

**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~~

**CHARTER SCHOOL:** Academy of Communications and Technology (ACT)  
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**OVERSIGHT:** Charter Schools Office

As a condition of their two-year renewal, ACT was required to reach most, if not all, of the following student achievement goals:

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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 (0.9)   |
| 4) Average gain of at least 1.0 year on the ITBS in math      | Did not meet (0.9)   |
| 5) 25% of students meeting or exceeding standards on the ISAT | Did not meet (21.6%) |