

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: Application for Replication Charter

Request

AIBT Non-Profit Charter High School, Inc., Entity ID 79053 (“Charter Holder”) submitted a replication charter application package on November 13, 2017. The Charter Holder seeks to replicate RCB Medical Arts Academy (“RCB”), the Replication Model School, for the purpose of operating a new school in Peoria. The proposed school will be named RCB College Preparatory North and will serve students in grades 9-12 with a targeted start date of August 14, 2018.

Eligibility

Academic Performance

The Replication Model School is eligible to replicate based on three years of academic performance meeting the Board’s expectations, based on the Board’s academic framework in effect at that time. The Charter Holder’s academic dashboard is included in Appendix A: Summary Review.

As part of the replication eligibility, the FY 2014 academic performance of Associated Schools is reviewed.

School Name	Month/ Year Open	Grades Served	FY 2014 Overall Rating	Average AzMERIT Passing					
				ELA (FY 17 State Alternative Average 13%)			Math (FY 17 State Alternative Average 10%)		
				FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY15	FY 16	FY 17
EdOptions HS Learning Center	August 2011	9-12	78.29	10%	40%	89%	20%	11%	75%
EdOptions Preparatory Academy	August 2009	7-12	82.5	10%	3%	3%	5%	5%	16%
RCB College Preparatory Academy	August 2017	9-12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Operational Compliance

As stated in Board policy, prior to a replication application being considered by the Board, staff conducts a compliance check. The Charter Holder and Associated Schools do not have any compliances issues.

Additional Information

The Charter Holder was granted a renewal charter in 2014.

Governance

Corporate Board Members and School Governing Body
Randall Babick
William Dines
Steven Durand
Christol Mosley
Lee Wheeler
Cynthia Worrell

Replication Model School Profile

School Name	FY 2014 Letter Grade	Month/ Year Open	Location	Grade Levels Served	AzMERIT Passing					
					ELA (FY 17 Alternate Average 13%)			Math (FY 17 Alternate Average 10%)		
					FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
RCB Medical Arts Academy	B-ALT	July 2001	Phoenix	7-12	*	*	*	*	*	*

**If the percentage of students is 0% or 100%, or the group includes less than 10 students, the percentage for that group is redacted.*

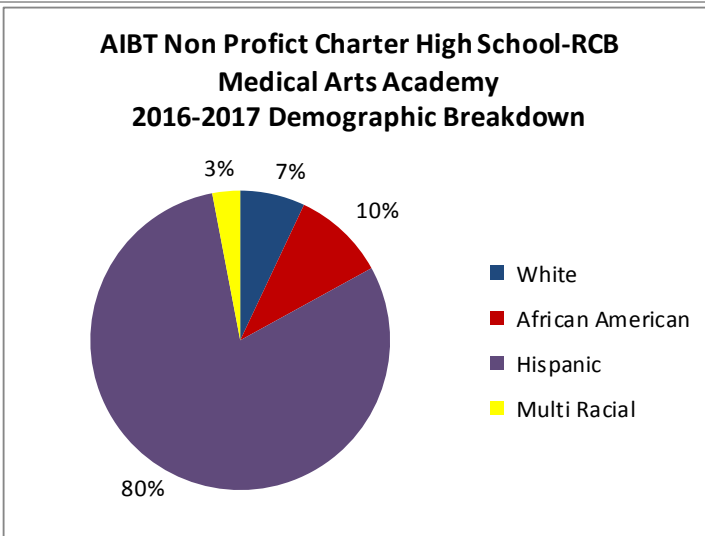
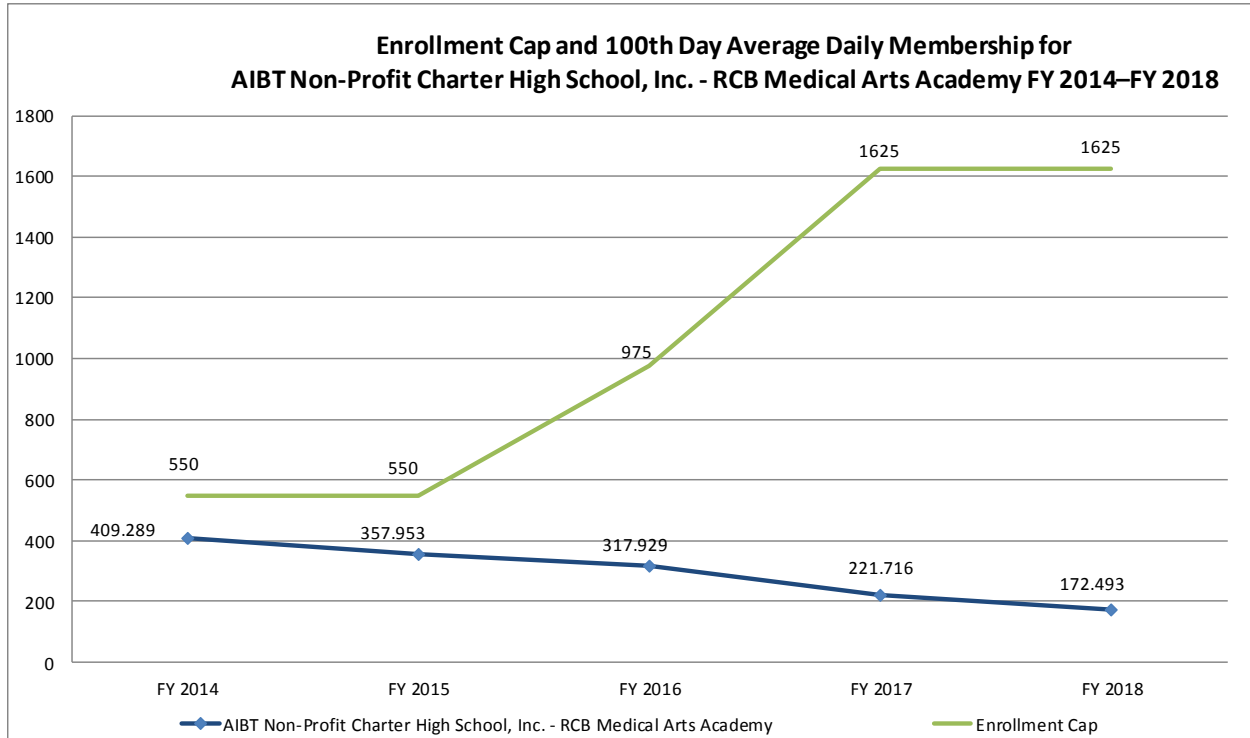
Additional Alternative Schools Serving Grades 9-12 within 5 Miles of New School Location

Total Schools	FY 2014 Letter Grade	Number of Charter Schools	FY 2017 AzMERIT Greater than Alternative State Average		Subgroups within (±5%) of Charter Holder's Subgroup Data		
			ELA (>13%)	Math (>10%)	FRL (±5%)	ELL (±5%)	SPED (±5%)
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*Because the percentage of ELL students is not available for the Charter Holder, comparison to nearby schools is not possible.

Enrollment and Demographic

100th day ADM for FY 2014 – FY 2017, and FY 2018 ADM as of November 8, 2017



2016-2017 Subgroup Data	
Free and Reduced Lunch	98%
English Language Learners	*
Special Education	16%

*If the percentage of students is 0% or 100%, or the group includes less than 10 students, the percentage for that group is redacted.



Educational Plan Summary

This summary is based on information from the Charter Holder (see Appendix A: Educational Plan).

The Charter Holder has affirmed that the Educational Plan of the proposed school will be consistent with the Educational Plan of the Replication Model School. The Charter Holder’s mission states that “RCB Medical Arts Academy is a learning and mentoring community that creates a safe environment and alternative methods of scheduling, instructing and behavioral management to help under-supported students develop their visions and goals, their academic, medical and employability skills to ensure student success in life, college and the workplace.

According to the Charter Holder, the program of instruction “focuses on providing a quality alternative for those who need it or want it regardless of the reason and to provide a college preparatory approach to encourage students to continue their education after high school graduation”. The digital content delivery system is designed to feature rigorous lessons, activities and assessments to ensure all levels of critical thinking and are updated to meet changing state and national standards. Content is also supplemented with teacher-developed materials to ensure course content supports the standards and learning objectives.

The Charter Holder has identified a target location at 67th Avenue and Happy Valley Road. The narrative states that the target population for the school consists of under-supported learners within a five-mile radius of the campus whose needs have not been met by the existing district schools. The targeted under-supported learners include students with a history of behavior issues, former dropouts, students at least one year behind on grade level performance or academic credits, adjudicated students, wards of the state and students who are primary care givers or are financially responsible for dependents.

Proposed Growth Plan for the New School

FY	Grades Served	# of Students
2019	9-12	200
2020	9-12	250
2021	9-12	300

Operational Plan Summary

This summary is based on information from the Charter Holder (see Appendix A: Operational Plan).

The Charter Holder has affirmed that the governance structure of the replication charter will be consistent with the organizational and governance structure of the existing entity.

The replication charter will be held by AIBT Non-Profit Charter High School, Inc. The corporate board of AIBT Non-Profit High School, Inc. and the governing body of the proposed school are identical to the Charter Holder and the Replication Model School governing body.

In the Operational Plan narrative, the Charter Holder described an organizational development plan to partner with Glendale Community College West (“GCCW”) to bring several new opportunities to students within the targeted area. The partnership with GCCW will provide students the opportunity to acquire college credits through concurrent enrollment. In addition, the college setting will acclimate students to college life and encourage them to enroll at GCCW for their post-secondary education.

Planned Facility Summary

This summary is based on information from the Charter Holder (see Appendix A: Planned Facility).

Site Information

Proposed School Name:	RCB College Preparatory North
Proposed Location	67 th Avenue and Happy Valley Road
Proposed Facility	The facility is 5000 square feet. The remodeled facility will house 6 classrooms, 2 office spaces, an open resource area and 5 restrooms.