



CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## Meeting Notice

### Advisory Commission on Charter Schools

*An advisory body to the State Board of Education*

**Tuesday, February 3, 2009**  
**9:30 a. m. – 3:00 p. m.**

**Note: The ACCS meeting will break at 10:30 to hear the State of Education address given by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The ACCS meeting will resume at 1:00 p.m.**

**California Department of Education**  
**1430 N Street, Room 1101**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**  
**916-322-6029**

#### Commission Members

Beth Hunkapiller, Chair  
Vicki Barber  
Carol Barkley\*  
Brian Bauer  
Paul Cartas  
Tom Conry  
Gary Davis  
Mark Kushner  
Corri Ravare

\*Represents the State Superintendent of Public Instruction

## AGENDA

Call to Order

Salute to the Flag

Welcome and Introductions

Review and Adoption of Meeting Notes

Review/Reordering of the Meeting Agenda

[Public Comment\\*](#)

The primary areas of focus of the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools at this meeting are anticipated to be as listed. The actual allocation of time and order of consideration will be decided at the meeting.

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[ITEM 1](#) (DOC; 333KB; 39 pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Information

Subject: Approve Petition Denied at the Local Level - Western Sierra Collegiate Academy

Staff: Darrell Parsons

[ITEM 2](#) (DOC; 377KB; 47pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Information

Subject: Approve Petition Denied at the Local Level - Everest Public High School

Staff: Michelle Ruskofsky

[ITEM 3](#) (DOC; 66KB; 6pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Information

Subject: Approve Renewal of Charter - Ridgecrest Charter School

Staff: Deborah Probst

[ITEM 4](#) (DOC; 44KB; 3pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Information

Subject: Approve Renewal of District Charter - Kings River-Hardwick Union Elementary School District

Staff: Deborah Probst

ITEM 5

*Note:* Excel spreadsheets of the February 2009 Determination of Funding Rate Requests will be posted soon. Please check back frequently for updates to this page.

Type of Action: Action/Information

Subject: Approve Determination of Funding Rate Requests – Nonclassroom Based Instruction

Staff: Mary Ann Goodwin

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In addition to the above, the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools hereby provides notice that it reserves the right to consider and make recommendations at this meeting concerning other areas of the State Board of Education's authority with respect to charter schools which include but are not limited to:

Taking appropriate action, including, but not limited to, revocation with respect to State Board-granted and locally granted charters under specific circumstances set forth in statute.

Jointly with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, approving district-wide charter petitions when those petitions are determined to be satisfactory.  
Developing and adopting regulations to implement various provisions of the Charter Schools Act of 1992 (Part 26. 8 of the Education Code, commencing with Section 47600). Approving or denying requests to waive otherwise applicable provisions of law based upon requests submitted by charter schools and other local education agencies.  
Assigning numbers to charter school petitions to ensure that the statutory cap on the number of charter schools is not exceeded.

## Future Meeting Schedule

Date	Location
Wednesday, April 1, 2009	CDE Building, Sacramento, Room 1101
Wednesday, June 17, 2009	CDE Building, Sacramento, Room 1101
Tuesday, August 25, 2009	CDE Building, Sacramento, Room 1101
Wednesday, October 21, 2009	CDE Building, Sacramento, Room 1101
Wednesday, December 9, 2009	CDE Building, Sacramento, Room 1101

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### THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

### REASONABLE LIMITATIONS MAY BE PLACED ON PUBLIC TESTIMONY

The presiding officer of the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools reserves the right to impose reasonable time limits on public testimony to ensure that the agenda is completed.

### SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS MAY BE MADE

Consistent with the requirements of the *Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act*, notice is hereby given that special presentations not mentioned in the agenda may be made at this meeting. However, any such presentation will be for information only.

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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\*Time(s) will be set aside for public comment at this meeting. Depending on the situation, and at the direction of the presiding officer, public comment may be entertained as appropriate at the beginning of, during, and/or at the end of the meeting. Reasonable limits will be placed on the amount of time allowed for individual comments.