

26. Impact Charter School West, formerly known as Independence Charter School West – Application for Charter Renewal - Added 9.16.2024/Updated 9.19.2024

Action Item - 26

Board of Education Meeting Date: 9/19/2024

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Term: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029

Amendment: Impact Charter School West, which currently serves students in K-Grade 8 in Southwest Philadelphia, has terminated their support services agreement with Independence Charter School

Description:

Impact Charter School West applied for renewal of its charter in the 2023-24 school year. A renewal evaluation of this charter school was completed by the Charter Schools Office in 2023-24, and the latest Annual Charter Evaluation with renewal recommendation was completed in 2024 ([ACE-R - Renewal Recommendation](#)).

The CSO has recommended a five-year renewal with school-specific conditions, effective July 1, 2024. The renewal includes school-specific conditions related to: (i) proficiency targets and/or growth targets based on outcomes on the 2027-28 PSSA English Language Arts test; (ii) proficiency targets and/or growth targets based on outcomes on the 2027-28 PSSA Math test; (iii) the demonstration of meeting State required criteria and procedures for Reclassification, Monitoring, and Redesignation of English Learners; (iv) exiting students from the English as Second Language program when they meet the appropriate exit criteria; (v) the maintenance of safe and clean food facilities and prompt remediation of any non-compliance identified by the City of Philadelphia Department of Public Health and Office of Food Protection; and (vi) the selection and engagement of an independent organization to support the planning and execution of the Charter School's current mission fully and with fidelity or to support the definition of a new mission for the Charter School. The Board of Education will consider this application for charter renewal.

Office Originating Request:
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