

State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

Staff Recommendation for the 2014 Petition Cycle September 24, 2014

School:	Du Bois Integrity Academy
Attendance Zone:	Clayton County
Grade Levels:	K-5
Staff Recommendation:	SCSC staff recommends that the petition for Du Bois Integrity Academy be approved by authorizing the SCSC Chair to execute a charter contract for the operation of a state charter school.

Items Requested from Petitioner:

The petition and information presented by Du Bois Integrity Academy 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.

Du Bois Integrity Academy's mission is to prepare college and career ready scholars who are confident and inquisitive lifelong learners. The proposed charter school's academic program has two pillars that support substantial achievement improvement: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) combined with Blended Learning . The charter school's academic commitment deeply embeds a nationally-renowned STEM curriculum and development model that is aligned with Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and Common Core Georgia Performance Standards(CCGPS).

Du Bois Integrity Academy presents an educational program that will benefit its students and that is financial viable. The school proposes to use research-based instructional models that have been implemented in other Georgia charter schools with success. The school's proposed budget presents a sound understanding of school finance.

**Link to Petition and
Related Materials:** [Click here to view DuBois Integrity Academy](#)
