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Meeting Notice

Advisory Commission on Charter Schools

An advisory body to the State Board of Education

**Tuesday, April 6, 2010
10:00 a. m. ± – 4:00 p. m. ±**

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

Commission Members

Beth Hunkapiller, Chair
Dr. Vicki Barber
Carol Barkley*
Brian Bauer
Dr. Paul Cartas
Gary Davis
Mark Kushner
Corri Ravare
Curtis L. Washington

*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.

[ITEM 1](#) (DOC; 68KB; 3 pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: Schedule June 2010, August 2010, and February 2011 Meeting Dates.

Staff: Carol Barkley

ITEM 2

Type of Action: Information

Subject: California Department of Education Update – To Include, but not be Limited to, the Public Charter Schools Grant Program, the Charter School Facilities Grant Program, and the Commencement of a Charter Schools Nutrition Program Audit.

Staff: Carol Barkley

[ITEM 3](#) (DOC; 294KB; 31 pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: Jacoby Creek Charter School District: Consideration of Petition to Renew Districtwide Charter.

Staff: Bonnie Galloway

[Item 3, Attachment 2](#) (PDF; 5MB; 117 pp.)

[ITEM 4](#) (DOC; 443KB; 53 pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: Petition for Establishment of a Charter School Under the Oversight of the State Board of Education: Consideration of the Piru Charter School Petition, Which Was Denied by the Fillmore Unified School District and the Ventura County Board of Education.

Staff: Michelle Ruskofsky

[Item 4, Attachment 3](#) (PDF; 2MB; 72 pp.)

[Item 4, Attachment 4](#) (PDF; 6MB; 26 pp.)

[Item 4, Attachment 5](#) (PDF; 2MB; 40 pp.)

[Item 4, Attachment 6](#) (PDF; 10MB; 265 pp.)

[Item 4, Attachment 7](#) (PDF; 8MB; 26 pp.)

[Item 4, Attachment 8](#) (PDF; 29MB; 316 pp.)

[ITEM 5](#) (DOC; 438KB; 60 pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: Petition for Establishment of a Charter School Under the Oversight of the State Board of Education: Consideration of the Southern California Charter School Petition, Which Was Denied by the Adelanto School District and the San Bernardino County Board of Education.

Staff: Darrell Parsons

[Item 5, Attachment 3](#) (PDF; 8MB; 154 pp.)

[Item 5, Attachment 4](#) (PDF; 6MB; 35 pp.)

[Item 5, Attachment 5](#) (PDF; 3MB; 68 pp.)

[ITEM 6](#) (DOC; 352KB; 33 pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: Petition for Establishment of a Charter School Under the Oversight of the State Board of Education: Consideration of the Flex Academy San Francisco Petition, Which Was Denied by the San Francisco Unified School District Board of Education.

Staff: Bonnie Galloway

[Item 6, Attachment 3](#) (PDF; 16MB; 260 pp.)

[ITEM 7](#) (DOC; 459KB; 46 pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: Petition for Establishment of a Charter School Under the Oversight of the State Board of Education: Consideration of the California College, Career & Technical Education Center Charter School Petition, Which Was Denied by the Washington Unified School District and the Yolo County Board of Education.

Staff: Michelle Ruskofsky

[Item 7, Attachment 3](#) (PDF; 26MB; 189 pp.)

[Item 7, Attachment 4](#) (PDF; 3MB; 41 pp.)

[Item 7, Attachment 5](#) (PDF; 4MB; 56 pp.)

ITEM 8

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: Petition for Establishment of a Charter School Under the Oversight of the State Board of Education: Consideration of the Long Valley Charter School Petition for Renewal, Which Was Denied by the Fort Safe Unified School District and the Lassen County Board of Education.

Staff: Michelle Ruskofsky

[ITEM 9](#) (DOC; 110KB; 5 pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: Consideration of Requests for Determination of Funding Rates as Required for Nonclassroom-based Charter Schools.

Staff: Angela Duvane

[Item 9, Attachment 2](#) (PDF; 1MB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 3](#) (PDF; 422KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 4](#) (PDF; 470KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 5](#) (PDF; 480KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 6](#) (PDF; 324KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 7](#) (PDF; 433KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 8](#) (PDF; 361KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 9](#) (PDF; 462KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 10](#) (PDF; 505KB; 2 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 11](#) (PDF; 472KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 12](#) (PDF; 606KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 13](#) (PDF; 555KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 14](#) (PDF; 563KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 15](#) (PDF; 539KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 16](#) (PDF; 466KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 17](#) (PDF; 310KB; 4 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 18](#) (PDF; 507KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 19](#) (PDF; 576KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 20](#) (PDF; 96KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 21](#) (PDF; 527KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 22](#) (PDF; 487KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 23](#) (PDF; 289KB; 2 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 24](#) (PDF; 473KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 25](#) (PDF; 289KB; 2 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 26](#) (PDF; 481KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 27](#) (PDF; 485KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 28](#) (PDF; 543KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 29](#) (PDF; 486KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 30](#) (PDF; 513KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 31](#) (PDF; 468KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 32](#) (PDF; 5014KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 33](#) (PDF; 425KB; 8 pp.)

[Item 9, Attachment 34](#) (PDF; 569KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 35](#) (PDF; 541KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 36](#) (PDF; 932KB; 17 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 37](#) (PDF; 508KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 38](#) (PDF; 524KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 39](#) (PDF; 462KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 40](#) (PDF; 442KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 41](#) (PDF; 348KB; 8 pp.)
[Item 9, Attachment 42](#) (PDF; 472KB; 4 pp.)

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.

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.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY

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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.