

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SPECIAL MEETING REVISED STAMPED ORDER OF BUSINESS**

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room

9:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Board Members may participate by telephone or teleconference  
as allowed by California Executive Order N – 25 – 2  
which suspends specific provisions of the Open Meeting Laws.

**Roll Call of Members**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Superintendent's Reports**

COVID-19 Testing and Community Engagement

Charter Update – COVID-19 Coordination

**Public Speakers**

The Board of Education encourages public comment on any of the items for action on this agenda. Commenters can email all Board Members at boardmembers@lausd.net, or use the US Mail at the address above, or leave a phone message at (213) 443-4472, or fax (213) 241- 8953. Items received by Monday, 6 p.m., October 26, will be distributed to all Board Members.

Individuals wishing to address the Board at the beginning of this meeting on items to be voted on should call 1-669-900-6833 and enter Meeting ID 882 9001 5482 from their telephone keypad. Then press #, and then # again when prompted for the Participant ID. Callers will be placed on hold until it is their turn to speak.

For 30 minutes, callers will be selected randomly to speak from the callers on hold. All callers may not be heard by the conclusion of the 30 minutes time period. There will be no advantage to calling early. Each caller will be limited to 3 minutes.

Callers will know to speak when receiving the signal that their phone has been removed from hold and/or unmuted.

If you wish to comment in the Board Room at the beginning of the meeting, comments must be limited to the three items for action. Other topics should be addressed by mail, email, or phone message as indicated above.

Please know that social distancing practices will be followed. You will need to wear a mask whenever you are in District facilities. **For the safety and well-being of others you will be required to wear a mask when addressing the Board at the podium.**

## New Business for Action

**ADOPTED**

1. Board of Education Report No. 088-20/21

Local District Northeast

Recommends approval of the submission of a site substitution form to the California Department of Education detailing the process for the closing of Sun Valley High School in the 2019-20 school year and the automatic enrollment of all students at the site to Valley Oaks Center for Enriched Studies to allow for a site substitution for the school's ASSETs grant.

## Public Hearings

2. Charter Petitions for Public Hearing (006-20/21)

**PUBLIC HEARING STATEMENT READ**

\* High Performing Schools

Alliance Patti and Peter Neuwirth Leadership Academy

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 600 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location of 4610 S. Main Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 7 and Local District Central.

ISANA Palmati Academy

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 490 students in grades TK-8 with a proposed location of 6501 Laurel Canyon Blvd, in the North Hollywood area of Los Angeles, and at 8001 Ledge Avenue, in the Sun Valley area of Los Angeles, in Board District 6 and Local District Northeast.

Rise Kohyang Middle

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 450 students in grades 6-8 with a proposed location of 3020 Wilshire Blvd. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, in the Los Angeles in Board District 2 and Local District Central.

\* Middle Performing Schools

Alliance Jack H. Skirball Middle

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 450 students in grades 6-8 with a proposed location of 603 E. 115<sup>th</sup> Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 7 and Local District South.

Alliance Margaret M. Bloomfield Technology Academy High

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 500 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location of 7907 Santa Fe Avenue in the Huntington Park area of Los Angeles, in Board District 5 and Local District East.

Alliance Renee and Meyer Luskin Academy High

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 600 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location of 2941 W. 70<sup>th</sup> Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 1 and Local District West.

Alliance Susan and Eric Smidt Technology High

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 600 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location of 211 S. Avenue 20, in Los Angeles, in Board District 2 and Local District East.

Alliance Ted K. Tajima High

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 500 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location of 1552 W. Rockwood Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 2 and Local District Central.

Animo Florence-Firestone Charter Middle

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 540 students in grades 6-8 with a proposed location of 8255 Beach Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 7 and Local District South.

Animo Jackie Robinson Charter High

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 600 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location of 3500 S. Hill Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 2 and Local District Central.

Animo James B. Taylor Charter Middle

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 540 students in grades 6-8 with a proposed location of 810 E. 111<sup>th</sup> Place, in Los Angeles, in Board District 7 and Local District South.

Animo Legacy Charter Middle

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 1,290 students in grades 6-8 with a proposed location of 12226 S. Western Avenue, in Los Angeles, in Board District 1 and Local District West.

Animo Ralph Bunche Charter High School

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 626 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location of 1655 E. 27<sup>th</sup> Street, in the Los Angeles, in Board District 5 and Local District Central.

Animo Watts College Preparatory Charter

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 617 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location of 12628 Avalon Blvd., in Los Angeles, in Board District 7 and Local District South.

Arts in Action Community Charter

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 338 students in grades TK-5 with a proposed location of 5115 Via Corona Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 2 and Local District East.

Arts in Action Community Charter Middle

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 225 students in grades 6-8 with a proposed location of 745 S. Kern Avenue, in Los Angeles, in Board District 2 and Local District East.

Aspire Inskeep Academy Charter

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 347 students in grades TK-6 with a proposed location of 123 W. 59<sup>th</sup> Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 7 and Local District South.

Aspire Juanita Tate Academy Charter

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 360 students in grades TK-6 with a proposed location of 123 W. 59<sup>th</sup> Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 7 and Local District South.

Aspire Slauson Academy Charter

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 344 students in grades TK-6 with a proposed location of 123 W. 59<sup>th</sup> Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 7 and Local District South.

Bright Star Secondary Charter Academy

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 600 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location of 1600 W. Imperial Hwy, in Los Angeles, in Board District 1 and Local District West.

Camino Nuevo Charter Academy 4

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 637 students in grades TK-8 with a proposed location of 1018 Mohawk Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 5 and Local District Central.

CHIME Institute's Schwarzenegger Community

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 772 students in grades TK-8 with a proposed location of 19722 Collier Street, in the Woodland Hills area of Los Angeles, in Board District 4 and Local District Northwest.

El Camino Real Charter High School

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 3800 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location of 5440 Valley Circle Blvd., in the Woodland Hills area of Los Angeles, and 7401 Shoup Avenue in West Hills, in Board District 3 and Local District Northwest.

Equitas Academy 4

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 400 students in grades 5-8 with a proposed location of 2501 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 2 and Local District Central.

Extera Public

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 546 students in grades TK-8 with a proposed location of 2226 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, in Los Angeles, and 1942 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 2 and Local District East.

#### Girls Athletic Leadership School Los Angeles

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 330 students in grades 6-8 with a proposed location of 8015 Van Nuys Boulevard, in the Panorama City area of Los Angeles, in Board District 6 and Local District Northeast.

#### ISANA Cardinal Academy

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 490 students in grades TK-8 with a proposed location of 7330 Bakman Avenue, in the Sun Valley area of Los Angeles, in Board District 6 and Local District Northeast.

#### ISANA Himalia Academy (SBE)

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 756 students in grades TK-8 with a proposed location of 5100 Broadway Avenue, in Los Angeles, in Board District 5 and Local District Central.

#### Los Angeles Leadership Primary Academy

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 430 students in grades TK-5 with a proposed location of 2670 Griffin Avenue, in Los Angeles, in Board District 2 and Local District East.

#### Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 520 students in grades TK-5 with a proposed location of 2709 Media Center Drive, in Los Angeles, and 3838 Eagle Rock Boulevard, in Los Angeles, in Board District 5 and Local District Central.

#### Multicultural Learning Center

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 550 students in grades TK-8 with a proposed location of 7510 Desoto Avenue, in the Canoga Park area of Los Angeles, in Board District 3 and Local District Northwest.

#### New Heights Charter

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 475 students in grades TK-8 with a proposed location of 2202 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, in Los Angeles, and 3989 S. Hobart Boulevard, in Los Angeles, in Board District 1 and Local District Central and Local District West.

#### New Los Angeles Charter Elementary School

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 500 students in grades TK-5 with a proposed location of 5421 Obama Boulevard, in Los Angeles, in Board District 1 and Local District West.

#### Prepa Tec Los Angeles High School (SBE)

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 504 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location of 4210 Gage Avenue, in the Bell area of Los Angeles, and 6005 Stafford Avenue, in the Huntington Park area of Los Angeles, in Board District 5 and Local District East.

PUC Early College Academy for Leaders and Scholars (ECALS)

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 400 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location of 2050 N. San Fernando Road, in Los Angeles, in Board District 5 and Local District Central.

PUC Triumph Charter Academy and PUC Triumph Charter High

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 800 students in grades 6-12 with a proposed location of 13361 Glenoaks Boulevard, in the Sylmar area of Los Angeles, in Board District 6 and Local District Northeast.

Rise Kohyand High

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 600 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location of 600 S. Lafayette Park Place, in Los Angeles, in Board District 2 and Local District Central.

Synergy Quantum Academy

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 583 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location of 300 E. 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 7 and Local District Central.

Valor Academy Elementary

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 468 students in grades TK-4 with a proposed location of 8755 Woodman Avenue, in the Arleta area of Los Angeles, in Board District 6 and Local District Northwest.

\*Low Performing Schools

Animo Ellen Ochoa Charter Middle

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 540 students in grades 6-8 with a proposed location of 4360 Dozier Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 2 and Local District East.

California Collegiate Charter

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 680 students in grades 6-10 with a proposed location of 5101 S. Western Avenue, in Los Angeles, in Board District 1 and Local District West.

PUC Excel Charter Academy

Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term to serve up to 300 students in grades 6-8 with a proposed location of 1855 N. Main Street, in Los Angeles, in Board District 2 and Local District East.

\* Per the California Department of Education: Under Assembly Bill (AB) 1505, two criteria are used to determine the performance category (i.e., High, Middle, or Low) of a charter school: 1. Criterion 1: Based on the colors received for all of the state indicators on the California School Dashboard (Dashboard), including English language arts/literacy (ELA), Mathematics, the College/Career Indicator (CCI), the English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI), the Graduation Rate Indicator, the Suspension Rate Indicator, and the Chronic Absenteeism Indicator for the two previous Dashboard years. 2. Criterion 2: Based on the “Status” for all academic indicators with a color for the two previous Dashboard years.

\*High Performing: The school has Blue and Green on all state indicators for two years OR for all measurements of academic performance, the charter school has received performance levels schoolwide that are the same or higher than the state average and, for a majority of subgroups performing statewide below the state average in each respective year, received performance levels that are higher than the state average.

\*Middle Performing: Schools that meet neither the High nor Low Performing levels under Criterion 1 or 2 are automatically placed in the Middle Performance category.

\*Low Performing: The school has Red and Orange on all state indicators for two years OR for all measurements of academic performance, the charter school has received performance levels schoolwide that are the same or lower than the state average and, for a majority of subgroups performing statewide below the state average in each respective year, received performance levels that are lower than the state average.

**Public Comment** – Speakers will be heard at the beginning of the meeting.

## **Adjournment**

Please note that the Board of Education may consider at this meeting any item referred from a Board Meeting 5 calendar days prior to this meeting (Education Code 54954.2(b)(3)). The Board of Education may also refer any item on this Order of Business for the consideration of a committee or meeting of the Board of Education, which meets on the Thursday immediately after this meeting.

Requests for disability related modifications or accommodations shall be made 24 hours prior to the meeting to the Board Secretariat in person or by calling (213) 241-7002.

Individuals wishing to speak at a Board meeting must sign up at the meeting. There will be no sign ups in advance of the meeting. Speakers must sign up prior to the item being acted upon by the Board. Speakers should plan to arrive early as items with no speakers may be acted on at the beginning of the meeting.

If you or your organization is seeking to influence an agreement, policy, site selection or any other LAUSD decision, registration may be required under the District's Lobbying Disclosure Code. Please visit <http://ethics.lausd.net/> to determine if you need to register or call (213) 241-3330.

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<http://laschoolboard.org/10-27-20SpclBdCharter>

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