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Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board Set to Hold Board Meeting and Info Session in Laurel

JACKSON, MS- On Tuesday, July 7, 2015, the Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board will hold its regular monthly meeting and a charter school information session at the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art - 565 N 5th Avenue, Laurel, MS 39440. The Authorizer Board will conduct its regular meeting business at 2:30pm and then reconvene for an information session in the same location at 5:30pm. At the afternoon information session, community members will have the opportunity to meet with board members, hear a short presentation on charter schools, and ask any questions that they may have.

"The Authorizer Board is excited to travel to other cities across Mississippi to inform students and families, educators, and community members about charter schools. We believe that all children deserve high-quality educational options and that charter schools can provide opportunities for families. We welcome anyone who wants to learn more about charter schools to join us at our regular board meeting or at the info session," stated Krystal Cormack, the Board's Vice-Chair and Applications Committee Chair.

The Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board is a state agency and the sole charter school authorizing body in Mississippi. The mission of the Authorizer Board is to increase access to excellent public schools by authorizing high-quality charter schools, particularly schools designed to expand opportunities for underserved students.

For more information about the Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board, visit <u>http://www.charterschoolboard.ms.gov</u> or contact Marian Schutte at 601-624-2325.