



2019-20 OCS Year in Review

Charter Renewals

During the 2019-20 school year, the Office of Charter Schools (OCS) reviewed the performance and programming of seven (7) existing charter schools that requested to be renewed by the OUSD Board of Education (OUSD Board). Activities conducted at each school site related to the renewal review process included:

- Site visit/inspection
- Instructional observations of classrooms
- Interviews of school leadership, teachers, families, students, and charter board members
- Review and evaluation of the renewal charter petition
- Data analysis/reporting of school's academic performance over the preceding charter term

School Name	Site Visit	Date Submitted	OUSD Board Public Hearing	OUSD Board Decision Meeting	OUSD Board Decision
Aspire Berkley Maynard Academy	9/18/19 – 9/19/19	10/23/19	11/6/19	12/2/19	Approved
Conservatory of Vocal/Instrumental Arts High School	12/12/19	1/8/20	2/5/20	3/11/20	Approved
Francophone Charter School of Oakland	9/26/19 and 10/1/19	10/23/19	11/6/19	12/2/19	Approved
Lighthouse Community Charter High School	9/16/19 – 9/17/19	10/23/19	11/6/19	1/8/20	Approved
North Oakland Community Charter School	10/8/19 – 10/9/19	10/23/19	11/6/19	1/8/20	Approved
Oakland School for the Arts	10/3/19 – 10/4/19	10/23/19	11/6/19	1/8/20	Approved
Roses in Concrete	9/23/19 – 9/24/19	10/23/19	11/6/19	11/20/19	Denied



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New Charter Petitions

During the 2019-20 school year, the OUSD BOE did not receive any new charter petitions.¹

2019-20 Material Revisions

School Name	Material Revision	Date Submitted	OUSD Board Public Hearing	OUSD Board Decision Meeting	OUSD Board Decision
Lodestar	Change in Admission Preferences	1/8/20	2/5/20	2/26/20	Approved
Lighthouse Community Charter School	Change in Admission Preferences	1/8/20	2/5/20	2/26/20	Approved
Lighthouse Community Charter High School	Change in Admission Preferences	11/13/19	12/11/19	1/8/20	Approved

Appeals

In 2019-20, one (1) petitioning group appealed the OUSD Board denial decision to the Alameda County Board of Education (ACOE Board). ACOE Board upheld the OUSD Board denial decision and the petitioning group did not appeal to the State Board of Education.²

School Name	ACOE BOE Decision Meeting	ACOE Board Decision
Roses in Concrete	2/11/20	Upheld (i.e. Denied)

Summary

New Charter Petitions	0	ACOE Appeals	1 (1 denied)
Renewal Petitions	7 (6 approved, 1 denied)	Material Revisions	3 (3 approved)

¹ One new charter petition was submitted; however, it was incomplete and was returned to the petitioner.

² Roses in Concrete submitted an appeal to the State Board of Education (SBE), but the SBE did not hear the appeal because the petition submitted to the SBE was substantially different from the petition initially submitted to the OUSD and ACOE Boards.

