



CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

JULY 2004 AGENDA

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RECOMMENDATION

California Department of Education (CDE) staff recommends that the State Board of Education (SBE) assign charter numbers to the charter schools identified on the attached list.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION AND ACTION

The SBE is responsible for assigning a number to each approved charter petition. On the advice of legal counsel, CDE staff is presenting this routine request for a charter number as a standard action item.

Since the charter school law was enacted in 1992, the SBE has assigned numbers to 637 charter schools, including nine approved by SBE after denial by the local agencies. Of these 637 schools, approximately 471 are estimated to be operating in the 2003-04 school year.

SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

The law allows for the establishment of charter schools. A charter school typically is approved by a local school district or county office of education. The entity that approves a charter is also responsible for ongoing oversight. A charter school must comply with all the contents of its charter, but is otherwise exempt from most other laws governing school districts.

Education Code Section 47602 requires the SBE to assign a number to each charter school that has been approved by a local entity in the chronological order in which it was received. This numbering ensures that the state is within the cap on the total number of charter schools authorized to operate. As of July 1, 2003, the number of charter schools that may be authorized to operate in the state is 750. This cap may not be waived. This item will assign numbers to nine more charter schools. Copies of the charter petitions are on file in the Charter School Division.

FISCAL ANALYSIS (AS APPROPRIATE)

There is no fiscal impact resulting from the assignment of numbers to recently authorized charter schools.

ATTACHMENT(S)

[Attachment 1](#): Assignment of Numbers for Charter School Petitions (2 Pages)

A Last Minute Memorandum will be provided that will include a list of additional requests for Assignments of Numbers for Charter School Petitions.

JULY 2004 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Assignment of Numbers for Charter School Petitions

NUMBER	CHARTER SCHOOL NAME	CHARTER SCHOOL COUNTY	AUTHORIZING ENTITY	CHARTER SCHOOL CONTACT
638	Fammatre Elementary School	Santa Clara	Cambrian School District	Midge Jambor 2800 New Jersey Avenue San Jose, CA 95124 (408) 377-5480
639	Twin Rivers Charter School	Sutter	Yuba City Unified School District	Kimberly Oliva 850 Cooper Avenue Yuba City, CA 95991 (530) 755-2872
640	The Language Academy of Sacramento	Sacramento	Sacramento Unified School District	Teejay Bersola 3372 South Port Drive Sacramento, CA 95826 (916) 807-4688
641	Marysville Alternative Charter School (MACS)	Yuba	Marysville Joint Unified School District	Barbara Evans 1919 B Street Marysville, CA 95901 (530) 741-6128
642	Six Rivers Charter High School	Humboldt	Northern Humboldt Union High School District	Kenny Richards 2755 McKinleyville Avenue McKinleyville, CA 95119 (707) 839-6481
643	California Charter School School in the Valley	Stanislaus	Keyes Union School District	Tom Changnon P.O. Box 310 Keyes, CA 95328 (209) 669-2921

644	Southern California School of Arts and Sciences Charter School	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified School District	Melonka McCray 2110 Artesia Blvd. Suite #224 Redondo Beach, CA 90278 (310) 542-7749
645	College-Ready Academy High School Charter	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified School District	Judy Burton 523 W. 6 th Street, Suite #1234 Los Angeles, CA 90014 (213) 943-4930
646	Escuela Popular/Center for Training and Careers Family Learning Center	Santa Clara	East Side Union High School District	Patricia Reguerin 1600 Las Plumas San Jose, CA 95133-1612 (408) 275-7193