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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A Message from the Santa Clara Board of Education and Superintendent

Welcome to the second issue of the Annual Charter School Data Book (2015-2016). This Annual Charter School Data Book provides information of vital interest to the performance and progress of the SCCOE Board authorized charter schools.

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 school district and to authorize county-wide charter schools. This past year, 23 County Board authorized charter schools were in operation providing instructional services to over 9,300 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, SCCOE 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. Where appropriate, 2014-2015 data from the California Department of Education (Dataquest) is utilized. Each charter school does have current year (2015-2016) data illustrated in their individual school reports.

The County Board continues to be a champion for children in the county and is focused on eliminating the achievement gap. The goal 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 school districts that have formed a collaborative relationships 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.

Thank you,

Anna Song
President, Santa Clara County Board of Education

Jon Gundry
County Superintendent of Schools
During the 2015-2016 school year, the County Board considered one new county-wide petition; the petition was denied. The County Board also renewed six (6) charter schools, and approved two (2) material revisions.

23 Charter Schools

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Total Charter School Revenues $94,530,887
Total Charter School Expenditures $92,431,408

* 2014-2015 enrollment does not include Spark Charter, Voices Morgan Hill and Voices Mt. Pleasant (new schools for 2015-2016)

2015-2016 Enrollment, including the three new charter schools is 9300

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 enrolled in charter schools.

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### Source:

**
- as reported by individual charter schools for Spring 2016

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**Source:** California Department of Education, available at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest
Prior to 2013-2014, the California Department of Education (CDE) reported state and federal accountability results using an integrated approach called Accountability Progress Reporting (APR). However, with the administration of the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC) and the implementation of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), the State Board of Education suspended the state accountability system (API) for two years. As a result the 2014-2015 APR will report (1) Annual yearly progress (AYP) for all LEAs, (2) Program Improvement results for Title I funded schools, and (3) cohort graduation rates where applicable. CDE has deemed the participation rate, attendance rate (if applicable) and graduation rate (if applicable) as indicators for meeting AYP. In addition, CDE also included the results of the SBAC assessments. These results are not considered to be valid and reliable indicators of schools meeting AYP, but are available for review. The tables below reflect the percentage of students who met or exceeded standards based upon their performance on the 2014-2015 SBAC assessment in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

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**Source:** [http://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2015/](http://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2015/)

*: 10 or fewer students with valid test scores
While public funding of charter schools was relatively uniform in 2014–15 with an average state funding of $7,487 per Average Daily Attendance (ADA) (LCFF Base Grant range of $7,011 – $8,491), 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 information taken from the 2014–15 Audit Reports of the charter schools, Leadership Public Schools San Jose had the highest expenditure per student of all charter schools at $12,748 per student and at the other end of the spectrum, Magnolia Science Academy – Santa Clara, the lowest at $6,925.80.

In looking at the charter expenditures per ADA in comparison to the general fund expenditures per ADA for the respective districts of residence, 4 out of the 23 county-authorized charter schools spent significantly less per ADA and 7 of the 23 spent significantly more per ADA (any difference over $1,000 was deemed as significant). 

Note: Information presented below comes from the Audit Reports for fiscal year 2014–15 for the respective Charters and their Districts of Physical Location.

*Charter School began its first year in operation in fiscal year 2015–16. Therefore, there is no audit information available for fiscal year 2014–15. 2nd Interim projections for fiscal year 2015–16 have been used for this reporting purpose.
As public schools, charter schools are required to enroll and serve students with disabilities in the same manner as traditional public schools. In 2014-2015 seven (7) 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 County Office. The remaining fourteen (14) 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, 633 students with IEPs (8.0%) were in charter schools. The percentage of students with IEPs enrolled in these schools ranges from a high of 17.4% at Silicon Valley Flex Academy, to a low of 2.8 % at University Prep Academy.

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| Ace Empower Academy                  | 5 to 8            | 404                       | 52                 | Alum Rock 9.7                            |
| Alpha: Jose Hernandez                | 5 to 8            | 168                       | 16                 | Alum Rock 9.7                            |
| Leadership Public Schools            | 9 to 12           | 229                       | 25                 | East Side 12.1                           |
| Rocketship Alma Academy              | K to 5            | 613                       | 34                 | San Jose 9.4                             |
| Rocketship Brilliant Minds           | TK to 5           | 502                       | 36                 | Alum Rock 9.7                            |
| Rocketship Discovery Prep            | K to 5            | 523                       | 36                 | San Jose 9.4                             |
| Rocketship Fuerza                    | TK to 5           | 498                       | 22                 | Alum Rock 9.7                            |
| Rocketship Los Suenos                | K to 5            | 607                       | 27                 | Alum Rock 9.7                            |
| Rocketship Mateo Sheedy              | K to 5            | 618                       | 26                 | San Jose 9.4                             |
| Rocketship Si Se Puede               | K to 5            | 591                       | 23                 | Alum Rock 9.7                            |
| Silicon Valley Flex Academy          | 6 to 12           | 327                       | 57                 | Morgan Hill 10.1                         |
| Summit Public Schools: Denali        | 6 to 12           | 207                       | 23                 | Sunnyvale 10.1                           |
| Summit Public Schools: Tahoma         | 9 to 12           | 326                       | 27                 | East Side 9.1                            |
| Sunrise Middle                       | 6 to 8            | 151                       | 20                 | San Jose 9.4                             |
| SubTotal (El Dorado SELPA) (*2)       |                   | 5,764                     | 424                | 8.6                                      |
| Voices Morgan Hill                   | TK to 8           | N/A                       | N/A                | Morgan Hill 10.1                         |
| Voices Mount Pleasant                | TK to 8           | N/A                       | N/A                | Mt. Pleasant 12.3                        |
| SubTotal (Sonoma COE SELPA)          |                   | N/A                       | N/A                | N/A                                      |

| Total enrolled                       |                   | 8,926                     | 633                | 7.1                                      |
| Santa Clara County Total             |                   | 286,681                   | 27,846             | 9.7                                      |
| State Total                          |                   | 6,235,520                 | 717,961            | 11.5                                     |

1 Source: SCCOE SELPA - Dec. 1, 2014 Report
3 Source: CDE/dataquest - 2014-2015 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.

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

**Source:** California Department of Education, available at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest
Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (ARUSD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2007
Opened: 2008
Renewal(s): 2016
Current Charter Term: 2016-2021

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: 10% $32,262
Average Per Pupil Cost: $10,392
Average Teacher Salary: $63,333
Average Classified Staff Salary: $58,200
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased-SB740
Facility Cost (Annual): $484,980
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: 401K (Classified)

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ACE EMPOWER ACADEMY
Principal: Vu Long Trinh, Shangrila Mia-Ramzan • CMO: ACE CHARTER SCHOOLS
Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: 5-8

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**Fast Facts**

- **District Appeal or Countywide:** District Appeal (ARUSD)
- **Authorization Date by SCCBOE:** 2013
- **Opened:** 2014
- **Renewal(s):** N/A
- **Current Charter Term:** 2014-2017

**Financial Data**

- **CMO Rate and Fee:**
  - 15% Management Fee - $421,389;
  - 13% Facilities Fee - $373,122
- **Average Per Pupil Cost:** $10,074
- **Average Teacher Salary:** $54,000
- **Average Classified Staff Salary:** $43,600
- **Facility Leased or Owned:** Leased (Prop. 39)
- **Facility Cost (Annual):** $134,254
- **Retirement Benefits Offered:**
  - STRS: No
  - PERS: No
  - OTHER: 3% matching with Simple IRA Plan

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

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**328 Students Enrolled**

- Students on Wait List: 0
- EL Students: 55%
- Students with IEPs: 11%
- FRL Students: 96%
- Students from Local District: 178

- Annual Attrition Rate: 12%

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**10 Teachers**

- African American: 0
- Asian: 2
- Caucasian: 7
- Hispanic/Latino: 1
- Other: 0

- Attrition Rate: 20%

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**2 Administrators**

- African American: 1
- Asian: 0
- Caucasian: 1
- Hispanic/Latino: 0
- Other: 0

- Attrition Rate: N/A

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**5 Support Staff**

- African American: 0
- Asian: 0
- Caucasian: 1
- Hispanic/Latino: 4
- Other: 0

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

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: N/A
Average Per Pupil Cost: $12,067
Average Teacher Salary: $64,538
Average Classified Staff Salary: $59,365
Facility Leased or Owned: Use Fee in Lieu of P39
Facility Cost (Annual): $424,891
Retirement Benefits Offered:
  STRS: Yes
  PERS: No

Number of:
Students on Wait List 1,025
EL Students 10%
Students with IEPs 5%
FRL Students 1%
Students from Local District 710
Annual Attrition Rate 11%

Students Enrolled
742

Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: K-8

BULLIS CHARTER SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL: JOCelyn LEE • CMO: N/A

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650-947-4100 • E-mail: jlee@bullischarterschool.com
## Fast Facts

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DISCOVERY CHARTER II
PRINCIPAL: DALE JONES • CMO: DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL

Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: TK-7

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

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: N/A
Average Per Pupil Cost: $8,942
Average Teacher Salary: $55,090
Average Classified Staff Salary: $32,650
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased Direct
Facility Cost (Annual): $804,000
Retirement Benefits Offered:
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: 403(b)

Number of:
Students on Wait List 352
EL Students 3%
Students with IEPs 15%
FRL Students 7%
Students from Local District 247
Annual Attrition Rate 16%

442
Students Enrolled

21
TEACHERS

Caucasian 17
Hispanic/Latino 1
Asian 2
African American 1
Other 0
Attrition Rate 10%

1
ADMINISTRATORS

African American 0
Asian 0
Caucasian 1
Hispanic/Latino 0
Other 0
Attrition Rate N/A

30
OTHER SUPPORT STAFF

African American 2
Asian 8
Caucasian 13
Hispanic/Latino 7
Other 0
Attrition Rate N/A

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

Financial Data
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Other 0
Attrition Rate N/A

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016
Fast Facts

District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (ARUSD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2009
Opened: 2011
Renewal(s): 2016
Current Charter Term: 2016-2021

Financial Data

CMO Rate and Fee: up to 10% of revenue
Average Per Pupil Cost: $10,585
Average Teacher Salary: $62,700
Average Classified Staff Salary: $40,000
Facility Leased or Owned: Lease
Facility Cost (Annual): $618,359
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes
PERS: Yes
OTHER: No

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

Number of:

Students on Wait List: 0
EL Students: 33%
Students with IEPs: 9%
FRL Students: 83%
Students from Local District: 453
Annual Attrition Rate: 15%

580 Students Enrolled

27 Teachers
- African American: 1
- Asian: 3
- Caucasian: 10
- Hispanic/Latino: 11
- Other: 2
- Attrition Rate: N/A

4 Administrators
- African American: 0
- Asian: 2
- Caucasian: 2
- Hispanic/Latino: 0
- Other: 0
- Attrition Rate: N/A

11 Other Support Staff
- African American: 0
- Asian: 1
- Caucasian: 1
- Hispanic/Latino: 9
- Other: 0
- Attrition Rate: N/A
LEADERSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL - SAN JOSÉ
PRINCIPAL: JESSICA DIAZ • CMO: LEADERSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Academic Year 2015-2016 • 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: 12.4%, $295,922 annual
Average Per Pupil Cost: $11,433
Average Teacher Salary: $55,200
Average Classified Staff Salary: $24.30 per hour
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased, no SB740
Facility Cost (Annual): $104,400 annual
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes, PERS: No, OTHER: 401(a)

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

Number of:
Students on Wait List: 0
EL Students: 32%
Students with IEPs: 13%
FRL Students: 82%
Students from Local District: 180
Annual Attrition Rate: 8.0%

Students Enrolled: 216

Number of:
TEACHERS
African American: 0
Asian: 2
Caucasian: 6
Hispanic/Latino: 5
Other: 0
Attrition Rate: 25%

ADMINISTRATORS
African American: 0
Asian: 0
Caucasian: 2
Hispanic/Latino: 1
Other: 1
Attrition Rate: N/A

OTHER SUPPORT STAFF
African American: 0
Asian: 0
Caucasian: 0
Hispanic/Latino: 6
Other: 0
Attrition Rate: N/A
MAGNOLIA SCIENCE ACADEMY SANTA CLARA
PRINCIPAL: MICHELLE RYAN • CMO: MAGNOLIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: 6-12

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 0
EL Students 5%
Students with IEPs 3%
FRL Students 34%
Students from Local District 3
Annual Attrition Rate 83%

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: 11%
Average Per Pupil Cost: $17,385
Average Teacher Salary: $53,732
Average Classified Staff Salary: $36,810
Facility Leased or Owned:
Facility Cost (Annual): $312,807
Retirement Benefits Offered:
STRS: Yes
PERS: Yes
OTHER: No

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MAGNOLIA SCIENCE ACADEMY SANTA CLARA
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ROCKETSHIP ALMA ACADEMY
PRINCIPAL: HANA MARTINEZ • CMO: ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION

Academic Year 2015-2016 • 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

Number of:
Students on Wait List: 33
EL Students: 46%
Students with IEPs: 7%
FRL Students: 92%
Students from Local District: 240
Annual Attrition Rate: 2%

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: 15% $821,040
Average Per Pupil Cost: $9,396
Average Teacher Salary: $57,545
Average Classified Staff Salary: $36,873
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased SB740
Facility Cost (Annual): $715,592
Retirement Benefits Offered:
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: No

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ROCKETSHIP ALMA ACADEMY
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ROCKETSHIP BRILLIANT MINDS
PRINCIPAL: AMY FILSINGER • CMO: ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION
Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: TK-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: 15% $918,532
Average Per Pupil Cost: $10,342
Average Teacher Salary: $62,799
Average Classified Staff Salary: $38,292
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased SB740
Facility Cost (Annual): $1,103,940
Retirement Benefits Offered:
  STRS: Yes
  PERS: No
  OTHER: No

584 Students Enrolled

Students on Wait List 140
EL Students 57%
Students with IEPs 9%
FRL Students 83%
Students from Local District 341
Annual Attrition Rate 4%

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

Number of:

17

TEACHERS
African American 2
Asian 4
Caucasian 8
Hispanic/Latino 1
Other 2
Attrition Rate 28%

3

ADMINISTRATORS
African American 0
Asian 0
Caucasian 3
Hispanic/Latino 0
Other 0
Attrition Rate N/A

24

OTHERS SUPPORT STAFF
African American 2
Asian 5
Caucasian 4
Hispanic/Latino 13
Other 0
Attrition Rate N/A
ROCKETSHIP DISCOVERY PREP
PRINCIPAL: EESIR KAUR • CMO: ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION

Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: K-5

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: Countywide
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2011
Opened: 2011
Renewal(s): 2016
Current Charter Term: 2016-2021

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: 15%
$728,682
Average Per Pupil Cost: $10,529
Average Teacher Salary: $59,801
Average Classified Staff Salary: $37,371
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased SB740
Facility Cost (Annual): $971,576
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: No

Number of:
Students on Wait List 13
EL Students 53%
Students with IEPs 8%
FRL Students 88%
Students from Local District 245
Annual Attrition Rate 2%

Students Enrolled 513

17
African American 2
Asian 4
Caucasian 7
Hispanic/Latino 4
Other 0
Attrition Rate 33%

3
African American 0
Asian 1
Caucasian 2
Hispanic/Latino 0
Other 0
Attrition Rate N/A

26
African American 4
Asian 2
Caucasian 2
Hispanic/Latino 18
Other 0
Attrition Rate N/A

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016
ROCKETSHIP FUERZA
PRINCIPAL: MARICELA GUERRERO • CMO: ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION

Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: TK-5

Fast Facts

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

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

Financial Data

CMO Rate and Fee: 15% $947,910
Average Per Pupil Cost: $10,814
Average Teacher Salary: $61,364
Average Classified Staff Salary: $34,978
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased SB740
Facility Cost (Annual): $1,452,384
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: No

Fast Facts

Number of:

Students on Wait List 280
EL Students 51%
Students with IEPs 6%
FRL Students 80%
Students from Local District 360
Annual Attrition Rate 6%

589 Students Enrolled

17 Teachers
African American 2
Asian 3
Caucasian 5
Hispanic/Latino 6
Other 1
Attrition Rate 19%

3 Administrators
African American 0
Asian 0
Caucasian 1
Hispanic/Latino 2
Other 0
Attrition Rate N/A

25 Support Staff
African American 2
Asian 0
Caucasian 2
Hispanic/Latino 21
Other 0
Attrition Rate N/A

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ROCKETSHIP LOS SUEÑOS
PRINCIPAL: JUDY LAVI • CMO: ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION

Academic Year 2015-2016 • 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% $933,022
Average Per Pupil Cost: $10,380
Average Teacher Salary: $62,458
Average Classified Staff Salary: $37,848
Facility Leased or Owned: Lease SB740
Facility Cost (Annual): $1,244,030
Retirement Benefits Offered:
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: No

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

Number of:
Students on Wait List 5
EL Students 60%
Students with IEPs 5%
FRL Students 89%
Students from Local District 307
Annual Attrition Rate 4%

Students Enrolled
581

TEACHERS
African American 3
Asian 3
Caucasian 6
Hispanic/Latino 5
Other 0
Attrition Rate 20%

ADMINISTRATORS
African American 1
Asian 0
Caucasian 2
Hispanic/Latino 0
Other 0
Attrition Rate N/A

OTHER SUPPORT STAFF
African American 1
Asian 2
Caucasian 3
Hispanic/Latino 17
Other 1
Attrition Rate N/A

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ROCKETSHIP MATEO SHEEDY
PRINCIPAL: JASON FROMOLTZ • CMO: ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION

Academic Year 2015-2016 • 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% $947,910
Average Per Pupil Cost: $10,814
Average Teacher Salary: $61,364
Average Classified Staff Salary: $34,078
Facility Leased or Owned: Lease SB740
Facility Cost (Annual): $1,452,384
Retirement Benefits Offered:
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: No

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

Students Enrolled
623

Number of:
Students on Wait List 23
EL Students 50%
Students with IEPs 5%
FRL Students 90%
Students from Local District 391
Annual Attrition Rate 1%

Number of Teachers:
African American 2
Asian 1
Caucasian 8
Hispanic/Latino 6
Other 1
Attrition Rate 58%

Number of Administrators:
African American 0
Asian 1
Caucasian 1
Hispanic/Latino 1
Other 0
Attrition Rate N/A

Number of Other Support Staff:
African American 2
Asian 3
Caucasian 3
Hispanic/Latino 17
Other 1
Attrition Rate N/A

ROCKETSHIP MATEO SHEEDY
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Annual Attrition Rate: 1%

## Students Enrolled

- Total Students Enrolled: 581
- Fast Facts
- Financial Data
- Number of:
- Students Enrolled

## Teachers

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Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: K-5

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SILICON VALLEY FLEX ACADEMY
PRINCIPAL: CAROLINE WOOD • CMO: K - 12 INC

Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: 6-12

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: Countywide
Authorization Date by SCCBOE:
Opened: 2010
Renewal(s):
Current Charter Term: 2016-2021

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: $1,159,446
Average Per Pupil Cost: $20,139
Average Teacher Salary: $55,045
Average Classified Staff Salary: $37,599
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
Facility Cost (Annual): $699,999.96
Retirement Benefits Offered:
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: 401K (K-12 Employees)

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

249
Students Enrolled

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: Countywide
Authorization Date by SCCBOE:
Opened: 2010
Renewal(s):
Current Charter Term: 2016-2021

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: $1,159,446
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Students Enrolled

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Students Enrolled

Fast Facts
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Opened: 2010
Renewal(s):
Current Charter Term: 2016-2021

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Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
Facility Cost (Annual): $699,999.96
Retirement Benefits Offered:
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: 401K (K-12 Employees)

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

249
Students Enrolled

249
Students Enrolled
SPARK CHARTER SCHOOL
CHRISTOPHER MAHONEY • CMO: N/A

Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: K-6

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (SESD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2014
Opened: 2015
Renewal(s): N/A
Current Charter Term: 2015-2018

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: $67,000
Average Per Pupil Cost: $8,400
Average Teacher Salary: $50,000
Average Classified Staff Salary: $42,000
Facility Leased or Owned: Prop 39
Facility Cost (Annual): $130,000
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes, PERS: No, OTHER: 401 (b)

Students on Wait List: 365
EL Students: 10%
Students with IEPs: 12%
FRL Students: 10%
Students from Local District: 103
Annual Attrition Rate: N/A

TEACHERS
African American: 0
Asian: 0
Caucasian: 6
Hispanic/Latino: 0
Other: 1
Attrition Rate: N/A

ADMINISTRATORS
African American: 0
Asian: 0
Caucasian: 1
Hispanic/Latino: 0
Other: 0
Attrition Rate: N/A

OTHER SUPPORT STAFF
African American: 0
Asian: 0
Caucasian: 1
Hispanic/Latino: 0
Other: 1
Attrition Rate: N/A

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016
SUMMIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS: DENALI
PRINCIPAL: KEVIN BOCK • CMO: SUMMIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: 6-8

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: 16% $357,000
Average Per Pupil Cost: $11,078
Average Teacher Salary: $56,729
Average Classified Staff Salary: $47,628
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
Facility Cost (Annual): $360,000
Retirement Benefits Offered:
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: 403 (b) classified

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

Number of:

321
Students Enrolled

0
Students on Wait List
13%
EL Students
12%
Students with IEPs
34%
FRL Students
307
Students from Local District
15%
Annual Attrition Rate

14
TEACHERS
African American 0
Asian 3
Caucasian 9
Hispanic/Latino 2
Other 0
Attrition Rate N/A

2
ADMINISTRATORS
African American 0
Asian 0
Caucasian 2
Hispanic/Latino 0
Other 0
Attrition Rate N/A

2
OTHER SUPPORT STAFF
African American 0
Asian 0
Caucasian 1
Hispanic/Latino 1
Other 0
Attrition Rate N/A

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SUMMIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS: TAHOMA

PRINCIPAL: NICHOLAS KIM • CMO: SUMMIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: 9-12

Fast Facts

District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (ESUHSD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: 2010
Opened: 2011
Renewal(s): 2016
Current Charter Term: 2016-2021

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

Financial Data

CMO Rate and Fee: 16%; $372,050
Average Per Pupil Cost: $9,930
Average Teacher Salary: $57,795
Average Classified Staff Salary: $47,628
Facility Cost (Annual): Prop 39 $53,710
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes, PERS: No, OTHER: 403(b) for classified

Number of:

Students on Wait List: 0
EL Students: 7%
Students with IEPs: 12%
FRL Students: 48%
Students from Local District: None Reported
Annual Attrition Rate: 15.8%

281 Students Enrolled

15 Teachers
African American: 1
Asian: 3
Caucasian: 8
Hispanic/Latino: 3
Other: 0
Attrition Rate: 16%

2 Administrators
African American: 0
Asian: 1
Caucasian: 1
Hispanic/Latino: 0
Other: 0
Attrition Rate: N/A

5 Support Staff
African American: 0
Asian: 0
Caucasian: 2
Hispanic/Latino: 2
Other: 1
Attrition Rate: N/A

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SUNRISE MIDDLE SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL: TERESA ROBINSON • CMO: N/A

Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: 6-8

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

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: N/A
Average Per Pupil Cost: $10,040
Average Teacher Salary: $56,095
Average Classified Staff Salary: $49,970
Facility Leased or Owned: Prop. 39
Facility Cost (Annual): $115,000
Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes, PERS: No, OTHER: 403(b)

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

Number of:
- Students on Wait List: 0
- EL Students: 42%
- Students with IEPs: 10%
- FRL Students: 95%
- Students from Local District: 123
- Annual Attrition Rate: 10%

153 Students Enrolled

9 Teachers
- African American: 0
- Asian: 3
- Caucasian: 5
- Hispanic/Latino: 1
- Other: 0
- Attrition Rate: 60%

2 Administrators
- African American: 0
- Asian: 0
- Caucasian: 2
- Hispanic/Latino: 0
- Other: 0
- Attrition Rate: N/A

7 Support Staff
- African American: 1
- Asian: 0
- Caucasian: 0
- Hispanic/Latino: 6
- Other: 0
- Attrition Rate: N/A

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

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: N/A
Average Per Pupil Cost: $10,040
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Average Classified Staff Salary: $49,970
Facility Leased or Owned: Prop. 39
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Retirement Benefits Offered: STRS: Yes, PERS: No, OTHER: 403(b)

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

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153 Students Enrolled

9 Teachers
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- Asian: 3
- Caucasian: 5
- Hispanic/Latino: 1
- Other: 0
- Attrition Rate: 60%

2 Administrators
- African American: 0
- Asian: 0
- Caucasian: 2
- Hispanic/Latino: 0
- Other: 0
- Attrition Rate: N/A

7 Support Staff
- African American: 1
- Asian: 0
- Caucasian: 0
- Hispanic/Latino: 6
- Other: 0
- Attrition Rate: N/A

UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY ACADEMY
PRINCIPAL: DANIEL ORDAZ • CMO: N/A
Academic Year 2015-2016 • 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

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: N/A
Average Per Pupil Cost: $7,739.24
Average Teacher Salary: $59,617
Average Classified Staff Salary: $32,347
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased
Facility Cost (Annual): $525,326
Retirement Benefits Offered:
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: 403 (b)

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

Number of:
Students on Wait List 247
EL Students 2%
Students with IEPs 2%
FRL Students 14%
Students from Local District 588
Annual Attrition Rate 3%

588 Students Enrolled

32 Teachers
- African American 1
- Asian 4
- Caucasian 19
- Hispanic/Latino 7
- Other 1
- Attrition Rate 1%

3 Administrators
- African American 0
- Asian 1
- Caucasian 1
- Hispanic/Latino 1
- Other 0
- Attrition Rate N/A

9 Other Support Staff
- African American 0
- Asian 0
- Caucasian 4
- Hispanic/Latino 5
- Other 0
- Attrition Rate N/A

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VOICES COLLEGE-BOUND LANGUAGE ACADEMY AT MORGAN HILL
PRINCIPAL: JUAN CARLOS VILLASENOR • CMO: VOICES COLLEGE BOUND ACADEMIES

Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: TK-1st

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide: District Appeal (MHUSD)
Authorization Date by SCCBOE: October 2014
Opened: July 2015
Renewal(s): N/A
Current Charter Term: 2015-2020

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee: 12% of State Funds
Average Per Pupil Cost: $14,934
Average Teacher Salary: $48,000
Average Classified Salary: $29,400
Facility Leased or Owned: Leased (Prop. 39)
Facility Cost (Annual): $108,864
Retirement Benefits Offered:
STRS: Yes
PERS: No
OTHER: 401 (k) (Classified)

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

Number of:
Students on Wait List: 1
EL Students: 81%
Students with IEPs: 6%
FRL Students: 68%
Students from Local District: 73%
Annual Attrition Rate: N/A

Students Enrolled: 91

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Academic Year 2015-2016  •  Current Grade Span: TK-1st

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VOICES COLLEGE-BOUND LANGUAGE ACADEMY AT MT. PLEASANT
PRINCIPAL: MARIA MADRIGAL • CMO: VOICES COLLEGE BOUND ACADEMIES

Academic Year 2015-2016 • Current Grade Span: TK-1st

Fast Facts
District Appeal or Countywide:
Authorization Date by SCCBOE:
Opened:
Renewal(s):
Current Charter Term:

Data Reported by School, Spring 2016

Financial Data
CMO Rate and Fee:
Average Per Pupil Cost:
Average Teacher Salary:
Average Classified Staff Salary:
Facility Leased or Owned:
Facility Cost (Annual):
Retirement Benefits Offered:

Number of:
Students on Wait List
EL Students
Students with IEPs
FRL Students
Students from Local District
Annual Attrition Rate

Students Enrolled

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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 2014-2015)

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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)(1-6). 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 one 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.
- The petition does not contain a declaration of whether or not the charter school shall be deemed the exclusive public 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 Government Code.
Education Code 47605(b)(1-6)

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. The educational program of the charter 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.
   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 charter school.
   F. The procedures that the charter 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 it 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.

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(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) 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) 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 are 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)(1).

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) 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 conditions is met per Education Code 47605.6 (A)(B)(4).
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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