



CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION PUBLIC FORUM SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Global Science Academy | Tuesday, November 10 2020 | 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Attendance:

Dr. Donald Felder, Jessica Garcia, Harium Martin-Morris, Dr. Kristina Mayer, Dr. Margit McGuire and Gayle Pauley.

Leadership Team: Joshua Halsey, Executive Director; Krystal Starwich, Deputy Director; Leslie Hayden, Oversight Specialist; Kara Lowe, Oversight Specialist; and Amanda Martinez, Executive Assistant.

Opening Remarks

Welcome

Executive Director Halsey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The following Commissioners were present: Dr. Donald Felder, Jessica Garcia, Harium Martin-Morris, Dr. Kristina Mayer, Dr. Margit McGuire and Gayle Pauley.

Executive Director Halsey provided an overview of the Commission's role and the New Charter School Application process, including an overview of the public forum process.

Applicant Presentation

Mohamed Bakr, Kalika Curry and Soner Tarim presented an overview of Global Science Academy, a proposed K-5 charter school to open in Bellevue or the Eastside for the 2022-2023 school year.

Question & Answer Panel

The public and the applicant engaged in a live question and answer panel. These will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://charterschool.wa.gov/applying/2020-fall-application-cycle/>.

Closing Remarks

Executive Director Halsey closed the public forum and provided methods to send public comment to the Commission regarding the New Charter School Application.

Meeting Adjournment

The public forum adjourned at 7:15 p.m.
