




**TO:** P-12 Education Committee  
**FROM:** Cosimo Tangorra, Jr.   
**SUBJECT:** Withdrawal of the initial charter approval for Greater Works Charter School  
**DATE:** December 8, 2014

**AUTHORIZATION(S):**   
**SUMMARY**

**Issue for Decision**

Should the Regents accept the withdrawal of the initial charter application for the Greater Works Charter School?

**Reason(s) for Consideration**

Required by State Statute.

**Proposed Handling**

This issue will come before the Regents P-12 Education Committee and the Full Board for action at the December 2014 Regents meeting.

**Procedural History**

At its November 2014 meeting, the Board of Regents voted to issue an initial charter and provisional charter for the Greater Works Charter School. However, subsequent to the Board's approval, but prior to the execution of a charter agreement and the issuance of such charters, the Greater Works Charter School has withdrawn its application to open a charter school for the 2015-2016 school year.

**Background Information**

The applicant group for Greater Works Charter School has withdrawn its application to open a charter school for the 2015-2016 school year.

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: That the Board of Regents accepts the withdrawal by the applicants of the application for approval of the Board of Regents of the issuance of a charter and a provisional charter for the Greater Works Charter School to open in the 2015-2016 school year and hereby rescinds, nunc pro tunc to November 18, 2014, the action of the Board of Regents at its meeting of November 17-18, 2014 in approving the application and the issuance of a charter for the Greater Works Charter School.