

ATTACHMENT

Commissioner of Education's Generation 23 Open-Enrollment Charter Proposals

Texas Education Code (TEC), 12.101, amended in the 85th Texas Legislative Session, 2015, grants the Commissioner of Education the authority to award Open-Enrollment Charters to eligible entities that are considered both capable of carrying out the responsibilities of the charter and are likely to operate a school of high quality. Pursuant to statute, the commissioner must notify the State Board of Education (SBOE) of all approved charters.

This document provides the members of the SBOE an opportunity to formally consider and to take action or take no action on the commissioner's list of four proposed Subchapter D Open-Enrollment Charter Schools scheduled to open in school year 2019-2020. If awarded, the charters will have an initial five-year term with a July 31, 2024 contract end date.

The commissioner has proposed the following charters for the Generation 23 application cycle:

- Reve Preparatory Charter School, K-8 (Houston)
- Bloom Academy Charter School, K-5 (Houston)
- Elementary School for Education Innovation, K-5 (Lubbock)
- Promesa Academy Charter School, K-5 (San Antonio)

Note: The Subchapter D Open-Enrollment Charter School applicants listed above are pending commissioner approval, subject to interviews to take place on May 21 and 22, 2018.