



Staff Report:

Sol Aureus College Preparatory Charter School Amendment Petition

May 5, 2011



Material Revision shall be granted unless:

Unsound education program

Petitioners unlikely to successfully
implement program

Petition does not contain the number of
signatures

Lacks reasonably comprehensive
descriptions of impacted elements

(Education Code 47605)



Material amendment shall be granted if it is consistent with sound educational practice.

(Ed. Code §§ 47605, subd. (b) and 47607, subd. (a)(2).)

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District Staff and Legal Counsel have
amendment:

Overall, the amendment petition meets the requirements of charter school laws, including description of the impacted elements.

Sound Education Program and Reasonably Comprehensive Descriptions

Special Education Program
Measurable Student Outcomes
Governance Structure of Schooling,
including parent involvement
Admissions Requirements
Pupil Suspension and Expulsion
Policies

Staff Report Continues

Approval is Recommended If Certain Conditions Are Met Prior to Board Action

Condition 1: Petitioners need to clarify or revise their budget analysis based on more realistic projected enrollment numbers for the 2011-2012 and subsequent school years.

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Condition 2: Petitioners need to supplement and clarify the following elements

Element A-Education Program for K-4 and English Language Learners

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Element F-Health and Safety Plan

Element N-Dispute Resolution Process

SAC Prep Provided Revisions

Conditions are Met

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2. Petitioners have further define and describe the curriculum and course of study for the students in the kindergarten through fourth grade programs.

English Language Learner Program needs further development.

Conditions are Met

3. Petitioners have provided a copy of Sol Aureus Staff Manual, which includes Emergency Procedures
4. Petitioners have revised the Dispute Resolution



conditions and requirements.

Staff recommends that the Amendment
Petition be approved.