State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

Staff Recommendation 2018 Petition Cycle July 25, 2018

School: Yi Hwang Academy

Attendance Zone: Statewide (Location: Gwinnett County)

Grade Levels: K-5

Staff Recommendation: SCSC staff recommends that the petition for Yi Hwang Academy 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 Yi Hwang 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.

Yi Hwang Academy presents a strong educational plan that has features that enhance the education opportunities of students in Georgia. The school will utilize a two-way dual immersion model for both their Korean

and Chinese immersion programs.

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.

Link to Petition and

Related Materials: Click here to view Yi Hwang Academy Charter School