



## 2018-19 OCS Year in Review

### Charter Renewals

During the 2018-19 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 BOE). Activities conducted at each school site related to the renewal review process included:

- Two-day site inspection
- Instructional observations of all classrooms
- Interviews of school leadership, teachers, classified employees, parents, students and charter board members
- Review and evaluation of new charter petition
- Data analysis/reporting of school's academic performance over current five-year term

<b>Name of School</b>	<b>Site Visit</b>	<b>Date Submitted</b>	<b>OUSD BOE Public Hearing</b>	<b>OUSD BOE Decision Meeting</b>
<a href="#">Aspire ERES Academy</a>	9/13/18 – 9/14/18	9/26/18	10/17/18	11/7/18 <b>Approved</b>
<a href="#">Aspire Monarch Academy</a>	9/18/18 – 9/19/18	9/26/18	10/17/18	11/7/18 <b>Approved</b>
<a href="#">Aspire Triumph Technology Academy</a>	9/20/18 – 9/21/18	9/26/18	10/17/18	11/7/18 <b>Approved</b>
<a href="#">Downtown Charter Academy</a>	9/11/18 – 9/12/18	9/26/18	10/17/18	11/16/18 <b>Approved</b>
<a href="#">East Bay Innovation Academy</a>	8/29/18 – 8/30/18	9/26/18	10/17/18	11/16/18 <b>Approved</b>
<a href="#">Epic Charter School</a>	8/27/18 – 8/28/18	9/12/18	10/10/18	11/7/18* <b>Denied</b>
<a href="#">Oakland Military Institute College Preparatory Academy</a>	9/5/18 – 9/6/18	9/26/18	10/17/18	11/16/18 <b>Approved</b>

\*The Renewal Denial Findings of Fact for Epic Charter School were adopted by the OUSD BOE on 11/14/18.



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**New Charter Petitions**

During the 2018-19 school year, the OUSD BOE did not receive any new charter petitions.

**2018-19 Material Revisions**

<b>Name of School</b>	<b>Material Revision</b>	<b>Date Submitted</b>	<b>OUSD BOE Public Hearing</b>	<b>OUSD BOE Decision Meeting</b>
<a href="#">Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Public Charter School</a>	New Site/Relocation	11/14/18	12/12/18	1/9/19 <b>Approved</b>
<a href="#">Lighthouse Community Charter High School</a>	Temporary Change in Admission Preferences	11/14/18	12/12/18	1/9/19 <b>Approved</b>
<a href="#">Oakland Charter Academy</a>	Change in Admission Preferences	4/24/19	5/22/19	6/12/19 <b>Approved</b>

**ACOE Appeals**

In 2018-19, one (1) petitioning group appealed the OUSD BOE denial decision to the Alameda County Board of Education (ACOE BOE). ACOE BOE did not uphold the OUSD BOE denial decision, approving the charter petition.

<b>Name of School</b>	<b>ACOE BOE Decision (Upheld/Not Upheld)</b>
Epic Charter School (EFC)	1/22/19 <b>Not Upheld</b>

**Summary**

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