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To: Members, State Board of Education

From: Greg Geeting, Assistant Executive Director

Subject: Item 25, February 2003 Agenda
 2002-03 (and beyond) Determination of Funding Requests

The tables below reflect the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools and California Department of Education staff regarding 2002-03 (and beyond) determination of funding requests submitted by charter schools. Except as noted, all Advisory Commission recommendations were by unanimous vote of the members present.

Charter #	Charter School Name	Recommended Level	Recommended Year(s)
#26	Twin Ridges Home Study	100%	One year only 2002-03
#152	Circle of Independent Learning	100%	One year only 2002-03
#270	W.E.B. Dubois Public Charter	100%	One year only 2002-03
#378	Carter G. Woodson Charter Academy	100%	One year only 2002-03
#395	Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center	100%	One year only 2002-03
#424	Wonder to Wisdom	100%	One year only 2002-03
#477	Connecting Waters Charter School	100%	One year only 2002-03
#492	Pathways Charter School	100%	One year only 2002-03

The reasons justifying a level higher than 80 percent in 2002-03 are that (1) the schools met the minimum criteria specified in regulation for the 100 percent level and (2) the schools presented sufficient evidence (taking the totality of the request into account along with any other credible information that may have been available) that the 100 percent funding level is necessary for the schools to maintain nonclassroom-based instruction that is conducted for the instructional benefit of the student and is substantially dedicated to that function.

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Charter #	Charter School Name	Recommended Level	Recommended Year(s)
#421	Olive Grove Home Study Charter	100%	Three years 2002-03, 2003-04, and 2004-05

The reasons justifying a level higher than 80 percent in 2002-03 and higher than 70 percent in 2003-04 and beyond are that (1) the school met the minimum criteria specified in regulation for the 100 percent level and (2) the school presented sufficient evidence (taking the totality of the request into account along with any other credible information that may have been available) that the 100 percent funding level is necessary for the school to maintain nonclassroom-based instruction that is conducted for the instructional benefit of the student and is substantially dedicated to that function.

Charter #	Charter School Name	Recommended Level	Recommended Year(s)
#165	Camptonville Academy	80%	One year only 2002-03
#267	Julian Charter School	80%	One year only 2002-03
#282	Eagles Peak Charter School	80%	One year only 2002-03

The 80 percent level, as recommended, is consistent with the level specified in statute for 2002-03. No reasons justifying a higher or lower level are necessary.

Charter #	Charter School Name	Recommended Level	Recommended Year(s)
#44	West Park Charter Academy	70%	One year only 2002-03
#270	Wheatland Charter Academy	70%	One year only 2002-03

The reasons justifying a level lower than 80 percent in 2002-03 are that (1) the schools are below the minimum criteria specified in regulation for the 80 percent level and (2) no mitigating factors reasonably overcome the failure to meet the minimum criteria.

Information regarding each of the above-mentioned determination of funding requests is presented in attachments to this memorandum.

Attachments

Cc: CDE Executive Staff