
Tracey Darnell Montessori Charter Academy

The Background:

Tracey Darnell Montessori Charter Academy submitted an initial charter application to Rutherford County Schools. After reviewing the application, Rutherford County Board of Education voted to deny the charter proposal at the regularly scheduled board meeting held January 12, 2013.

On July 17, 2013, Tracey Darnell Montessori Charter Academy sponsors submitted an amended application to address the deficiencies cited in the initial application. At the August 13, 2013 meeting of the Rutherford County Board of Education, the board voted to deny the amended application.

On August 16, 2013, sponsors of the Tracey Darnell Montessori Charter Academy appealed to the State Board of Education. A hearing was held on September 23, 2013 at the Rutherford County Board of Education.

The Recommendation:

The Executive Director recommends that the Board affirm the decision of the local board of education to deny the amended charter school application.