

## **ATTACHMENT**

### **Commissioner of Education's Generation 21 Open-Enrollment Charter Proposals**

Texas Education Code (TEC), 12.101, amended in the 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislative Session, 2013, granted 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 review the commissioner's list of three proposed Subchapter D Open-Enrollment Charter Schools scheduled to open in school year 2017-2018. If awarded, the charters will have an initial five-year term with a July 31, 2022 contract end date.

The Commissioner has proposed the following charters for the Generation 21 application cycle:

- Athlos Academy (Dallas/Fort Worth);
- Compass Rose Academy (Bexar County);
- Goodwater Montessori (Georgetown).