



**MAY 2003 AGENDA**

<b>SUBJECT</b>  Assignment of Numbers for Charter School Petitions	<b>X</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
		<b>INFORMATION</b>
		<b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>

**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 541 charter schools, including seven approved by the SBE after denial by the local agencies. Of these 541 schools, approximately 430 are estimated to be operating in the 2002-03 school year. In addition, the SBE has approved eight all-charter school districts containing a total of 15 charter schools.

**Summary of Key Issue(s)**

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, 2002, the number of charter schools that may be authorized to operate in the state is 650. This cap may not be waived. This item will assign numbers to 12 more charter schools. Copies of the charter petitions are on file at the Charter Schools Office.

**Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)**

N/A

**Attachment(s)**

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**May 2003 State Board of Education Meeting**

**Assignment of Numbers for Charter School Petitions**

<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>CHARTER SCHOOL NAME</b>	<b>CHARTER SCHOOL COUNTY</b>	<b>AUTHORIZING ENTITY</b>	<b>CHARTER SCHOOL CONTACT</b>
542	Port of Los Angeles High School (POLAH)	Los Angeles	Los Angeles USD	Camilla Kocol 250-260 West 5 <sup>th</sup> St. San Pedro, CA 90731 (310) 519-7011
543	View Park Preparatory Accelerated High School	Los Angeles	Los Angeles USD	Michael Piscal 3717 W 54 <sup>th</sup> St Los Angeles, CA 90043 (323) 931-5492
544	Gold Oak Arts Charter School	El Dorado	Gold Oak Union SD	Mary Zuan 4120 Pleasant Valley Rd. Placerville, CA 95667 (530) 644-9620
545	School of Business and Technology	San Diego	Oceanside USD	Rocky Chavez 1831 Mission Ave. Oceanside, CA 92054 (760) 795-8731
546	High Tech Middle	San Diego	San Diego USD	Larry Rosenstock 2291 Truxtun Rd. San Diego, CA 92106 (619) 243-5000
547	The Visual and Performing Arts Charter School	Sacramento	Sacramento City USD	Joanna de la Cuesta 2315 34 <sup>th</sup> St. Sacramento, CA 95817 (916) 277-6238
548	Sacramento High School	Sacramento	Sacramento City USD	Margaret Fortune PO Box 5447 Sacramento, CA 95817 (916) 732-4673
549	KIPP Bayview Academy	San Francisco	San Francisco USD	Molly Wood 345 Spear St., Suite 510 San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 308-0881

550	KIPP Adelante College Preparatory	San Diego	San Diego USD	Kelly Wright 4810 Jumano Ave. San Diego, CA 92117 (619) 980-5549
551	KIPP San Francisco Bay Academy	San Francisco	San Francisco USD	Lydia Glassic 345 Spear St., Suite 510 San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 828-6477
552	KIPP Sol Aureus College Preparatory	Sacramento	Sacramento USD	Elizabeth Sutkus 345 Spear St., Suite 510 San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 874-7381
553	Integrity Charter School	San Diego	National SD	Sandy Dominguez 1629 Elmhurst St. Chula Vista, CA 91913 (619) 425-9600 x 1365