

RESOLUTION 2017-9
Approving the Relinquishment of Exclusive Chartering Authority
for
School Leaders for America

Whereas, the Board of Education (Board) of Colorado Springs School District 11 (District) received a request from School Leaders for America (SLA) to relinquish the District's Exclusive Chartering Authority (ECA) on July 25, 2016 for a charter school (Colorado Military Academy) proposed for a location within District boundaries;

Whereas, relinquishment of ECA will allow School Leaders for America to apply to the Colorado Charter School Institute (CSI) as the potential authorizer of their proposed charter school;

Whereas, in accordance with District Policy LBD and related Regulation LBD-R, SLA's request included their completed "Request to Relinquish Exclusive Chartering Authority" form, along with their proposed application;

Whereas, the District Board must vote by resolution within 30 days whether to approve or deny this request;

Whereas, the District organized a group of administrative staff members to do a general review of the request and application;

Whereas, SLA presented their concept and the administrative review team presented their findings at the Board's August 10, 2016 meeting;

Whereas, the Board has considered the request and related application, the Charter School Act, district policies and regulations, and the review findings prepared by the administrative review team; and

Whereas, the Board will vote by resolution on this action item at the August 24, 2016 Board meeting. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Board of Education approves the request by School Leaders for America for relinquishment of the District's Exclusive Chartering Authority. SLA may choose to apply directly to CSI with their new charter school concept.

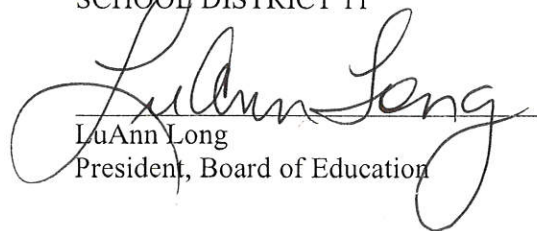
Adopted this 24th day of August 2016.



Attest By:


Doris Hensley
Secretary to the Board of Education

COLORADO SPRINGS
SCHOOL DISTRICT 11


LuAnn Long
President, Board of Education