



State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

Staff Recommendation

Charter Transfer: The Museum School of Avondale Estates

May 25, 2022

School Name:	The Museum School of Avondale Estates
Attendance Zone:	Defined (DeKalb County)
Staff Recommendation:	SCSC staff recommend that the transfer application for The Museum School of Avondale Estates be approved by authorizing the SCSC Chair to execute a five-year charter contract for the operation of a state charter school.
Rationale:	<p>The Museum School of Avondale Estates is a local charter school authorized to serve students residing within the DeKalb County School District through a contract with the DeKalb County Board of Education and the State Board of Education. The Museum School of Avondale Estates serves students in grades kindergarten through 8. The school's current charter term expires June 30, 2022.</p> <p>The mission of The Museum School of Avondale Estates is to inspire students, teachers, and the community to collaborate to develop strong critical thinking, interpersonal, and academic skills in our students which will prepare them for real-world success. The school's transfer petition met all requirements of rule and law and indicates that the school will operate as a quality charter school consistent with the SCSC's mission and the educational goals of Georgia.</p> <p>If approved, The Museum School of Avondale Estates will continue operations and begin serving students as a state charter school in Fall 2022 serving a projected 588 students.</p> <p>The petition and related materials can be accessed here.</p>