



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 10.2

Meeting Date: March 16, 2017

Subject: Approve Resolution No. 2929: Renewal of the Charter Petition for The Met Sacramento High School

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: December 8, 2016)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Deputy Superintendent's Office

Recommendation: To conference and take action to approve the renewal of the charter for The Met Sacramento High School.

Background/Rationale: Sacramento City Unified School District received The Met Sacramento High School's renewal petition on January 18, 2017 (Charter petition expiration date: June 30, 2017). The Governing Board held a public hearing in accordance with Education Code Section 47607 (b) to consider the level of support for the renewal of The Met Sacramento High School on February 16, 2017. District staff conducted a comprehensive review of the renewal petition and related submissions. The staff's analysis and recommendation will be presented for Board Action on March 16, 2017.

Financial Considerations: The financial considerations are outlined within the Executive Summary.

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment

Documents Attached:

1. Executive Summary
2. Resolution
3. Charter Petition (Proposed): <http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions>
4. Revised Charter Petition (Proposed): <http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions>
5. Appendices (Proposed): <http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions>
6. Revised Appendices (Proposed): <http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions>

<p>Estimated Time of Presentation: 10 Minutes</p> <p>Submitted by: Lisa Allen, Deputy Superintendent Jack Kraemer, Innovative Schools and Charter Oversight, Director</p> <p>Approved by: Lisa Allen, Deputy Superintendent</p>
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District staff recommends approval of the charter renewal for The Met Sacramento High School ("The Met") for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2017 until June 30, 2022 serving students in District property. District originally granted The Met's charter petition for establishment of The Met Sacramento High School. The charter petition has been renewed twice and is now due to expire June 30, 2017. The Met received a charter renewal petition from The Met on January 18, 2017, which was granted upon 30-day extension of the renewal petition timeline requirements. A meeting was held to consider the level of support for the renewal of the charter for The Met for 2017.

After reviewing the renewal petition and appendix items, District staff provided feedback in numerous areas that needed updates and/or clarification. In response to the analysis and recommendations, The Met submitted a revised petition and appendix items on February 27, 2017 addressing District staff's concerns.

Attained its Academic Performance Index (API) growth target in the prior year or in two of the last three years, or in the aggregate for the prior three years;

- 2) Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API in the prior year or in two of the last three years; or
- 3) Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API for a demographic group in the prior year or in two of the last three years; or

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elements are reasonably comprehensive individually and collectively. District staff also assessed that The Met meets the statutory requirements for renewal.

State income and various other income sources to the District are reduced when students living in District boundaries enroll at a charter school. Under Education Code section 47604(c), a school district that grants a charter to a charter school to be operated by, or as, a nonprofit public benefit corporation is not held liable for the charter school's debts or obligations as long as the school district complies with all oversight responsibilities. However, as a dependent charter school of Sacramento City Unified School District, District is liable for the charter school's debts or obligations.

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.

The Met's revised renewal petition meets the statutory requirements and recommendations of the District staff. District staff recommends that the charter renewal for The Met be approved.

As the charter authorizer, District will provide continued oversight by conducting annual visits and programmatic audits to review the charter school's records of past performance and future plans regarding academics, finances, and operations. Particularly in the following areas:

- Recruitment efforts for racial/ethnic balance

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The revised charter renewal petition is available online at: <http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions>

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