

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Agenda Item 10.1

Meeting Date: March 17, 2016

Subject:

Approve Resolution No. 2877: Renewal of the Charter for California
Montessori Project – Capitol Campus
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Action Proposed:

District Staff recommends approval of the renewal of the charter for California Montessori Project – Capitol Campus (CMP) for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2016 until June 30, 2021, to serve 367 students in grades K-8 through the 2020-2021 school year.

History:

California Montessori Project – Capitol Campus is a public, independent charter school located at 2635 Chestnut Hill Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) granted a renewal of CMP's charter petition with an expiration date of June 30, 2016. The Charter School is currently in its tenth year of operation with SCUSD (15 years overall) and serves 329 students in grades K-8.

Sacramento City Unified School District received a charter renewal petition from CMP on January 19, 2016, with a mutually agreed upon 30 day extension of the renewal petition timeline requirements. A Public Hearing was held to consider the level of support for the renewal of the charter for CMP on February 18, 2016.

After reviewing the renewal petition, District Staff provided CMP with numerous

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as the school district complies with all oversight responsibilities. The District will continue to have monitoring and oversight responsibility for the charter school's finances, as specified in the Charter Schools Act.

Any modifications to the Charter School's petition or operations with significant financial implications would require District approval prior to implementation.

Not Applicable.

Not Applicable.

California Montessori Project – Capitol Campus' revised renewal petition meets the statutory requirements and recommendations of the District Staff. District Staff recommends that the renewal of the charter for California Montessori Project – Capitol Campus be approved.

Next Steps:

As the charter authorizer, District will provide continued oversight by conducting annual visits and programmatic audits

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RESOLUTION NO. 2877
RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PETITION TO RENEW THE CHARTER OF
CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT – CAPITOL CAMPUS**

WHEREAS, petitioners for California Montessori Project – Capitol Campus (“Petitioners”) submitted to Sacramento City Unified School District (“District”) a charter renewal petition (“Petition”), dated January 19, 2016, for California Montessori Project – Capitol Campus; and

WHEREAS, following feedback from District staff, the Petition was revised and submitted (“Revised Petition”);

WHEREAS, the District’s Governing Board held a public hearing on February 18, 2016 and took board action on March 17, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board has considered the level of public support for California Montessori Project – Capitol Campus and has reviewed the Revised Petition and all information received with respect to the Revised Petition, including all supporting documentation; and

WHEREAS, in reviewing the Revised Petition, the Governing Board has been guided by the intent of the California Legislature that charter schools are and should become an integral part of the California educational system and that esta