The Santa Clara County Board of Education is the elected governing body of the Santa Clara County Office of Education. The County Board works with the County Superintendent to develop sound educational policies and ensure the solvency of the County Office of Education. Together, they are a strong and cohesive team that helps the County Office continuously set and achieve new levels of service and excellence. The Trustees are elected from different regions of the county and serve four-year terms.

Mission Statement

The Santa Clara County Office of Education is committed to serving, inspiring and promoting student and public school success.

Goals

- Improve student equity and reduce access discrepancies to high quality education
- Provide support to districts, communities, schools and students
- Be a premier employer
- Improve organizational effectiveness and efficiency
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The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) remains committed to serving, inspiring and promoting student and public school success. Our first goal is to “Improve student equity and reduce access discrepancies to high quality education.” One of the avenues pursued in achievement of this goal is the authorization of high quality charter schools. The Santa Clara County Board of Education (County Board) is granted the authority in California Education Code to approve or deny charter school petitions on appeal from a district and to authorize county-wide charter schools. This past year, 20 County Board authorized schools were in operation providing instructional services to over 8,000 students.

One of the obligations of the SCCOE, once the County Board authorizes a school, is to monitor the charter school. In addition, the County Board has requested that the schools provide an annual update. To facilitate this process, County staff has created this data book that provides a snapshot of the schools at one point in time. The information and data provided herein has been obtained from both the California Department of Education and the respective charter schools. Absent, due to the adoption of the Common Core and Smarter Balanced Assessments, is current data on student performance.

The County Board continues to be a champion for children in the county and is focused on eliminating the achievement gap. The hope remains that all students in Santa Clara County attend a high-performing school that prepares them for success in subsequent grade levels and ultimately to attend, succeed and complete college, if they so choose.

It is the fervent desire of the County Board to forge new partnerships between county school districts and charter schools. The County Board applauds the on-going efforts of districts that have formed a collaborative with their charter schools. The SCCOE and County Board will continue to work to bridge relationships with districts and charter schools while acknowledging the shared aspirations to provide the very best in public education here in Santa Clara County.

Year in Review

During the 2014-15 school year, the County Board considered eight petitions, all on appeal from local school districts. Of the eight, five were approved and three were denied. The new charter schools are expected to enroll approximately 400 students for the 2015-16 year, with four schools planning for future growth.

County staff worked with the existing 20 schools, conducting school visits, monitoring for fiscal health, and ensuring that all reporting requirements were satisfied.

The County Board, in accordance with their policy, remain committed to giving preference to schools best able to provide comprehensive learning experiences for academically low-achieving students.
20 Charter Schools

- 2 TK-4 grade schools
- 1 TK-6 grade school
- 5 K-5 grade schools
- 2 K-8 grade schools
- 1 5-8 grade school
- 2 6-8 grade schools
- 4 6-12 grade schools
- 1 7-12 grade school
- 2 9-12 grade schools

8,066 students enrolled*

- 3% African American
- 15% Asian American
- 14% Caucasian
- 61% Latino
- 59% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged
- 38% English Learners

2013 Growth API**

- 4 schools scored above 900
- 3 schools scored above 800

3 schools ranked in decile “10” when compared to schools with similar demographics by California Department of Education (CDE).*

Total Charter School Revenues: $81,778,821
Total Charter School Expenditures: $79,132,114

* Enrollment does not include Alpha José Hernández & RS Fuerza (new schools)

** Reflects data from 2013-2014, the last time CDE API data was reported.
Overall, student enrollment in the charter schools reflects the diverse student population in Santa Clara County. However, upon closer examination, significantly higher numbers of Latino students, English Learners and students from low socioeconomic circumstances are attending charter schools. About half as many Asian and Caucasian students are registered in charter schools.

### Chart: Charter Schools Enrollment by Ethnicity

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<td><strong>African-American</strong></td>
<td>129 (3%)</td>
<td>191 (3%)</td>
<td>210 (3%)</td>
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<td><strong>Asian-American</strong></td>
<td>712 (15%)</td>
<td>989 (14%)</td>
<td>1,188 (15%)</td>
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<td><strong>Caucasian</strong></td>
<td>830 (17%)</td>
<td>937 (14%)</td>
<td>1,099 (14%)</td>
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<td><strong>Latino</strong></td>
<td>2,918 (60%)</td>
<td>4,263 (62%)</td>
<td>4,908 (61%)</td>
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<td><strong>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</strong></td>
<td>2,807 (57%)</td>
<td>3,751 (55%)</td>
<td>4,733 (59%)</td>
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<td><strong>English Learners</strong></td>
<td>1,877 (38%)</td>
<td>2,784 (41%)</td>
<td>3,068 (38%)</td>
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## Charter School Demographics

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>8,799</td>
<td>8,066</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>1,188</td>
<td>15%</td>
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*New school, no enrollment data available
**School has enrollment for when charter was operating under a district.
***Reported by school


2013-2014 Enrollment Data
STUDENT PERFORMANCE

On March 13, 2014, the State Board of Education (SBE) approved not to calculate the 2014 Growth and Base Academic Performance Indexes (APIs) and 2015 Growth APIs for elementary, middle, and high schools, and local educational agencies (LEAs). Since the first Smarter Balanced assessment results will be available after the spring 2015 administration of the assessments, Base to Growth comparisons will be reported in 2015–16. Specifically, the 2016 Smarter Balanced assessment results will be used to calculate the 2016 Growth API for comparison to the 2015 Base API.

The table below shows the 2013 Growth API as well as the weighted 3-year API average for all SCCOE charter schools.

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Blank cell – This indicates that the school or student group did not have a valid 2011, 2012, and/or 2013 Growth API. Therefore, a 3-Year average could not be calculated.

*Assembly Bill (AB) 484 amended California Education Code sections 52052(e)(2)(F) and 52052(e)(4) to allow schools that do not have an API calculated in 2013–14 and 2014–15 to use one of the following criteria to meet legislative and/or programmatic requirements:
• The most recent API calculation;
• An average of the three most recent annual API calculations; or
• Alternative measures that show increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils schoolwide and among significant groups.
The decision to use one of the above criteria may be made on a program by program basis and is a local decision.

**Means this API is calculated for a small school, defined as having between 11 and 99 valid Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program test scores included in the API. The API is asterisked if the school was small in either 2012 or 2013. APIs based on small numbers of students are less reliable and, therefore, should be carefully interpreted.

Ten of the 17 charter schools operating in 2014-15 are accredited through the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC). Accreditation involves the expectation that schools must be worthy of the public’s trust to provide high-quality learning opportunities, with the added requirement that the school demonstrates it is about the critical business of continual self-improvement. For elementary and middle schools, accreditation provides a level of trust that the schools have been assessed by an outside organization and determined to have sound programs and processes. Accreditation is a critical requirement for high schools because most high schools and colleges will only accept coursework from accredited schools. (A number of charter schools do not meet minimum requirements for application.**)

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<td>7-12</td>
<td>San José Unified</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>Y=10, N=10</strong></td>
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*Grades are from WASC Accreditation Listing and may not reflect current grade configuration.
Note: In order to apply for ACS WASC Affiliation, schools meet the following conditions:
1) Be in at least the second semester of operation, with students, teachers, and administration in place;
2) School enrollment must reach a minimum of 15 full-time students; and
3) School’s program must include at least two grade levels. One exception would involve a new high school that opts to begin only with grade 8.
**Source:** http://www.acswasc.org/directory_searchlist.cfm (Accrediting Commission for Schools, WASC)
While public funding of charter schools was relatively uniform in 2013-14 with an average state funding of $6,706/per Average Daily Attendance (ADA) (range of $6,228 – $7,824), each school’s total revenues per student varied depending on the amount of federal, lottery, grants, donations and other local revenue received. According to the 2013-14 Audit Reports of the charter schools, Summit Public Schools-Denali had the highest expenditure per student of all charter schools at $14,599 and at the other end of the spectrum, Magnolia Science Academy – Santa Clara, the lowest at $6,664. In looking at the expenditure per student in comparison to the relative districts, 11 out of 20 charter schools or 55 percent spent less per student, with nine of the 20 exceeding district expenditures per student.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School</th>
<th>ADA</th>
<th>Revenues</th>
<th>Expenditures</th>
<th>Net Income</th>
<th>Reserves</th>
<th>Expenditures/Student</th>
<th>District Expenditures/Student</th>
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</thead>
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<tr>
<td>ACE Charter</td>
<td>439</td>
<td>4,322,508</td>
<td>4,072,665</td>
<td>249,843</td>
<td>1,153,381</td>
<td>9,276</td>
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<td>**Alpha: José Hernández</td>
<td>161</td>
<td>1,878,932</td>
<td>1,793,304</td>
<td>85,628</td>
<td>163,142</td>
<td>11,125</td>
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<td>Bullis Charter</td>
<td>619</td>
<td>7,814,174</td>
<td>7,440,384</td>
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<td>12,028</td>
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<td>Discovery Charter</td>
<td>543</td>
<td>4,883,895</td>
<td>4,703,602</td>
<td>180,293</td>
<td>2,113,482</td>
<td>8,664</td>
<td>8,974</td>
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<tr>
<td>Discovery II</td>
<td>301</td>
<td>2,834,855</td>
<td>2,719,186</td>
<td>115,669</td>
<td>138,282</td>
<td>9,046</td>
<td>9,564</td>
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<td>339</td>
<td>3,206,575</td>
<td>2,845,329</td>
<td>361,246</td>
<td>803,006</td>
<td>8,402</td>
<td>9,233</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leadership Public Schools - San José</td>
<td>289</td>
<td>3,037,567</td>
<td>3,090,393</td>
<td>(52,826)</td>
<td>171,930</td>
<td>10,693</td>
<td>9,194</td>
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<tr>
<td>Magnolia Science Academy Santa Clara</td>
<td>473</td>
<td>3,508,960</td>
<td>3,152,806</td>
<td>356,154</td>
<td>366,925</td>
<td>6,664</td>
<td>9,189</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rocketship Alma Academy</td>
<td>547</td>
<td>5,069,975</td>
<td>4,930,568</td>
<td>139,407</td>
<td>898,294</td>
<td>9,013</td>
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<td>Rocketship Academy Brilliant Minds</td>
<td>409</td>
<td>3,602,876</td>
<td>3,881,858</td>
<td>(278,982)</td>
<td>99,642</td>
<td>9,481</td>
<td>9,233</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rocketship Discovery Prep</td>
<td>618</td>
<td>5,655,069</td>
<td>5,690,605</td>
<td>(35,536)</td>
<td>641,628</td>
<td>9,203</td>
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<td>**Rocketship Fuerza</td>
<td>477</td>
<td>5,593,250</td>
<td>5,915,078</td>
<td>(321,828)</td>
<td>(934,783)</td>
<td>12,394</td>
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<td>Rocketship Los Sueños Academy</td>
<td>599</td>
<td>5,683,847</td>
<td>5,516,860</td>
<td>166,987</td>
<td>1,352,122</td>
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<td>Rocketship Mateo Sheedy Elementary</td>
<td>595</td>
<td>5,877,534</td>
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<td>298,206</td>
<td>2,179,381</td>
<td>9,379</td>
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<td>Rocketship Sí Se Puede Academy</td>
<td>607</td>
<td>5,969,521</td>
<td>5,376,162</td>
<td>593,359</td>
<td>1,766,882</td>
<td>8,853</td>
<td>9,233</td>
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<tr>
<td>Silicon Valley Flex Academy</td>
<td>268</td>
<td>2,336,221</td>
<td>2,336,221</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>8,721</td>
<td>7,217</td>
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<tr>
<td>Summit Public Schools: Denali</td>
<td>127</td>
<td>2,051,201</td>
<td>1,857,686</td>
<td>193,515</td>
<td>32,582</td>
<td>14,599</td>
<td>9,482</td>
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<tr>
<td>Summit Public Schools: Tahoma</td>
<td>260</td>
<td>2,921,797</td>
<td>2,886,097</td>
<td>35,700</td>
<td>336,245</td>
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<td>Sunrise Middle School</td>
<td>143</td>
<td>1,480,510</td>
<td>1,329,914</td>
<td>150,596</td>
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<td>University Preparatory Academy</td>
<td>543</td>
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<td>4,014,068</td>
<td>35,486</td>
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**1st year of operation; 2014-15 2nd Interim projections used**
The majority of County Board authorized charter schools are operated by Charter Management Organization (CMOs). CMOs are non-profit organizations that operate multiple charter schools as well as launch new schools. In 2014-15, 17 of the 20 County Board charter schools in operation were operated by CMOs; in 2015-16, 19 of the 23 County Board charter schools will be operated by 10 CMOs. In many instances these CMOs also have charter schools authorized by other entities; two of the CMOs operate or are developing charters outside of California. The table below describes the organizations that operate charter schools authorized by the County Board.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Organization</th>
<th>Charter School</th>
<th>Main Office</th>
<th>Comments</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ACE Charter Schools</td>
<td>ACE Empower</td>
<td>San José</td>
<td>Local network - 4 schools open, 1 more authorized to open</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alpha Public Schools</td>
<td>Alpha José Hernandez</td>
<td>San José</td>
<td>Local network - 2 schools open, 3rd will open this fall</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bullis Charter School</td>
<td>Bullis Charter School</td>
<td>Los Altos</td>
<td>Single school</td>
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<tr>
<td>Discovery Charter School</td>
<td>Discovery I Charter School</td>
<td>San José</td>
<td>Local network - 2 schools open</td>
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<td>Discovery Charter School</td>
<td>Discovery II Charter School</td>
<td>San José</td>
<td>Local network - 2 schools open</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Across the Bridge Foundation dba Downtown College Prep</td>
<td>DCP - Alum Rock (Middle School &amp; High School)</td>
<td>San José</td>
<td>Local network - 4 schools open</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leadership Public Schools</td>
<td>Leadership Public School - San José</td>
<td>Oakland</td>
<td>Oakland based organization with schools in Oakland, Richmond, Hayward and San José (4 total)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Magnolia Educational &amp; Research Foundation dba Magnolia Public Schools</td>
<td>Magnolia Science Academy - Santa Clara</td>
<td>Westminster</td>
<td>Southern California based network with schools in Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Ana, and Santa Clara (11 total)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rocketship Education</td>
<td>Rocketship Mateo Sheedy</td>
<td>Redwood City</td>
<td>Redwood City based organization with 9 schools in San José, 1 in Milwaukee, 1 in Nashville; planning to open additional schools in San José, Redwood City, Nashville, &amp; Washington D.C.</td>
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<td>Rocketship Si Se Puede</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flex Public Schools</td>
<td>Silicon Valley Flex Academy</td>
<td>San Francisco</td>
<td>San Francisco based organization with schools in Morgan Hill and San Francisco (2 total); affiliated with K12, a for-profit, publicly traded company</td>
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<tr>
<td>Summit Public Schools</td>
<td>Summit Tahoma</td>
<td>Redwood City</td>
<td>Redwood City based organization with 7 schools in the Bay Area (and will open an 8th in 2016); Summit will also open 2 schools in Washington State in 2015 and a 3rd in 2016</td>
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<td>Summit Public Schools</td>
<td>Summit Denali</td>
<td>Redwood City</td>
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<td>Single school</td>
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<td>Spark Charter School*</td>
<td>Spark Charter School</td>
<td>San José</td>
<td>Single School</td>
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<td>Voices College Bound Charter Schools*</td>
<td>Voices College Bound Charter School at Morgan Hill</td>
<td>San José</td>
<td>Local network - 1 school in San José, with 2 new schools opening in 2015 (3 total)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Voices College Bound Charter Schools*</td>
<td>Voices College Bound Charter School at Mount Pleasant</td>
<td>San José</td>
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* New schools in opening in 2015
As public schools, charter schools are required to enroll and serve students with disabilities in the same manner as traditional public schools. In 2013-14 six charter schools are schools of the County Office of Education for special education purposes, with the delivery of special education services coordinated and monitored by the SCCOE. The remaining 11 schools are Local Education Agencies (LEAs) for special education purposes and members of the El Dorado Charter Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), directly responsible for special education services with oversight by the El Dorado SELPA. Overall, 557 students with IEPs (7.0 percent) were in charter schools. The percentage of students with IEPs enrolled in these schools ranges from a high of 13.4 percent at Summit: Denali, to a low of 2.9 percent at Rocketship Sí Se Puede.

### School Enrollment and Special Education Students

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<th>School</th>
<th>Total Enrollment</th>
<th>Students with IEPs</th>
<th>District Comparison</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Number</td>
<td>Percent</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bullis</td>
<td>640</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>6.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Discovery I</td>
<td>561</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>11.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Discovery II</td>
<td>323</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>13.3%</td>
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<td>Downtown College Prep - Alum Rock</td>
<td>348</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>6.3%</td>
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<td>Magnolia Science Academy - Santa Clara</td>
<td>489</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>5.1%</td>
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<td>University Prep Academy</td>
<td>560</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
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<td><strong>Subtotal (SCCOE Sp. Ed.)¹</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,921</strong></td>
<td><strong>216</strong></td>
<td><strong>7.4%</strong></td>
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<td>ACE Empower Academy</td>
<td>460</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>12.8%</td>
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<td>309</td>
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<td>4.5%</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
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<td>627</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>2.9%</td>
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<td>Silicon Valley Flex Academy</td>
<td>285</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>15.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Summit: Denali</td>
<td>134</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>13.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Summit: Tahoma</td>
<td>277</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>8.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Subtotal (El Dorado SELPA)²</strong></td>
<td><strong>4,990</strong></td>
<td><strong>341</strong></td>
<td><strong>6.8%</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total (17 Schools)</strong></td>
<td><strong>7,911</strong></td>
<td><strong>557</strong></td>
<td><strong>7.0%</strong></td>
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</table>

1 Source: SCCOE SELPA - Dec. 1, 2013 Report
3 Source: CDE/dataquest - 2013-14 Enrollment
4 Source: CDE/dataquest - calculated by SCCOE
This report provides an unduplicated count of students involved in one or more incidents during the academic year who were subsequently suspended or expelled from school.

For the purposes of calculating suspensions and expulsion rates in this report, students who were suspended or expelled multiple times are counted only once in the report totals for these respective disciplinary outcome categories.

**Suspension and Expulsion Rate Formulas:**
(Students Suspended and Students Expelled divided by Cumulative Enrollment) multiplied by 100

*No data available

**Data available for when charter school was operated by district.

ACE EMPOWER ACADEMY
PRINCIPAL: LORENA CHAVEZ • CMO: ACE CHARTER SCHOOLS
Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: 5-8

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (ARUSD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2007
Opened: 2008
Renewal(s): 2010
Current Charter Term: 2011-2016

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: 10%
Average Per Pupil Cost: $9,276
Average Teacher Salary: $58,866
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
Facility Cost (Annual): $480,000
Retirement Benefits Offered:
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: 401K (Classified)

Number of:
Students on Wait List 5
EL Students 174 (43%)
Students with IEPs 50 (12%)
FRL Students 374 (93%)
Students from Local District 271 (67%)
Annual Attrition Rate 15%

404
Students Enrolled

12
TEACHERS
Caucasian 4 (33%)
Latino 3 (25%)
Asian 2 (17%)
African American 1 (8%)
Other 2 (17%)
Attrition Rate 58%

3
ADMINISTRATORS
Caucasian 0 (0%)
Latino 2 (67%)
Asian 1 (33%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)

13
OTHER SUPPORT STAFF
Caucasian 1 (7%)
Latino 12 (93%)
Asian 0 (0%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)

ACE EMPOWER ACADEMY
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April 2015 • Charter Schools Data Book 2015 • Santa Clara County Office of Education
**Fast Facts**

- District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (ARUSD)
- Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2013
- Opened: 2014
- Renewal(s): N/A

**Financial Data**

- CMO Rate and Fee: 15%
- Average Per Pupil Cost: $11,125**
- Average Teacher Salary: $56,000
- Facility Leased or Owned: Leased (Prop. 39)
- Facility Cost (Annual): $120,700
- Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: No PERS: No OTHER: 3% matching with Simple IRA Plan

**Students Enrolled**

- Total: 167
- Students on Wait List: 17
- EL Students: 89 (53%)
- Students with IEPs: 17 (10%)
- FRL Students: 162 (97%)
- Students from Local District: 105 (63%)
- Annual Attrition Rate: N/A

**Number of:**

- **TEACHERS**
  - Caucasian: 3 (50%)
  - Latino: 2 (50%)
  - Asian: 0 (0%)
  - African American: 0 (0%)
  - Other: 0 (0%)
  - Attrition Rate: N/A

- **ADMINISTRATORS**
  - Caucasian: 1 (50%)
  - Latino: 0 (0%)
  - Asian: 0 (0%)
  - African American: 1 (50%)
  - Other: 0 (0%)

- **OTHER SUPPORT STAFF**
  - Caucasian: 0 (0%)
  - Latino: 2 (100%)
  - Asian: 0 (0%)
  - African American: 0 (0%)
  - Other: 0 (0%)

**Fast Facts**

- **District Appeal or Countywide:** District Appeal (ARUSD)
- **Authorization Date by SCCBOE:** 2013
- **Opened:** 2014
- **Renewal(s):** N/A
- **Current Charter Term:** 2014-2019

**Financial Data**

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  - Other: 0 (0%)
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  - Latino: 0 (0%)
  - Asian: 0 (0%)
  - African American: 1 (50%)
  - Other: 0 (0%)

- **OTHER SUPPORT STAFF**
  - Caucasian: 0 (0%)
  - Latino: 2 (100%)
  - Asian: 0 (0%)
  - African American: 0 (0%)
  - Other: 0 (0%)
BULLIS CHARTER SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL: JOCelyn Lee • CMO: BULLIS CHARTER SCHOOL

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (LASD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2003
Opened: 2004
Renewal(s): 2007, 2011
Current Charter Term: 2012-2017

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: N/A
Average Per Pupil Cost: $12,028
Average Teacher Salary: $57,154
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
Facility Cost (Annual): $200,000
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes
                        PERS: No

Number of:
Students on Wait List  867
EL Students            63 (8%)
Students with IEPs     33 (5%)
FRL Students           6 (1%)
Students from Local District  669 (93%)
Annual Attrition Rate  11%

49

TEACHERS
Caucasian  36 (73%)
Latino     0 (0%)
Asian      13 (27%)
African American  0 (0%)
Other      0 (0%)
Attrition Rate  26%

3

ADMINISTRATORS
Caucasian  1 (33%)
Latino     0 (0%)
Asian      1 (33%)
African American  1 (33%)
Other      0 (0%)

20

OTHER SUPPORT STAFF
Caucasian  11 (55%)
Latino     1 (5%)
Asian      7 (35%)
African American  1 (5%)
Other      0 (0%)

BULLIS CHARTER SCHOOL
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DISCOVERY CHARTER I
PRINCIPAL: DALE JONES • CMO: DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL

Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: K-8

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (MSD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2006
Opened: 2006
Renewal(s): 2009, 2014

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: N/A
Average Per Pupil Cost: $8,664
Average Teacher Salary: $60,830
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
Facility Cost (Annual): $239,255
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: 403(b)

549
Students Enrolled

558
Students on Wait List
91 (17%)
EL Students
64 (12%)
Students with IEPs
25 (5%)
FRL Students
305 (56%)
Students from Local District
1%
Annual Attrition Rate

28
Teachers
Caucasian 21 (75%)
Latino 2 (7%)
Asian 4 (14%)
African American 1 (4%)
Other 0 (0%)
Attrition Rate 14%

1
Administrators
Caucasian 1 (100%)
Latino 0 (0%)
Asian 0 (0%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)

10
Support Staff
Caucasian 8 (80%)
Latino 1 (10%)
Asian 1 (10%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)

DISCOVERY CHARTER I
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DISCOVERY CHARTER II
PRINCIPAL: BARBARA BERMAN • CMO: DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL

Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: TK-6

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (SJUSD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2013
Opened: 2013
Renewal(s): N/A
Current Charter Term: 2013-2018

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: N/A
Average Per Pupil Cost: $9,046
Average Teacher Salary: $59,320
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
Facility Cost (Annual): $688,800
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: 403(b)

Fast Facts
Students on Wait List: N/A
EL Students: 50 (14%)
Students with IEPs: 42 (18%)
FRL Students: 23 (6%)
Students from Local District: 311 (87%)
Annual Attrition Rate: 3%

Number of:
356 Students Enrolled
50 (14%) Students on Wait List
50 (14%) EL Students
42 (18%) Students with IEPs
23 (6%) FRL Students
311 (87%) Students from Local District
3% Annual Attrition Rate

14 TEACHERS
Caucasian 12 (86%)
Latino 0 (0%)
Asian 2 (14%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)
Attrition Rate 0%

1 PRINCIPAL
Caucasian 1 (100%)
Latino 0 (0%)
Asian 0 (0%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)

6 OTHER SUPPORT STAFF
Caucasian 6 (100%)
Latino 0 (0%)
Asian 0 (0%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)
DOWNTOWN COLLEGE PREP-ALUM ROCK
PRINCIPALS: BRANDON JONES (MS CAMPUS)/TERRI FURTON (HS CAMPUS) • CMO: DOWNTOWN COLLEGE PREP

Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: 6-10

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (ARUSD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2009
Opened: 2011
Renewal(s): N/A
Current Charter Term: 2011-2016

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: N/A
Average Per Pupil Cost: $8,402
Average Teacher Salary: $57,800
Facility Leased or Owned: Lease
Facility Cost (Annual): $354,376
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes PERS: Yes OTHER: No

Number of:
Students on Wait List 0
EL Students 134 (29%)
Students with IEPs 36 (8%)
FRL Students 356 (77%)
Students from Local District 351 (75%)
Annual Attrition Rate 18%

465 Students Enrolled

21 Teachers
Caucasian 5 (24%)
Latino 10 (48%)
Asian 4 (19%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 2 (10%)
Attrition Rate 37%

3 Administrators
Caucasian 2 (67%)
Latino 0 (0%)
Asian 1 (33%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)

10 Other Support Staff
Caucasian 0 (0%)
Latino 9 (90%)
Asian 0 (0%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 1 (10%)
LEADERSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL - SAN JOSÉ
PRINCIPAL: JESSICA DIAZ • CMO: LEADERSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: 9-12

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (ESUHSD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2003
Opened: 2004
Renewal(s): 2006, 2011
Current Charter Term: 2012-2017

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: $250,000
Average Per Pupil Cost: $10,693
Average Teacher Salary: $52,665
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
Facility Cost (Annual): $120,000 (Rental)
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: No

Number of:
Students on Wait List 0
EL Students 69 (32%)
Students with IEPs 25 (12%)
FRL Students 178 (83%)
Students from Local District 194 (90%)
Annual Attrition Rate 28%

Students Enrolled
215

Teachers
12
Caucasian 5 (42%)
Latino 4 (33%)
Asian 0 (0%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 3 (35%)
Attrition Rate 16%

Administrators
4
Caucasian 2 (50%)
Latino 1 (25%)
Asian 1 (25%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)

Support Staff
5
Caucasian 1 (20%)
Latino 4 (80%)
Asian 0 (0%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)
MAGNOLIA SCIENCE ACADEMY SANTA CLARA
PRINCIPAL: YILMAZ AK • CMO: MAGNOLIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: 6-11

Fast Facts
- District Appeal or Countywide: Countywide
- Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2009
- Opened: 2010
- Renewal(s): 2013
- Current Charter Term: 2013-2018

Number of:
- Students on Wait List: 100
- EL Students: 22 (5%)
- Students with IEPs: 16 (3%)
- FRL Students: 65 (14%)
- Students from Local District: 265 (57%)
- Annual Attrition Rate: 21%

Financial Data
- CMO Rate and Fee: 11%
- Average Per Pupil Cost: $6,664
- Average Teacher Salary: $52,500
- Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
- Facility Cost (Annual): $500,000
- Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes, PERS: Yes, OTHER: No

466 Students Enrolled

46

Teachers
- Caucasian: 14 (58%)
- Latino: 2 (8%)
- Asian: 8 (33%)
- African American: 0 (0%)
- Other: 0 (0%)
- Attrition Rate: 0%

Administrators
- Caucasian: 4 (100%)
- Latino: 0 (0%)
- Asian: 0 (0%)
- African American: 0 (0%)
- Other: 0 (0%)

Others Support Staff
- Caucasian: 2 (40%)
- Latino: 3 (60%)
- Asian: 0 (0%)
- African American: 0 (0%)
- Other: 0 (0%)

MAGNOLIA SCIENCE ACADEMY SANTA CLARA
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ROCKETSHIP BRILLIANT MINDS
PRINCIPAL: AMY FILSINGER • CMO: ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION

Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: TK-4

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: Countywide
Authorization Date by SCCBOE:
Opened: 2011
Renewal(s): 2012
N/A
Current Charter Term: 2012-2017

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: $642,428
Average Per Pupil Cost: $9,481
Average Teacher Salary: $60,071
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
Facility Cost (Annual): $1,103,935
Retention Benefits Offered:
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: No

Students Enrolled
500

Number of:
Students on Wait List: None reported
EL Students: 307 (61%)
Students with IEPs: 47 (9%)
FRL Students: 437 (87%)
Students from Local District: 312 (62%)
Annual Attrition Rate: 10%

15

15

5

21

Teachers
Caucasian: 7 (47%)
Latino: 2 (13%)
Asian: 3 (20%)
African American: 0 (0%)
Other: 3 (20%)
Attrition Rate: 33%

Administrators
Caucasian: 3 (60%)
Latino: 2 (4%)
Asian: 0 (0%)
African American: 0 (0%)
Other: 0 (0%)

Others Support Staff
Caucasian: 2 (10%)
Latino: 13 (62%)
Asian: 4 (19%)
African American: 2 (10%)
Other: 0 (0%)
**ROCKETSHIP ALMA ACADEMY**  
**Principal: Sharon Kim • CMO: Rocketship Education**  

**Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: K-5**

### Fast Facts
- **District Appeal or Countywide:** Countywide
- **Authorization Date by SCCBOE:** 2011
- **Opened:** 2012
- **Renewal(s):** N/A
- **Current Charter Term:** 2012-2017

### Financial Data
- **CMO Rate and Fee:** $782,458
- **Average Per Pupil Cost:** $9,013
- **Average Teacher Salary:** $57,079
- **Facility Leased or Owned:** Leased
- **Facility Cost (Annual):** $715,590
- **STRS: Yes**
- **PERS: No**
- **OTHER: No**

### Number of:
- **Students Enrolled:** 630
- **Students on Wait List:** None reported
- **EL Students:** 293 (47%)
- **Students with IEPs:** 45 (7%)
- **FRL Students:** 564 (90%)
- **Students from Local District:** 265 (42%)
- **Annual Attrition Rate:** 11%

### Teachers
- **Caucasian**: 8 (44%)
- **Latino**: 0 (0%)
- **Asian**: 6 (33%)
- **African American**: 2 (11%)
- **Other**: 2 (11%)
- **Attrition Rate**: 33%

### Administrators
- **Caucasian**: 2 (33%)
- **Latino**: 1 (17%)
- **Asian**: 1 (17%)
- **African American**: 1 (17%)
- **Other**: 0 (0%)

### Others/Support Staff
- **Caucasian**: 2 (11%)
- **Latino**: 10 (56%)
- **Asian**: 3 (17%)
- **African American**: 2 (11%)
- **Other**: 1 (6%)
ROCKETSHIP DISCOVERY PREP
PRINCIPAL: EESIR KAUR • CMO: ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION

Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: K-5

### Fast Facts
- **District Appeal or Countywide:** Countywide
- **Authorization Date by SCCBOE:** 2011
- **Opened:** 2011
- **Renewal(s):** N/A
- **Current Charter Term:** 2011-2016

### Financial Data
- **CMO Rate and Fee:** $65,480
- **Average Per Pupil Cost:** $9,203
- **Average Teacher Salary:** $58,070
- **Facility Leased or Owned:** Leased
- **Facility Cost (Annual):** $867,306
- **STRS:** Yes
- **PERS:** No
- **OTHER:** No

### Students Enrolled
- **Total Students:** 489
- **Students on Wait List:** None reported
- **EL Students:** 264 (54%)
- **Students with IEPs:** 41 (8%)
- **FRL Students:** 437 (89%)
- **Students from Local District:** 258 (53%)
- **Annual Attrition Rate:** 18%

### TEACHERS
- Caucasian: 12 (57%)
- Latino: 4 (19%)
- Asian: 1 (5%)
- African American: 2 (10%)
- Other: 2 (10%)
- **Attrition Rate:** 37%

### ADMINISTRATORS
- Caucasian: 3 (60%)
- Latino: 1 (20%)
- Asian: 0 (0%)
- African American: 0 (0%)
- Other: 1 (20%)

### OTHER SUPPORT STAFF
- Caucasian: 0 (0%)
- Latino: 19 (70%)
- Asian: 3 (11%)
- African American: 4 (15%)
- Other: 1 (4%)

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ROCKETSHIP FUERZA
PRINCIPAL: MARICELA GUERRERO • CMO: ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION

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Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (ARUSD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2014
Opened: 2014
Renewal(s): N/A

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: $729,922
Average Per Pupil Cost: $12,394*
Average Teacher Salary: $57,279
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
Facility Cost (Annual): $1,452,387
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes, PERS: No, OTHER: No

* 1st year of operation; 2014-2015 2nd interim projections used

Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: TK-4

ROCKETSHIP FUERZA
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Students Enrolled
493

Number of:
Students on Wait List: None reported
EL Students: 300 (61%)
Students with IEPs: 37 (8%)
FRL Students: 420 (85%)
Students from Local District: 306 (62%)
Annual Attrition Rate: N/A**

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Attrition Rate: N/A**

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** Student and Teacher Attribution Rate to be determined by the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

** 1st year of operation; 2014-2015 2nd interim projections used
ROCKETSHIP LOS SUEÑOS
PRINCIPAL: WENDY NOBLE • CMO: ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION

Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: K-5

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: Countywide
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2009
Opened: 2010
Renewal(s): 2015
Current Charter Term: 2015-2020

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: 15%
Average Per Pupil Cost: $9,207
Average Teacher Salary: $57,735
Facility Leased or Owned: Owned
Facility Cost (Annual): $913,223; capped 20%
Retirement Benefits Offered:
- STRS: Yes
- PERS: No
- OTHER: No

Number of:
- Students on Wait List: 117
- EL Students: 422 (68%)
- Students with IEPs: 33 (5%)
- FRL Students: 552 (89%)
- Students from Local District: 356 (59%)
- Annual Attrition Rate: 11%

607 Students Enrolled

19 TEACHERS
- Caucasian: 11 (58%)
- Latino: 4 (21%)
- Asian: 2 (11%)
- African American: 2 (11%)
- Other: 0 (0%)
- Attrition Rate: 43%*

6 ADMINISTRATORS
- Caucasian: 2 (33%)
- Latino: 3 (50%)
- Asian: 1 (17%)
- African American: 0 (0%)
- Other: 0 (0%)

20 OTHER SUPPORT STAFF
- Caucasian: 5 (25%)
- Latino: 13 (65%)
- Asian: 2 (10%)
- African American: 0 (0%)
- Other: 0 (0%)

* Rocketship Education noted: due to a number of factors, rates in prior two years were 23% and 20%
ROCKETSHIP MATEO SHEEDY
PRINCIPAL: JASON FROMOLTZ • CMO: ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION

Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: K-5

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (SJUSD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2006
Opened: 2007
Renewal(s): 2009, 2015
Current Charter Term: 2015-2020

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: 15%
Average Per Pupil Cost: $9,379
Average Teacher Salary: $60,188
Facility Leased or Owned: Owned structure on long term land lease
Facility Cost (Annual): $869,143; capped 20%
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: No

Students Enrolled
618

Number of:
Students on Wait List 56
EL Students 371 (60%)
Students with IEPs 34 (6%)
FRL Students 525 (85%)
Students from Local District 418 (68%)
Annual Attrition Rate 11%

19
Caucasian 9 (47%)
Latino 3 (16%)
Asian 4 (21%)
African American 1 (5%)
Other 2 (11%)
Attrition Rate 25

5
Caucasian 2 (40%)
Latino 2 (40%)
Asian 0 (0%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 1 (20%)

23
Caucasian 1 (4%)
Latino 18 (78%)
Asian 2 (9%)
African American 2 (9%)
Other 0 (0%)

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### Fast Facts

**District Appeal or Countywide:** District Appeal (ARUSD)

**Authorization Date by SCCBOE:**
- 2008
- 2009
- 2011
- 2012-2017

**Opened:**

**Renewal(s):**

**Current Charter Term:**

### Financial Data

**CMO Rate and Fee:** $765,123

**Average Per Pupil Cost:** $8,853

**Average Teacher Salary:** $61,163

**Facility Leased or Owned:** Leased

**Facility Cost (Annual):** $1,032,223

**Retirement Benefits Offered:**
- STRS: Yes
- PERS: No
- OTHER: No

### Students Enrolled

- **Number of Students Enrolled:** 581
- **Students on Wait List:** None reported
- **EL Students:** 400 (69%)
- **Students with IEPs:** 34 (6%)
- **FRL Students:** 522 (90%)
- **Students from Local District:** 464 (80%)
- **Annual Attrition Rate:** 9%

### Teachers

- **Number of Teachers:** 19
- **Caucasian:** 12 (63%)
- **Latino:** 2 (11%)
- **Asian:** 2 (11%)
- **African American:** 1 (5%)
- **Other:** 2 (11%)
- **Attrition Rate:** 31%

### Administrators

- **Number of Administrators:** 5
- **Caucasian:** 1 (20%)
- **Latino:** 3 (60%)
- **Asian:** 1 (20%)
- **African American:** 0 (0%)
- **Other:** 0 (0%)

### Support Staff

- **Number of Support Staff:** 25
- **Caucasian:** 3 (12%)
- **Latino:** 18 (72%)
- **Asian:** 2 (8%)
- **African American:** 2 (8%)
- **Other:** 0 (0%)
SILICON VALLEY FLEX ACADEMY
PRINCIPAL: CAROLINE WOOD • CMO: K12

Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: 6-12

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: Countywide
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2010
Opened: 2011
Renewal(s): N/A
Current Charter Term: 2011-2016

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee:
15% Management Fee–charged
$349,573.66 but paid $0
$0; 7% Technology Fee–charged
$163,134.37 but paid $0
$8,721
$50,158
Leased
$585,344
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: 501(k)
(K-12 Employees)

Students Enrolled:
Number of:
289 Students.
0 Students on Wait List
11 (4%) EL Students
56 (19%) Students with IEPs
24 (8%) FRL Students
147 (51%) Students from Local District
Annual Attrition Rate
9%

Teachers:
Caucasian 10 (83%)
Latino 0 (0%)
Asian 0 (0%)
African American 1 (8%)
Other 1 (8%)
Attrition Rate 16%

Administrators:
Caucasian 1 (100%)
Latino 0 (0%)
Asian 0 (0%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)

Support Staff:
Caucasian 9 (60%)
Latino 1 (7%)
Asian 2 (13%)
African American 2 (13%)
Other 1 (7%)

District Appeal or Countywide: Countywide
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2010
Opened: 2011
Renewal(s): N/A
Current Charter Term: 2011-2016

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee:
15% Management Fee–charged
$349,573.66 but paid $0
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$163,134.37 but paid $0
$8,721
$50,158
Leased
$585,344
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: 501(k)
(K-12 Employees)

Students Enrolled:
Number of:
289 Students.
0 Students on Wait List
11 (4%) EL Students
56 (19%) Students with IEPs
24 (8%) FRL Students
147 (51%) Students from Local District
Annual Attrition Rate
9%

Teachers:
Caucasian 10 (83%)
Latino 0 (0%)
Asian 0 (0%)
African American 1 (8%)
Other 1 (8%)
Attrition Rate 16%

Administrators:
Caucasian 1 (100%)
Latino 0 (0%)
Asian 0 (0%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)

Support Staff:
Caucasian 9 (60%)
Latino 1 (7%)
Asian 2 (13%)
African American 2 (13%)
Other 1 (7%)
SUMMIT DENALI
PRINCIPAL: JOE BIELECKI • CMO: SUMMIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: 6-7

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: Countywide
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2012
Opened: 2013
Renewal(s): N/A
Current Charter Term: 2013-2018

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: 13%
Average Per Pupil Cost: $14,599
Average Teacher Salary: $59,886
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
Facility Cost (Annual): $172,000
Retirement Benefits Offered:
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: No

Number of:
Students on Wait List 48
EL Students 24 (11%)
Students with IEPs 21 (10%)
FRL Students 59 (28%)
Students from Local District None Reported
Annual Attrition Rate 14%

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SUMMIT TAHOMA
PRINCIPAL: NICHOLAS KIM • CMO: SUMMIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: 9-12

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (ESUHSD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2010
Opened: 2011
Renewal(s): N/A
Current Charter Term: 2012-2016

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: 13%
Average Per Pupil Cost: $11,082
Average Teacher Salary: $58,358
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
Facility Cost (Annual): $450,000
Retirement Benefits Offered:
   STRS: Yes
   PERS: No
   OTHER: No

326
Students Enrolled

Students on Wait List: 51
EL Students: 28 (9%)
Students with IEPs: 27 (8%)
FRL Students: 154 (47%)
Students from Local District: None Reported
Annual Attrition Rate: 12%

19
Number of:
TEACHERS
Caucasian 10 (53%)
Latino 4 (21%)
Asian 5 (26%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)
Attrition Rate 11%

ADMINISTRATORS
Caucasian 1 (50%)
Latino 0 (0%)
Asian 1 (50%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)

3
OTHER SUPPORT STAFF
Caucasian 0 (0%)
Latino 3 (100%)
Asian 0 (0%)
African American 0 (0%)
Other 0 (0%)

SUMMIT TAHOMA
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April 2015 • Charter Schools Data Book 2015 • Santa Clara County Office of Education
Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (SJUSD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2014
Opened: 2014
Renewal(s): N/A

Students on Wait List: 10
EL Students: 66 (44%)
Students with IEPs: 20 (13%)
FRL Students: 145 (97%)
Students from Local District: 117 (78%)
Annual Attrition Rate: 2%

Number of:
Students on Wait List: 10
EL Students: 66 (44%)
Students with IEPs: 20 (13%)
FRL Students: 145 (97%)
Students from Local District: 117 (78%)
Annual Attrition Rate: 2%

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: N/A
Average Per Pupil Cost: $9,302
Average Teacher Salary: $49,819
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased (Prop. 39)
Facility Cost (Annual): $47,700
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: 403(b) (Classified)

Administrators
Caucasian: 1 (100%)
Latino: 0 (0%)
Asian: 0 (0%)
African American: 0 (0%)
Other: 0 (0%)

Teachers
Caucasian: 3 (43%)
Latino: 2 (29%)
Asian: 2 (29%)
African American: 0 (0%)
Other: 0 (0%)
Attrition Rate: 33%

Support Staff
Caucasian: 0 (0%)
Latino: 7 (100%)
Asian: 0 (0%)
African American: 0 (0%)
Other: 0 (0%)

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UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY ACADEMY
PRINCIPAL: DANIEL ORDAZ • CMO: UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Academic Year 2014-2015 • Current Grade Span: 7-12

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: Countywide
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2006
Opened: 2007
Renewal(s): 2010, 2014
Current Charter Term: 2015-2020

Number of:
Students on Wait List 494
EL Students 134 (24%)
Students with IEPs 15 (3%)
FRL Students 91 (16%)
Students from Local District N/A
Annual Attrition Rate 3%

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: N/A
Average Per Pupil Cost: $7,391
Average Teacher Salary: $57,504
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
Facility Cost (Annual): $395,000
Retirement Benefits Offered:
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: No

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When reviewing the number of students attending charter schools, almost 3% percent of students in Santa Clara County are enrolled in County Board-authorized charter schools. The growth of charter schools in the county continues to have an impact on local school districts. If total charter school enrollment is taken as a whole, the SCCOE would be the 15th largest district out of the 31 districts in the county.

### Santa Clara County District Enrollment (Sorted by Largest to Smallest 2013-14)

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**Sources:** California Department of Education, available at [http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/](http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/), and Santa Clara County Office of Education
The County Board has authorized more charter schools than any other COE in California. With 20 schools operating in 2014-15, and three more approved during this past year, the County Board will have 23 authorized schools open in 2015-16. The Los Angeles County Office of Education has authorized 15 schools, followed by Alameda and Nevada COEs with eight each.

### Petition History

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- Approved Leadership Public School – San José (denied by East Side Union High School District) – High School (Grades 9-12) – began operation July 2004  
- Approved Bullis Charter School (denied by Los Altos Elementary (K-6) – began operation July 2004 | 2 | 0 |
| 2004 | Received three petitions for countywide charter schools  
- Approved Pathfinder Charter School (Grades 9-12) – began operation July 2005; closed January 2007  
- Denied Ready to Work Independent Study Charter  
- Denied Ready to Work Independent Study Charter (2nd petition) | 1 | 2 |
| 2005 | Received two petitions on appeal  
- Approved Leadership Public Schools – Campbell (denied by Campbell Union High School District – High School (Grades 9-12); closed July 2008  
- Approved Discovery Charter School (denied by Moreland Elementary) – (Grades K-8) began operation July 2006 | 2 | 0 |
| 2006 | Received one petition for a countywide charter school  
- Approved University Preparatory Academy (Grades 7-12) – began operation July 2007  
Received four petitions on appeal  
- Approved Rocketship One (Mateo Sheedy) (denied by San José Unified) – Elementary (Grades K-6) began operation in July 2007  
- Denied RAICES College Preparatory (Grades K-6) (denied by Alum Rock)  
- Denied South Bay Preparatory Academy (Grades 6-12) (denied by Campbell Union High School District)  
- Denied Community Elementary Charter School (Grades K-5) (denied by Alum Rock) | 2 | 3 |
| 2007 | Received two petitions on appeal  
- Approved ACE Charter School (denied by Alum Rock) – Middle School (Grades 5-8) - began operation in July 2008  
- Approved South Bay Preparatory Academy (denied by Campbell Union High School District) (Grades 6-12)- began operation in July 2009 – closed 2010 | 2 | 0 |
| 2008 | Received one petition for countywide charter school  
- Approved Magnolia Science Academy- Santa Clara (Grades 6-12); opened fall 2010  
Received one petition on appeal  
- Approved Rocketship Two (Si Se Puede) (denied by Alum Rock) – Elementary (Grades K-6); began operation July 2009 | 2 | 0 |
| 2009 | Received one petition for countywide charter  
- Approved Rocketship Countywide (Grades K-6); opened first school fall 2010 – five total school approved  
Received one petition on appeal  
- Approved Downtown College Prep (Grades 6-12); (denied by East Side Union High School District) began operation fall 2011 | 2 | 0 |
| 2010 | Received two petitions for countywide charter  
- Approved Flex Academy Silicon Valley (Grades 6-12) opened in fall 2011  
- Approved Communitas (Grades 9-12) opened fall 2012, closed spring 2013 | 2 | 0 |
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## Santa Clara County Charter Schools & District

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Appendix A. Selected Education Code Sections Regarding Charter Schools

Legislative Intent
The provisions enabling charter schools in California were established by the “Charter Schools Act of 1992.” The legislative intent is defined in Education Code 47601.

**Education Code 47601**
It is the intent of the Legislature, in enacting this part, to provide opportunities for teachers, parents, pupils, and community members to establish and maintain schools that operate independently from the existing school district structure, as a method to accomplish all of the following:

(a) Improve pupil learning.
(b) Increase learning opportunities for all pupils, with special emphasis on expanded learning experiences for pupils who are identified as academically low achieving.
(c) Encourage the use of different and innovative teaching methods.
(d) Create new professional opportunities for teachers, including the opportunity to be responsible for the learning program at the school site.
(e) Provide parents and pupils with expanded choices in the types of educational opportunities that are available within the public school system.
(f) Hold the schools established under this part accountable for meeting measurable pupil outcomes, and provide the schools with a method to change from rule-based to performance-based accountability systems.
(g) Provide vigorous competition within the public school system to stimulate continual improvements in all public schools.

Nonsectarian, non-discriminatory, no tuition
Charter schools are free public schools and are required to be nonsectarian and are prohibited from engaging in discriminatory practices as defined by law and cannot charge tuition. These provisions are found in Education Code 47605(d)(1).

**Education Code 47605(d)(1)**
In addition to any other requirement imposed under this part, a charter school shall be nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations, shall not charge tuition, and shall not discriminate against any pupil on the basis of the characteristics listed in Section 220.

Charter Petition Review and Approval or Denial
The provisions regarding charter petition review and decisions are found in Education Code 47605(b)(1-5). These provisions state the legislative intent that “the establishment of charter schools should be encouraged” and require the finding of one or more factors in order to deny a charter petition. In order to deny a petition, the authorizing board must find on or more of the following facts:

- The charter school presents an unsound educational program for the pupils to be enrolled in the charter school.
- The petitioners are demonstrably unlikely to successfully implement the program set forth in the petition.
- The petition does not contain the number of signatures required.
- The petition does not contain an affirmation of each of the required conditions.
- The petition does not contain reasonably comprehensive descriptions of the required elements.

**Education Code 47605(b)(1-5)**
In reviewing petitions for the establishment of charter schools pursuant to this section, the chartering authority shall be guided by the intent of the Legislature that charter schools are and should become an integral part of the California educational system and that establishment of charter schools should be encouraged. The governing board of the school district shall grant a charter for the operation of a school under this part if it is satisfied that granting the charter is consistent with sound educational practice. The governing board of the school district shall not deny a petition for the establishment of a charter school unless it makes written factual findings, specific to the particular petition, setting forth specific facts to support one or more of the following findings:

(1) The charter school presents an unsound educational program for the pupils to be enrolled in the charter school.
(2) The petitioners are demonstrably unlikely to successfully implement the program set forth in the petition.
(3) The petition does not contain the number of signatures required by subdivision (a).
(4) The petition does not contain an affirmation of each of the conditions described in subdivision (d).
(5) The petition does not contain reasonably comprehensive descriptions of all of the following:
(A) (i) A description of the educational program of the school, designed, among other things, to identify those whom the school is attempting to educate, what it means to be an “educated person” in the 21st century, and how learning best occurs. The goals identified in that program shall include the objective of enabling pupils to become self-motivated, competent, and lifelong learners.
(ii) A description, for the charter school, of annual goals, for all pupils and for each subgroup of pupils identified pursuant to Section 52052, to be achieved in the state priorities, as described in subdivision (d) of Section 52060, that apply for the grade levels served, or the nature of the program operated, by the charter school, and specific annual actions to achieve those goals. A charter petition may identify additional school priorities, the goals for the school priorities, and the specific annual actions to achieve those goals.
(iii) If the proposed school will serve high school pupils, a description of the manner in which the charter school will inform parents about the transferability of courses to other public high schools and the eligibility of courses to meet college entrance requirements. Courses offered by the charter school that are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges may be considered transferable and courses approved by the University of California or the California State University as creditable under the “A” to “G” admissions criteria may be considered to meet college entrance requirements.
(B) The measurable pupil outcomes identified for use by the charter school. “Pupil outcomes,” for purposes of this part, means the extent to which all pupils of the school demonstrate that they have attained the skills, knowledge, and attitudes specified as goals in the school’s educational program. Pupil outcomes shall include outcomes that address increases in pupil academic achievement both schoolwide and for all groups of pupils served by the charter school, as that term is defined in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 47607. The pupil outcomes shall align with the state priorities, as described in subdivision (d) of Section 52060, that apply for the grade levels served, or the nature of the program operated, by the charter school.
(C) The method by which pupil progress in meeting those pupil outcomes is to be measured. To the extent practicable, the method for measuring pupil outcomes for state priorities shall be consistent with the way information is reported on a school accountability report card.
(D) The governance structure of the school, including, but not limited to, the process to be followed by the school to ensure parental involvement.
(E) The qualifications to be met by individuals to be employed by the school.
(F) The procedures that the school will follow to ensure the health and safety of pupils and staff. These procedures shall include the requirement that each employee of the school furnish the school with a criminal record summary as described in Section 44237.
(G) The means by which the school will achieve a racial and ethnic balance among its pupils that is reflective of the general population residing within the territorial jurisdiction of the school district to which the charter petition is submitted.
(H) Admission requirements, if applicable.
(I) The manner in which annual, independent financial audits shall be conducted, which shall employ generally accepted accounting principles, and the manner in which audit exceptions and deficiencies shall be resolved to the satisfaction of the chartering authority.
(J) The procedures by which pupils can be suspended or expelled.
(K) The manner by which staff members of the charter schools will be covered by the State Teachers’ Retirement System, the Public Employees’ Retirement System, or federal social security.
(L) The public school attendance alternatives for pupils residing within the school district who choose not to attend charter schools.
(M) A description of the rights of any employee of the school district upon leaving the employment of the school district to work in a charter school, and of any rights of return to the school district after employment at a charter school.
(N) The procedures to be followed by the charter school and the entity granting the charter to resolve disputes relating to provisions of the charter.
(O) A declaration whether or not the charter school shall be deemed the exclusive public school employer of the employees of the charter school for purposes of Chapter 10.7 (commencing with Section 3540) of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code.
(P) A description of the procedures to be used if the charter school closes. The procedures shall ensure a final audit of the school to determine the disposition of all assets and liabilities of the charter school, including plans for disposing of any net assets and for the maintenance and transfer of pupil records.

Charter Petition Denial and Appeal
Charter petitions that denied can be appealed. Petitions denied by a local school board can be submitted on appeal to the county board of education and petitions denied by the county board of education can be submitted on appeal to the state board of education. These provisions are found in Education Code 47605(j).
**Education Code 47605(j)(1)**

If the governing board of a school district denies a petition, the petitioner may elect to submit the petition for the establishment of a charter school to the county board of education. The county board of education shall review the petition pursuant to subdivision (b). If the petitioner elects to submit a petition for establishment of a charter school to the county board of education and the county board of education denies the petition, the petitioner may file a petition for establishment of a charter school with the state board, and the state board may approve the petition, in accordance with Education Code 47605(b).

**Petitions to the County Board of Education**

Charter petitions may be submitted directly to the County Board of Education for charter schools that propose to serve students for whom the county office of education would otherwise be responsible for serving (“county-like”) or for a charter school that would offer services that could not be provided by a charter school that operates in only one school district in the county. These provisions are found in Education Code sections 47605.5 and 47605.6

**Education Code 47605.5**

A petition may be submitted directly to a county board of education in the same manner as set forth in Section 47605 for charter schools that will serve pupils for whom the county office of education would otherwise be responsible for providing direct education and related services. Any denial of a petition shall be subject to the same process for any other county board of education denial of a charter school petition pursuant to this part.

**Education Code 47605.6**

(a) (1) In addition to the authority provided by Section 47605.5, a county board of education may also approve a petition for the operation of a charter school that operates at one or more sites within the geographic boundaries of the county and that provides instructional services that are not generally provided by a county office of education. A county board of education may approve a countywide charter only if it finds, in addition to the other requirements of this section, that the educational services to be provided by the charter school will offer services to a pupil population that will benefit from those services and that cannot be served as well by a charter school that operates in only one school district in the county. A petition for the establishment of a countywide charter school pursuant to this subdivision may be circulated throughout the county by any one or more persons seeking to establish the charter school. The petition may be submitted to the county board of education for review after either of the following.

**Charter Renewal**

The terms of a charter and charter renewal are covered in Education Code 47607. A charter may be initially granted for a period of up to five years, and may be renewed at the end of that term. Each renewal shall be for a period of five years. The California legislature has identified specific academic criteria that must be satisfied in order for a charter to be reviewed. These criteria are found in Education Code 47607(b).

**Education Code 47607**

(b) Commencing on January 1, 2005, or after a charter school has been in operation for four years, whichever date occurs later, a charter school shall meet at least one of the following criteria before receiving a charter renewal pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (a):

(1) Attained its Academic Performance Index (API) growth target in the prior year or in two of the last three years both schoolwide and for all groups of pupils served by the charter school.

(2) Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API in the prior year or in two of the last three years.

(3) Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API for a demographically comparable school in the prior year or in two of the last three years.

(4) (A) The entity that granted the charter determines that the academic performance of the charter school is at least equal to the academic performance of the public schools that the charter school pupils would otherwise have been required to attend, as well as the academic performance of the schools in the school district in which the charter school is located, taking into account the composition of the pupil population that is served at the charter school.

(B) The determination made pursuant to this paragraph shall be based upon all of the following:

(i) Documented and clear and convincing data.

(ii) Pupil achievement data from assessments, including, but not limited to, the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program established by Article 4 (commencing with Section 60640) of Chapter 5 of Part 33 for demographically similar pupil populations in the comparison schools.

(iii) Information submitted by the charter school.
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