

**RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE CHARTER RENEWAL FOR OPPORTUNITY YOUTH ACADEMY
CHARTER SCHOOL**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION NO. 2279-2**

RESOLVED by the Santa Clara County Board of Education, County of Santa Clara, State of California, that:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Education Code Section 47605.6, 47607, and 47607.2, on January 11, 2021, petitioners for the Opportunity Youth Academy (“OYA” or “Charter School”) presented to the Santa Clara County Office of Education (hereinafter “County Office of Education” or “SCCOE”) a charter (“Charter”) requesting to renew a Santa Clara County Board of Education (“County Board”) authorized countywide charter school; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Code Sections 47605.6, 47607, and 47607.2, the County Board held a public hearing on the provisions of the renewal Charter on February 3, 2021, at which time the County Board considered the level of support for the Charter by teachers, parents or guardians, and the school districts where the Charter School facilities are located; and

WHEREAS, the County Office of Education and OYA have developed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which was signed by OYA on March 10, 2021, outlining agreements between the SCCOE and OYA and governing their respective fiscal, operational, and administrative responsibilities, their legal relationship, and other matters not otherwise addressed or resolved by the terms of the renewal Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Charter School is a Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS) charter school, and is included on the California Department of Education’s (“CDE”) list of DASS schools, and shall be considered for renewal in accordance with Education Code Section 47607.2(c)(7); and

WHEREAS, the County Board has considered the Charter School’s Dashboard and its performance on alternative metrics applicable to OYA based on the pupil population served by the Charter School; and

WHEREAS, the Charter School’s achievement data and performance on alternative metrics, including increasing graduation rates, indicate that closure is not in the best interest of pupils, and supports renewal; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Code Section 47607(d), SCCOE requested, received from CDE, and reviewed aggregate data reflecting pupil enrollment patterns at Charter School; and

WHEREAS, the County Board finds renewal of the Charter is consistent with sound educational practice; and

WHEREAS, the SCCOE Staff (“Staff”) has reviewed and analyzed the information received with respect to the renewal Charter and information related to the operation and potential effects of the proposed Charter School, and, based on that review, has made a recommendation to the County Board of Education to renew the Charter, and Staff prepared a written Staff Analysis and Proposed Findings of Fact, dated March 23, 2021, (hereafter collectively “Staff Report, Analysis & Findings,” attached hereto as Exhibit “A”) setting forth that recommendation and proposed findings of fact, which Staff Report, Analysis & Findings are incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the County Board has taken into consideration the information and documents submitted, including the renewal Charter, statements and information presented at the public hearing, performance data, and the Staff Report, Analysis & Findings; and

WHEREAS, the County Board reviewed and deliberated on the renewal Charter, pursuant to the standards and procedures set forth in California Education Code Sections 47605.6, 47607, and 47607.2; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the County Board finds the above listed recitals to be true and correct and incorporates them herein by this reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the County Board of Education does hereby approve the Charter for the renewal of Opportunity Youth Academy Charter School, for a period of five years of school operation, commencing on July 1, 2021, and continuing through and including June 30, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Opportunity Youth Academy renewal Charter that the Governing Board is hereby approving is attached hereto as Exhibit “B.”

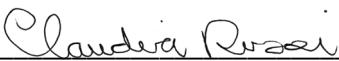
PASSED AND ADOPTED the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on this 7th day of April 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: President Rossi, Vice President King and Trustees Chon, Di Salvo, Kamei, Mah, and Ortiz

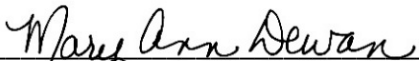
NOES: none

ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT: none



Claudia Rossi, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools

EXHIBIT A

STAFF REPORT, ANALYSIS & FINDINGS

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EXHIBIT B

OPPORTUNITY YOUTH ACADEMY CHARTER

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