supporting targeted, evidence-based strategies that directly improve teaching and learning. Math and ELA carry the heaviest weight in the calculation of CCRPI Content Mastery and Progress, and thus significantly affect schools' academic scores and designation on the SCSC Comprehensive Performance Framework (CPF).

As part of this pilot initiative, the SCSC will give strong consideration to grant proposals from schools in their first charter term, acknowledging the unique challenges these schools face in building and sustaining a high-quality, innovative academic program from the ground up. These challenges are reflected in academic data for first-term charter schools, which often show early performance variability as schools build and refine their instructional programs.

### Application Information and Instructions

All information about SCSC Grant opportunities is posted on the SCSC's website at [SCSC.Georgia.gov](http://SCSC.Georgia.gov). The SCSC also provides information about available grants directly to schools authorized by the SCSC through newsletters.

The SCSC will determine eligibility based on the criteria listed below. Once a school is deemed eligible and receives a copy of the application, all final application materials must be submitted via Epicenter. Applications will *not* be accepted in person, or via email, fax, or mail delivery service.

Activity	Date
Grant Application available	April 29, 2026
Grant Application deadline	June 10, 2026
SCSC Board of Commissioners Meeting to consider award recommendations	June 24, 2026
Grant Awards announced	June 24, 2026

Dates are subject to change. Updates will be emailed to applicants and posted on [SCSC.Georgia.gov](http://SCSC.Georgia.gov). All questions should be submitted to Katie Manthey, SCSC Director of

Research and Evaluation, [katie.manthey@scsc.georgia.gov](mailto:katie.manthey@scsc.georgia.gov). Please use the subject line “Grant Question.”

### ***Formatting***

Grant applications may not exceed 10 pages with 1” margins and a font size between 11-12 points. Documents must be in .PDF or .DOC format.

### **Grant Opportunity**

The SCSC will award grants to schools based on eligibility criteria, application scoring, and fund availability.

Two grants in the amount of \$10,00 each will be issued to allow the SCSC to assess the scope and effectiveness of the program.

### ***Grant Term***

Grants will have a term of no more than one year. Final grant reports must be submitted to the SCSC by June 30, 2027. The SCSC may request an interim report during the grant term.

### ***Eligibility***

Schools that did not meet or exceed academic standards in the most recent CPF are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to schools that are in first charter term.

### ***Permissible Grant Activities and Expenditures***

Permissible grant activities and expenditures should directly support the development of instructional capacity in math and ELA, and may include:

- Targeted professional development
- Development of instructional coaching capacity
- Tutoring services
- Other evidence-based interventions that support high-quality math and ELA instruction

Prohibited grant activities and expenditures include the following:

- Marketing activities, advertising, or public relations;
- Defense or prosecution of criminal and civil proceedings, claims, or appeals;
- Food and entertainment, unless necessary to carry out student services and typical school operations;
- Facility construction or site improvement (unless approved by the SCSC to remediate damage from an emergency or remediate an immediate threat to health and safety);
- Lobbying activities;
- Payment of fines, penalties, damages, or settlements or repayment of unallowable costs for other grants;
- Subgrants to other entities; or
- Any other use not consistent with state law or regulation.

Personnel expenses, including employment incentives, must be approved in advance by SCSC staff and will be considered if they are required to meet grant goals.

The grantee must obtain prior written approval from the SCSC Executive Director in the event its expenditures must deviate from the Budget Narrative of this Grant by 10% or more for any line item.

### **Application Scoring**

Applications will be scored by at least two reviewers based on the criteria listed below.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Possible Score</b>
<b>Statement of Need:</b> The grant eligibility criteria are met. The application clearly and effectively describes the need and adequately references data and relevant factual information to support the need(s) identified.	20
<b>Grant Goals:</b> Goals are specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound, and result in educator and student learning. A direct connection between goals and the identified area of need is evident. Methods for measuring progress are appropriate and feasible.	20
<b>Activity Description:</b> The application presents a detailed plan with a clear timeline and deliverables within the grant term. Proposed activities represent a new initiative or substantial expansion of current programming. The proposed solution is informed by research, experience, evaluations, or innovations in the field and is linked to educator and student learning. The roles and responsibilities for carrying out the plan are clearly defined.	20
<b>Sustainability Plan:</b> Clear understanding that grant funds are a one-time supplement. The application presents a realistic plan for maintaining grant activities after grant term without additional grant funding. Proposed grant activities are situated within a long-term plan for academic achievement and growth.	20
<b>Budget Description and Narrative:</b> The Budget is detailed, realistic, and clearly justified. Expenses are reasonable, allowable, and directly related to the Activity Description. The application presents a strong narrative explanation that connects each expense to educator and student learning.	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

Awards shall be considered based on fund availability and application score. Applications must receive a minimum score of 70 points to be considered for a grant award. Grant application scores may not be appealed.

### **Grant Application Process**

1. Charter schools / networks submit grant applications via email.
2. SCSC staff review applications for eligibility and completeness.
3. Reviewers analyze and score grant applications.
4. SCSC convenes reviewers to align and review significant discrepancies in scoring.
5. SCSC staff total scores from reviewers and rank applications by score.
6. SCSC staff develop list of recommended grant awards. Grant applicants are notified.
7. SCSC Board of Commissioners votes on grant awards.
8. Applicants are notified of grant awards / non-award via email.

## SCSC Academic Support Pilot Grant Application

Applicant Information	Response
Name of Charter School	
Grant Application Contact Name and Title	
Contact Email Address	
Contact Phone Number	
Total Funds Requested	\$

### Narrative Responses

#### Statement of Need

*Provide a description of the need for the grant funds and what data and information the school used to identify the need.*

#### Grant Goals

*Provide at least two measurable goals for this grant that address the areas of need. Include a timeframe for when the goals are expected to be completed and specify the data and information the school will use to track progress and measure success.*

#### Activity Description

*Describe the proposed use of funds and activities your school would undertake with this grant. The activities should clearly support the grant goals and include roles and responsibilities, a timeline, and deliverables within the grant term.*

**Sustainability Plan**

*Provide information on how the school will continue to support the grant goals after SCSC grant funding has been exhausted.*

**Additional Information**

*Provide any additional information for the reviewers to consider about this grant application.*

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**Budget**

Item Description <i>Use a separate line for each type of expenditure</i>	Cost
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

\*Total must match amount requested on page 1.

<b>Budget Narrative</b>
<i>Provide an explanation for each proposed expenditure including amount of funds, justification for the expenditure, and description of each activity. The order of expenditures described in the budget narrative must correspond to the line-item sequence in the budget table.</i>

**Other Information Required**

Not Applicable

**Notes**

- The SCSC may request additional information prior to consideration of a grant award.
- The SCSC may include conditions with any grant award.
- Grant award decisions may not be appealed.

## State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia Academic Support Pilot Grant Assurances

### Part I. Charter School Information

Name of the Charter School: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part II. Applicant Contact Information

Applicants must designate one individual to serve as the contact for official communications. Please note that this information may be requested and provided pursuant to the Georgia Open Records Act. Applicants should avoid listing personal numbers and email addresses whenever possible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part III. Assurances and Signatures

All assurances must be initialed by the chairperson of the charter school's governing board. The charter school leader and chairperson must sign below the final assurance to further indicate understanding and agreement to the terms and conditions of receiving funding for an SCSC Academic Support Pilot Grant ("Grant").

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Charter School will utilize all funding provided under this Grant in accordance with all applicable state laws and regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Charter School will expend all funding provided under this Grant in accordance with the budget approved by SCSC staff after Grant award, and any revisions thereto, of this Grant.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Charter School will obtain prior written approval from the SCSC Executive Director or designee in the event its expenditures deviate from the approved budget for any Grant award by 10% or more per line item.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Charter School will not utilize any funding provided under this Grant for expenses that are prohibited in the Grant description/application.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Charter School will adhere to the fund request process and any required documentation procedures, including, but not limited to, providing copies of invoices, receipts, and proof of payment for Grant expenditures.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. The Charter School will submit all required data and reports related to this Grant required by the SCSC in a timely manner and will participate in any required training.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The Charter School will not sell, encumber, or otherwise dispose of supplies, equipment, or property purchased with funding provided by this Grant prior to the end of its useful life without prior notification to the SCSC Executive Director or designee.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Charter School's programs, services, and activities operate and will continue to operate in accordance with the terms of the charter and all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations, unless the charter contract is terminated by the SCSC

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. I understand that failure to abide by these assurances will result in corrective action by the SCSC, Georgia Department of Education, or State Board of Education, which may include, but is not limited to, the Charter School's repayment of unallowable costs, the termination of the Charter School's participation in this Grant, and the enforcement of the SCSC's contractual rights under this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. I hereby attest that the information provided in this Grant application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that I may be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, if I knowingly and willfully make a false or fraudulent statement or representation to SCSC pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20.

These assurances are agreed to by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Charter School Leader

\_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Governing Board Chairperson

# Coversheet

## Charter School Program (CSP) SE Subgrant Award

**Section:** IV. Action Items  
**Item:** B. Charter School Program (CSP) SE Subgrant Award  
**Purpose:** Vote  
**Submitted by:**  
**Related Material:** Board Action Item - CSP Subgrant Award.pdf



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### Board Action Item | Staff Recommendation

#### Item Summary

Approve CSP SE Subgrant Award as presented.

#### Recommendation

SCSC staff recommend that the SCSC Board of Commissioners approve a CSP SE Subgrant for one new charter school as presented (CSP SE Grant PR/award S282A250014).

#### Rationale

The State Charter Schools Foundation of Georgia held a Request for Applications competition for CSP SE Subgrants, accepting applications from September 4, 2025 through October 15, 2025. Seven applications were received, and five applicants were deemed eligible at this time. All applications were reviewed and scored by independent, trained reviewers, and five applicants were awarded subgrants at the December 2025 meeting. Since that time, REACH Public School has executed a charter contract with Savannah-Chatham County Public School System, and the SCSC has redetermined their eligibility for a subgrant. SCSC staff have determined that REACH meets all eligibility criteria and received the minimum required score for a subgrant award.



## CSP SE Subgrant Award Recommendation - April 29, 2026

School/Nonprofit	Pre-Opening Supplement	Implementation Base	Priority Community Supplement	High School Supplement	Total Requested	Award Recommendation
REACH Public School	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00

# Coversheet

## Charter Contract Amendment - DeKalb Brilliance Academy

**Section:** IV. Action Items  
**Item:** C. Charter Contract Amendment - DeKalb Brilliance Academy  
**Purpose:** Vote  
**Submitted by:**  
**Related Material:** DBA Enrollment Limit Recommendation.pdf



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### Board Action Item | Staff Recommendation

#### Item Summary

Charter Amendment – DeKalb Brilliance Academy (Enrollment Limit Maximum)

#### Recommendation

SCSC staff recommends that the SCSC Board of Commissioners approve an amendment to DeKalb Brilliance Academy’s charter contract (Charter) to increase the student enrollment maximum to 620 students.

#### Rationale

The school’s enrollment has increased due to the addition of self-contained classrooms in compliance with special education law. The school requests to increase the enrollment maximum in its Charter from 588 to 620 to account for all students who are enrolled to attend the school this fall.

#### Strategic Plan Alignment

Improve public education throughout the State by authorizing high-quality charter schools that provide students with better educational opportunities than they would otherwise receive in traditional district schools.