



## OCS Year in Review 2014-2015

During the course of the 2014-2015 school year, the Office of Charter Schools (OCS) reviewed the performance and programming of four (4) existing charter schools that were up for renewal. Review activities conducted at each school site related to the renewal review 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 Five Year Term

### 2014-2015 Charter Renewals

Name of School	Date Submitted	CSQR Site Visits	BOE Hearing	BOE Decision
Aspire Berkley Maynard (K-8 <sup>th</sup> )	10/22/14	09/24-09/25	11/19/14	01/14/15 Approved
Lighthouse Community Charter High School (9-12 <sup>th</sup> )	01/14/15	01/12-01-13	2/11/15	04/08/15 Approved
North Oakland Community Charter (K-8 <sup>th</sup> )	01/14/15	12/02-12/03	2/11/15	04/08/15 Approved
Oakland School for the Arts (6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> )	11/03/14	09/20-09/30	12/03/14	01/28/15 Approved



**New Petitions 2014-2015 (2015-16 Opening)**

During the course of the 2014-2015 school year, OCS staff reviewed six (6) petitions from five (5) petitioning groups. In total, OCS recommended approval of five (5) out of six (6) new petitions to establish new charter schools.

Name of School	Proposed Location	Date of Submitted	Interview Date	Public Hearing	BOE Decision Date
French American Charter School of the East Bay	Toler Heights	05/28/14	07/24/14	06/25/14	08/13/14 Approved
Castlemont Primary Academy	Castlemont	06/11/14	07/29/14	06/26/14	08/27/14 Approved
Castlemont Junior Academy	Castlemont	06/11/14	07/30/14	06/26/14	08/27/14 Withdrawn
Roses In Concrete	East Oakland	08/27/14	09/15/14	09/10/14	10/08/14 Approved
Castlemont Junior Academy	Castlemont	09/10/14	10/08/14	10/08/14	11/05/14 Approved
COVAH (3 <sup>rd</sup> submission in 14-15)	COVA campus	09/11/14	10/01/14	10/08/14	11/05/14 Approved



**2014-2015 ACOE Appeals**

Name of School	ACOE Decision (Upheld/Not Upheld)
N/A	N/A

**2014-2015 Material Revisions**

Name of School	Material Revision	Date Submitted	Public Hearing	Interview Dates	BOE Decision
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**2014-2015 Summary of Charter Reviews/Staff Reports/Appeals**

New Charter Petitions	6	Material Revisions	0
Renewal Petitions	4	ACOE Appeals	0