

# State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

## Staff Recommendation

2018 Petition Cycle

July 25, 2018

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<b>School:</b>	<b>The Community Academy for Architecture and Design</b>
<b>Attendance Zone:</b>	DeKalb County School District
<b>Grade Levels:</b>	K-7
<b>Staff Recommendation:</b>	SCSC staff recommends that the petition for The Community Academy for Architecture and Design (TCAAD) be <b>approved</b> by authorizing the SCSC Chair to execute a charter contract for the operation of a state charter school.
<b>Rationale:</b>	<p>The petition and information presented by TCAAD 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>TCAAD presents a strong educational plan that has features that enhance the education opportunities of students in Georgia. The academic model infuses architecture and design thinking, block scheduling, and community-based learning.</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>
<b>Link to Petition and Related Materials:</b>	<a href="#">Click here to view TCAAD</a>

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