
AGENDA ITEM: Consent Agreement for the Voluntary Surrender and Termination of the Charter Contract for Pinnacle Education-WMAA, Inc.

Background Information

Pinnacle Education-WMAA, Inc. operates Pinnacle Charter High School. The Board entered into a contract for this charter school in May of 2003 to serve grades 9-12.

On June 9, 2008, the Board approved a Temporary Suspension of Charter Contract Agreement and Statement of Assurances for the 2008-2009 school year. As a condition of the agreement, the charter holder was to submit a plan to resume operation of the School with a detailed timeline to ensure that a timely and academically sound program would be offered to students beginning in the 2009-2010 school year by March 1, 2009.

On March 5, 2009, a letter was sent to the charter holder requesting that the plan for resuming operation be submitted or the charter operator could surrender the charter if Pinnacle Education-WMAA, Inc. did not intend to resume operation.

On March 23, 2009, Pinnacle Education-WMAA, Inc. submitted the Consent Agreement for Voluntary Surrender and Termination of the Charter Contract.

Compliance

There are currently no outstanding compliance issues with Pinnacle Education-WMAA, Inc.

Board Options

1. Accept the terms of the Consent Agreement for the Voluntary Surrender and Termination of the Charter Contract for Pinnacle Education-WMAA, Inc. as presented.
2. Per Section 17 of the Temporary Suspension of Charter Contract Agreement and Statement of Assurances, the Board may, on no less than thirty calendar days notice, hold a hearing to determine if the charter operator breached its agreement and may Revoke the charter contract of Pinnacle Education-WMAA, Inc. for failure to comply with the terms of the Temporary Suspension of Charter Contract Agreement and Statement of Assurances.

Staff Recommendation

Staff's recommendation is option 1 above.