



2016-17 OCS Year in Review

Charter Renewals

During the course of the 2016-2017 school year, the Office of Charter Schools (OCS) reviewed the performance and programming of eleven (11) existing charter schools that were up for renewal. Activities conducted at each school site related to the renewal review process included:

- One/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

Name of School	Site Visit	Date Submitted	BOE Public Hearing	BOE Decision Meeting
American Indian Public Charter School II	09/21-09/22	10/26	11/15	1/25 Approved
ASCEND Charter School-EFC	11/07-11/08	12/14	01/10	03/08 Approved
Aspire Lionel Wilson College Preparatory Academy	09/15-09/16	09/28	10/26	12/14 Approved
ARISE High School	09/26-09/27	10/13	11/15	01/25 Approved
Civicorps Academy	09/14	01/25	02/22	03/22 Approved
Conservatory of Vocal/Instrumental Arts	12/01	04/12	05/10	06/14 Denied



Charter Renewals (continued)

Name of School	Site Visit	Date Submitted	BOE Public Hearing	BOE Decision Meeting
KIPP Bridge Charter School	10/03-10/04	12/14	01/10	03/08 Approved
Learning without Limits Charter School-EFC	11/14-11/15	12/14	01/10	03/08 Approved
LPS Oakland R & D	01/10	01/25	02/22	03/22 Approved
Oakland Charter High School	11/10	12/14	01/10	02/08 Approved
Oakland Unity High School	10/06	01/11	02/08	03/22 Approved

New Charter Petitions (Opening 2017-18)

During the course of the 2016-2017 school year, OCS staff reviewed two (2) petitions from one (1) petitioning group. The petitioning group withdrew the first submission and OCS recommended denial of the second petition to establish a new charter school.

Name of School	Proposed Location	Date Submitted	Interview Date	BOE Public Hearing	BOE Decision Meeting
Aurum Preparatory Charter Academy	East Oakland	09/14/16	10/12/16	10/13/16	(10/24/16) Withdrawn
Aurum Preparatory Charter Academy	East Oakland	10/26/16	-	11/15/16	12/14/16 Denied



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Material Revisions

Name of School	Material Revision	Date Submitted	BOE Public Hearing	Interview Dates	BOE Decision Meeting
Downtown Charter Academy	New Site/Relocation	12/14	01/10	N/A	02/08 Approved

ACOE Appeals

In 2016-17, two (2) petitioning groups appealed the OUSD BOE denial decisions to the Alameda County Board of Education (ACOE). ACOE BOE did not uphold one (1) OUSD BOE denial decision and approved the new charter petition; however, the school will open in 2018-19 as ACOE permitted the school to delay the opening for one school year*. The second appeal was withdrawn by the petitioner.

Name of School	ACOE Decision (Upheld/Not Upheld)
Aurum Preparatory Charter Academy	05/09 Not Upheld * ACOE approved for 2018-19 opening
Conservatory of Vocal and Instrumental Arts (COVA)	09/27 Appeal withdrawn

Summary

New Charter Petitions	2 ○ 1 withdrawn ○ 1 denied	Material Revisions	1 ○ 1 approved
Renewal Petitions	11 ○ 10 approved ○ 1 denied	ACOE Appeals	2 ○ 1 approved ○ 1 withdrawn

