

State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

Staff Recommendation 2016 Petition Cycle August 31, 2016

School:	SAIL – School for Arts-Infused Learning
Attendance Zone:	Statewide with a brick-and-mortar location in Columbia or Richmond County
Grade Levels:	K-8
Staff Recommendation:	SCSC staff recommends that the petition for SAIL 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 SAIL 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>SAIL presents a strong educational plan that has features that enhance the education opportunities of students in Georgia. The school will promote arts-infused learning and student collaboration through all areas of learning, performing, communicating, and school-wide projects. The school will maintain a robust fine arts program that will offer music, art, drama, and dance to all students in every grade by specialists in each field with the goal of utilizing the arts to draw connections with real world experiences. In addition to providing an arts-infused core curriculum, the school will offer: foreign language instruction to all students each day; physical education for students multiple times a week that includes lessons from core and fine arts classes; multiple year looping; and lessons regarding use and problem-solving with technology.</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 SAIL
