

State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

Staff Recommendation 2016 Petition Cycle August 31, 2016

School: Resurgence Hall

Attendance Zone: Fulton County

Grade Levels: K-8

Staff Recommendation: SCSC staff recommends that the petition for Resurgence Hall be **approved** by authorizing the SCSC Chair to execute a charter contract for the operation of a state charter school.

Rationale:

The petition and information presented by Resurgence Hall met all requirements of rule and law and indicate that the school will operate as a high-quality charter school consistent with the SCSC's mission and the educational goals of Georgia.

Resurgence Hall presents a strong educational plan that has features that enhance the education opportunities of students in Georgia. The school will offer an educational program with an emphasis on computer science, design-thinking and literacy. Specifically, the school will offer 200 minutes a day of literacy instruction using a two-teacher push-in literacy model. Other innovations include blended learning as well as an extended day and extended year.

The school demonstrated its ability to operate as an LEA and its commitment to attract a student body that represents the diversity of its community. The school's budget presents an understanding and capacity for school finance.

**Link to Petition and
Related Materials:**

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