

State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

Staff Recommendation 2018 Petition Cycle September 26, 2018

School:	Spring Creek Charter Academy
Attendance Zone:	Decatur, Miller, and Seminole counties
Grade Levels:	K-12
Staff Recommendation:	SCSC staff recommends that the petition for Spring Creek Charter Academy 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 for Spring Creek Charter 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. This is a petition for replication from Pataula Charter Academy (PCA). PCA has consistently demonstrated success as a state charter school and has a track record of meeting SCSC performance standards. Therefore, SCSC staff has strong reason to believe that Spring Creek will be positioned for long-term success.</p> <p>Spring Creek will serve grades K-12 with an expected enrollment of 460 students in year five. The school will have a defined attendance zone which includes Decatur, Miller and Seminole counties with a brick-and-mortar site in Miller county. Similar to PCA, Spring Creek will offer a whole-school educational model with elements of an expeditionary learning model and will use research-based best practices to create a positive school climate.</p>
Link to Petition and Related Materials:	Click here to view Spring Creek Charter Academy
