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Meeting Notice

Advisory Commission on Charter Schools

An advisory body to the State Board of Education

Wednesday, June 16, 2010
10:00 a. m. ± – 4:00 p. m. ±

California Department of Education
1430 N Street, Room 1101
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916-322-6029

Commission Members

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

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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 (Updated 11-June-2010; DOC; 88KB; 2 pp.)
(Updated June 11, 2010)

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

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

Staff: Iqbal Badwalz

- [Item 1, Attachment 2](#) (Added 11-June-2010; PDF; 1MB; 56 pp.)

[ITEM 2](#) (Updated 11-June-2010; DOC; 76KB; 4 pp.)
(Updated June 11, 2010)

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: Consideration of Requests for Budget Crisis Mitigating Circumstances Flexibility for the Current Senate Bill 740 Funding Determination Period for California Virtual Academy at Kern, California Virtual Academy at Jamestown, California Virtual Academy at Sonoma, California Virtual Academy at Sutter, California Virtual Academy at San Mateo, California Virtual Academy at Kings, Desert Sands Charter High School, Vista Real Charter High School, Crescent View West Charter High School, Antelope Valley Learning Academy, Mission View Public School, Sierra Charter School, Julian Charter School, and Pacific View Charter School.

Staff: Iqbal Badwalz

- [Item 2, Attachment 2](#) (Added 9-June-2010; PDF; 1MB; 26 pp.)
- [Item 2, Attachment 3](#) (Added 9- June-2010; PDF; 504KB; 2 pp.)
- [Item 2, Attachment 4](#) (Added 11-June-2010; PDF; 34KB; 2 pp.)

[ITEM 3](#) (DOC; 40MB; 77 pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: Island Union Elementary Charter School District: Consideration of Petition to Renew Districtwide Charter.

Staff: Darrell Parsons

[ITEM 4](#) (DOC; 314KB; 26 pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: Alvina Elementary Charter School District: Consideration of Petition to Renew Districtwide Charter.

Staff: Bonnie Galloway

- [Item 4, Attachment 2](#) (PDF; 1MB; 69 pp.)

[ITEM 5](#) (DOC; 152KB; 8 pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: Lifeline Education Charter School: Consideration of the Request by the Lifeline Education Charter School to Extend Approval of its Charter under Oversight of the State Board of Education for up to Two Years until June 30, 2012.

Staff: Bonnie Galloway

[ITEM 6](#) (DOC; 448KB; 55 pp.)

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

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

Staff: Bonnie Galloway

- [Item 6, Attachment 3](#) (PDF; 492KB; 46 pp.)
- [Item 6, Attachment 4](#) (PDF; 1MB; 43 pp.)
- [Item 6, Attachment 5](#) (PDF; 408KB; 9 pp.)

[ITEM 7](#) (Updated 11-June-2010; DOC; 410KB; 52 pp.)
(Updated June 11, 2010)

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 National Career Academy Charter School Petition, Which Was Denied by the Sacramento City Unified School District and the Sacramento County Board of Education.

Staff: Darrell Parsons

- [Item 7, Attachment 3](#) (Added 11-June-2010; PDF; 2MB; 240 pp.)
- [Item 7, Attachment 4](#) (Added 11-June-2010; PDF; 508KB; 38 pp.)
- [Item 7, Attachment 5](#) (Added 11-June-2010; PDF; 11MB; 146 pp.)

[ITEM 8](#) (Updated 11-June-2010; DOC; 76KB; 49 pp.)
(Updated June 11, 2010)

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 Request for Renewal of Today's Fresh Start Charter School, which was denied by the Los Angeles County Board of Education.

Staff: Michelle Ruskofsky

- [Item 8, Attachment 3](#) (Added 11-June-2010; PDF; 14MB; 125 pp.)
- [Item 8, Attachment 4](#) (Added 11-June-2010; PDF; 4MB; 19 pp.)
- [Item 8, Attachment 5](#) (Added 11-June-2010; PDF; 333KB; 16 pp.)

[ITEM 9](#) (Updated 11-June-2010; DOC; 60KB; 1 p.)
(Updated June 11, 2010)

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: 2010-14 Federal Public Charter Schools Grant Program Request for Applications.

Staff: Michelle Ruskofsky

- [Item 9, Attachment 1](#) (Updated 11-June-2010; PDF; 642KB; 93 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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*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.

Last Reviewed: Friday, June 11, 2010