2025 Charter Applications - Generation 30

Frank Liu Jr. Academy for Music & Arts (FLAMA) - Houston

Link to application and capacity interview

Final Vote: approved 11-3

General Information

- Frank Liu Jr. Academy for Music & Arts (FLAMA) is an arts-focused curriculum school in Houston for grades PK – 5 that will serve a maximum of 726 students in the Second, Third, and Fifth Wards in Houston.
- This is FLAMA's first application.
- It is named after Frank Liu, Jr., a Houston native who was a working musician who produced studio albums, opened for major acts, and started a downtown music festival. He tutored students in the 5 th Ward and co-founded Camp Culture, a music and arts summer camp.
- FLAMA has committed to contract with a transportation company to provide regular transportation for at least 50% of students.

Concerns

- Concerns were raised during the State Board of Education meeting about the impact that FLAMA could have on neighboring schools and district students.