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Meeting Notice

Advisory Commission on Charter Schools

An advisory body to the State Board of Education

Friday, October 16, 2009
10:30 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
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 will be as listed. The actual allocation of time and order of consideration will be decided at the meeting.

Note: Please check this Web site frequently for updates.

ITEM 1

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: Schedule February 2010 Meeting Date

Staff: Carol Barkley, Director

ITEM 2

Type of Action: Action/Discussion

Subject: Consideration of Appeal of Denial by Dixon Unified School District of the Renewal of the Charter for Dixon Montessori Charter School

Staff: Carol Barkley, Director

ITEM 3

Type of Action: Information

Subject: Presentation by Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) regarding its School Choice Resolution to invite operational and instructional plans from internal and external stakeholders, such as school planning teams, local communities, pilot school operators, labor partners, charters, and others who are interested in collaborating with the District to operate the District's new schools and PI 3+ schools, in an effort to create more schools of choice and educational options for the District's students and families.

Staff: Parker Hudnut, LAUSD Innovation and Charter Division

ITEM 4

Type of Action: Information

Subject: Presentation by the CDE Charter Schools Division Describing the Federal Public Charter School Grant Program

Staff: Kathy Clark, Consultant

ITEM 5

Type of Action: Information

Subject: Presentation by the CDE Data Management Division Describing Challenges Associated with Data Gathered from Schools with High Student Mobility

Staff: Keric Ashley, Director

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, December 9, 2009	CDE Building, Sacramento, Room 1101

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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*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: Tuesday, October 06, 2009