

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)
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Action
Public Hearing

Division: Deputy Superintendent's Office

<u>Recommendation</u>: 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.

<u>Financial Considerations</u>: The financial considerations are outlined within the Executive Summary.

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment

Documents Attached:

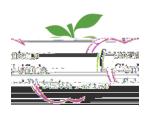
- 1. Executive Summary
- 2. Resolution
- 3. Charter Petition (Proposed): http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions
- 4. Revised Charter Petition (Proposed): http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions
- 5. Appendices (Proposed): http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions
- 6. Revised Appendices (Proposed): http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions

Estimated Time of Presentation: 10 Minutes Submitted by: Lisa Allen, Deputy Superintendent

Jack Kraemer, Innovative Schools and Charter

Oversight, Director

Approved by: Lisa Allen, Deputy Superintendent



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 estable The charter petition has been renewed twice and is now due to expire Jureceived a charter renewal petition from The Met on January 18, 2017, upon 30-day extension of the renewal petition timeline requirements. A held to consider the level of support for the renewal of the charter for T 2017.

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

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

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



school as the most important factor in determining whether to grant a charter renewal." Ed. Code § 47607(a)(3)(A).

A charter may be renewed an unlimited number of times; however, each renewal must be for exactly five years. (EC 47607). If a school district fails to make written factual findings to support a denial within 60 days of the district's receipt of a petition, the charter school's petition is automatically renewed. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, §11966.4(c).)

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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.

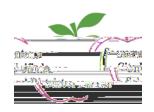
Not Applicable.

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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



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

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