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County Board of Education to hold special meeting for decision on STEM Academy of Silicon Valley petition

SAN JOSE, CA – The Santa Clara County Board of Education (SCCBOE) will hold a special meeting on March 11, 2015 from 7 to 9 p.m. to vote on a charter petition from the STEM Academy of Silicon Valley.

The Santa Clara County Office of Education's Office of Innovative Schools (OIS) received a charter petition from STEM Academy of Silicon Valley on February 2, 2015. This petition was submitted on appeal from the Santa Clara Unified School District, having been denied by the district's Board of Education on January 22, 2015. The SCCBOE held a public hearing on February 18 on the provisions of the charter, and a vote was originally scheduled for the regular March 18 board meeting.

However, at last night's meeting, the SCCBOE agreed to hold a special meeting to make a decision on the STEM Academy petition in consideration of the State of California's March 15 deadline for Proposition 39 facilities requests.

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