



TO: Indiana Charter School Board Members
FROM: James Betley, Executive Director
DATE: November 13, 2017
SUBJECT: Revocation of the Charter granted to The Mind Program School Corporation (“TMP”).

Staff Recommendation: Revoke the charter granted to TMP based on the decision of the TMP governing board not to move forward with the proposed school.

At its November 18, 2015 Board Meeting, the Indiana Charter School Board (“ICSB”) approved a charter for TMP to open The Mind Program High School in Indianapolis, Indiana in the 2017-18 school year. At its April 2017 Board Meeting, ICSB approved a request to delay the opening of the school until the 2018-19 school year.

On Friday, October 27, 2017, ICSB Staff received an email from Ryan Lynch, TMP Board Chair, indicating that: 1) Tiffany Thomas, the proposed school leader and CEO of the organization, had resigned; 2) the governing board intended to dissolve the organization; and 3) the governing board was no longer interested in proceeding with the proposed school.