

RESOLUTION 2017-33
Approving the Relinquishment of Exclusive Chartering Authority
for
Monarch Classical School of the Arts

Whereas, the Board of Education (Board) of Colorado Springs School District 11 (District) received a request from Monarch Classical School of the Arts to relinquish the District's Exclusive Chartering Authority (ECA) on January 8, 2017 for a charter school proposed for a location within District boundaries;

Whereas, relinquishment of ECA will allow Monarch Classical School of the Arts to apply to the Colorado Charter School Institute (CSI) as the potential authorizer of their proposed charter school;

Whereas, in accordance with District Policy LBD and related Regulation LBD-R, Monarch Classical School of the Arts' request included their completed "Request to Relinquish Exclusive Chartering Authority" form, along with their executive summaries;

Whereas, the District Board must vote by resolution within 30 working days whether to approve or deny this request;

Whereas, the District organized a group of administrative staff members to do a general review of the request and submitted documents;

Whereas, Monarch Classical School of the Arts presented their concept and the administrative review team presented their findings at the Board's February 8, 2017 regular meeting;

Whereas, the Board has considered the request and related application, the Charter School Act, district policies and regulations, and the review findings prepared by the administrative review team; and

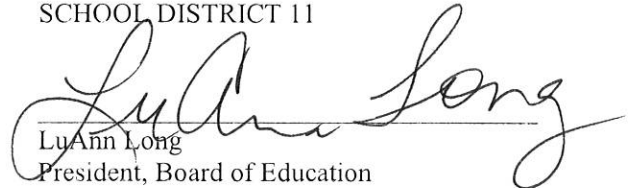
Whereas, the Board will vote by resolution on this action item at the February 22, 2017 regular Board meeting.

Now, therefore, be it


Resolved that the Board of Education approves the request by Monarch Classical School of the Arts for relinquishment of the District's Exclusive Chartering Authority. Monarch Classical School of the Arts may choose to apply directly to CSI with their new charter school concept.

Adopted this 22nd day of February 2017.

COLORADO SPRINGS
SCHOOL DISTRICT 11


LuAnn Long
President, Board of Education

Attest By:


Doris Hensley
Secretary to the Board of Education