

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:		August 2020	
CONSIDERATION OF CHARTER SPONSORSHIP OF HOGAN PREPATORY ACADEMY			
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:			
Section 160.405, RSMo		<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item
		<input type="checkbox"/> Report Item	
PRIORITY AREA			
Success-Ready Students & Workforce Development			
SUMMARY			
<p>On June 22, 2020, the Board of Directors of Hogan Preparatory Academy (HPA) requested that the University of Central Missouri (UCM) cancel the charter contract one year early for the purpose of changing sponsorship to the Missouri Charter Public School Commission (MCPSC). On July 7, 2020, the UCM Board of Governors voted to terminate the contract effective June 30, 2020. As a result, HPA is without a sponsor. The Department has been notified that the MCPSC has voted to accept sponsorship.</p> <p>The transfer of sponsorship requires a new application to be approved by the State Board of Education. As a practical matter, however, the situation with HPA does not provide time for a new application to be approved prior to the opening of school. Not opening HPA this fall would cause a significant disruption to over 900 students.</p>			
PRESENTER			
Dr. Chris Neale, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Quality Schools, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.			
RECOMMENDATION			
The Department recommends that the State Board of Education assign Hogan Preparatory Academy to the Missouri Charter Public School Commission pending the approval of the charter renewal application during the 2020-2021 school year.			