

**DENY THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
ACADEMY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY CHARTER SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Deny the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Academy of Communication and Technology Charter School. Information pertinent to this denial is stated below.

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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 07

As a condition of their two-year renewal, ACT was required to seek to meet, if not all, of the following:

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| 1) 25% of students at national norms on the ITBS reading | Met (29.8%) |
| 2) 25% of students at national norms on the ITBS math | Met (30.6%) |
| 3) Average gain of at least 1.0 year on the ITBS in reading | Did not meet (0.0%) |