

**SUBJECT**

Charter Renewal Consideration: Blackfoot Charter Community Learning Center

**APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

§33-5209B

§33-5209C(7)

**BACKGROUND**

Idaho statute requires that authorized chartering entities periodically evaluate schools for charter renewal. The Public Charter School Commission (PCSC) must make these renewal decisions by March 15.

On March 1, 2018, the PCSC considered a signed Amended Notice and Acknowledgement of Commission's Recommendation for Renewal of Charter for Blackfoot Charter Community Learning Center (BCCLC). The PCSC moved to reject the recommended conditions for necessary improvement contained in that document. The PCSC further moved to recommend a modified set of conditions for necessary improvement.

**DISCUSSION**

The PCSC's modified, recommended conditions for necessary improvement for BCCLC reflected shortened timelines on which the school must meet certain academic, operational, and financial conditions.

BCCLC's board of directors has agreed to the PCSC's modified, recommended conditions by signing a Second Amended Notice and Acknowledgement of Commission's Recommendations.

**IMPACT**

If BCCLC's charter is renewed, the school will sign a new performance certificate for five years, effective July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2024. The certificate will incorporate the performance framework adopted by the PCSC in May 2017.

If BCCLC's charter is conditionally renewed, the school will receive annual status updates, in addition to more frequent updates as applicable, regarding its outcomes relative to the conditions. If the school fails to meet the conditions by the dates specified, the PCSC could, but would not be required to, proceed with revocation of the charter.

**STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff recommends that the PCSC approve the modified conditional renewal as agreed to by BCCLC.

March 8, 2019

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**COMMISSION ACTION FOR BLACKFOOT CHARTER COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER, INC.- Case # 19-02**

A motion to approve Blackfoot Charter Community Learning Center, Inc.'s January 31, 2019, Second Amended Notice and Acknowledgment of Commission's Recommendation for Renewal of Charter and to renew its charter for a 5-year term, starting July 1, 2019. Blackfoot Charter Community Learning Center, Inc. must comply with the agreed upon conditions set forth in the Second Amended Notice and Acknowledgment of Commission's Recommendation for Renewal of Charter.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No