



OCS Year in Review 2015-2016

During the course of the 2014-2015 school year, the Office of Charter Schools (OCS) reviewed the performance and programming of five (5) 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

2015-2016 Charter Renewals

Name of School	Date Submitted	CSQR Site Visits	BOE Hearing	BOE Decision
Vincent Academy	1/27/16	10/21-22/15	2/24/16	4/13/16 Approved
American Indian Public Charter School	1/27/16	12/9-11/15	2/24/16	4/13/16 Approved
American Indian Public High School	1/27/16	12/9-11/15	2/24/1	4/13/16 Approved
Achieve Academy	2/10/16	1/7-1/8/16	3/9/16	4/27/16 Approved
Lighthouse Community Charter School	4/27/16	2/8-9/16	5/25/16	6/22/16 Approved



2015-2016 New Petitions (2016-17 Opening)

During the course of the 2015-2016 school year, OCS staff reviewed one (1) petition from one (1) petitioning group. In total, OCS recommended approval of one (1) out of one (1) new petition to establish a new charter school.

Name of School	Proposed Location	Date of Submitted	Interview Date	Public Hearing	BOE Decision Date
Lodestar Charter (K-12 th)	Prop 39 Application Submitted	09/09/15	09/17/2015	9/24/15	10/28/15 Approved

2015-2016 ACOE Appeals

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



2015-2016 Material Revisions

Name of School	Material Revision	Date Submitted	Public Hearing	Interview Dates	BOE Decision
Vincent Academy	New Site/Relocation	08/12/15	09/09/15	N/A	9/24/15 Approved
KIPP Bridge Charter School	Addition of TK-4 (Expansion to TK-8 th)	12/16/15	01/13/16	(Responses submitted 1/26/16)	2/10/16 Approved
Roses in Concrete	Dual Immersion	01/13/16	02/10/16	03/02/16	3/23/16 Approved

2015-2016 Summary of Charter Reviews/Staff Reports/Appeals

New Charter Petitions	1	Material Revisions	3
Renewal Petitions	5	ACOE Appeals	0