

State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

Staff Recommendation for the 2014 Petition Cycle August 27, 2014

School:	International Charter School of Atlanta
Attendance Zone:	Statewide
Grade Levels:	K-8
Staff Recommendation:	SCSC staff recommends that the petition for International Charter School of Atlanta 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 International Charter School of Atlanta 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.

International Charter School of Atlanta will implement a dual-language teaching model that is student-centered and inquiry driven. Instruction will be further reinforced with community projects to provide practical application of educational topics. The dual-language teaching model will be implemented with teachers working together in teams of two to use both English and the target language to provide rigorous instruction that follows the Georgia education standards. The degree of immersion in the target language will depend upon the grade and previous exposure to the language of the class.

International Charter School of Atlanta presents a sound educational plan and the school's governing board demonstrated the ability to operate a charter school that serves as its own LEA. The petitioners have thoroughly researched the proposed school's selected curriculum and plan for implementation. The school's budget presents an understanding and capacity for school finance.

Link to Petition and Related Materials:

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