

State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

Staff Recommendation

2017 Petition Cycle

August 30, 2017

School:	SLAM Academy of Atlanta
Attendance Zone:	Atlanta Public Schools
Grade Levels:	K-7
Staff Recommendation:	SCSC staff recommends that the petition for SLAM Academy of Atlanta be approved by authorizing the SCSC Chair to execute a charter contract for the operation of a state charter school
Rationale:	<p>The petition and information presented by SLAM Academy 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.</p> <p>SLAM Academy of Atlanta presents a strong educational plan that has features that enhance the education opportunities of students in Georgia. The school will utilize a sports-themed curriculum and incorporate project-based learning and computer science for the lower grades. The higher grades will utilize a career-oriented model designed to pique student interest in sports-related fields.</p> <p>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.</p>
Link to Petition and Related Materials:	Click here to view SLAM Academy of Atlanta
