



Sacramento City Unified School District

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Staff Report:
Charter School Renewal Petition

Sol Aureus College Preparatory
(S.A.C. Prep)

November 1, 2012





Background & Time-Line

Number of Years Old	8 years
Open Date	July 30, 2003
Type of School	Initially 5 th –8 th grade amended 2011 to include K-4
Location	Currently in Pocket Area (Bear Flag Location)
Last Charter Renewal	2008
Submitted Charter Renewal Petition	September 4, 2012
Charter Expiration Date	June 1, 2013



Charter Renewal Review Criteria

California Ed Code 47605. Shall not deny petition unless specific facts support one or more of following findings:

- (1) Charter presents an unsound Educational Program for students to be enrolled.
- (2) Petitioners are unlikely to successfully implement the program set forth in the petition.
- (3) Absence of affirmations.
- (4) The petition does not contain reasonably comprehensive descriptions of sixteen required elements.



Charter Renewal Review Criteria

California Ed Code 47605. Standards for Academic Achievement

- (1) Attained Academic growth target in the prior year or in two of the last three years.
- (2) Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API in the prior year or in two of the last three years.
- (3) Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API for a demographically comparable school in the prior year or in two of the last three years.
- (4) Academic Performance of the Charter School is at least equal to the academic performance of the public schools that Charter School students would otherwise attend.



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Sol Aureus College Prep

2008-09: No 2009-10: Yes 2010-11: Yes 2011-12: Yes

(2) Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API in the prior year or in two of the last three years.

Sol Aureus College Prep **State-wide Rank:**

2008-09: 4 2009-10: 4 2010-11: 8 2011-12: TBD

(3) Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API for a demographically comparable school in the prior year or in two of the last three years.

Sol Aureus College Prep **Similar School Rank:**

2008-09: * 2009-10: * 2010-11: * 2011-12: TBD



Charter Demographics

Sol Aureus College Preparatory Demographics	2011-2012
% Free or reduced Lunch Program	80%
% English Language Learners	23%
% Students with Disabilities	12%
% African American	50%
% Latino	23%
% Two or More Races	8%
% Asian	14%
% White	4%
% Filipino	1%
Total # Students Enrolled	176



Sound Educational Program

API School Wide and API Subgroups						
	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	Growth
School wide	710	720	771	834	864	+154
African American	*	*	763	797	822	+59
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	739	873	915	+176
Socioeconomic Disadvantage	701	738	784	813	873	+172
English Language Learners	*	*	*	*	897	N/A
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	705	N/A

*not numerically significant



Charter Renewal Review Criteria

District Staff has thoroughly reviewed Sol Aureus College Preparatory (S.A.C. Prep) renewal petition.

Overall, S.A.C. Prep's petition meets all the requirements of charter school law, including two **Standards for Academic Achievement**, comprehensive descriptors of the **16 elements** as well as presents a **sound educational program**.



Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Sol Aureus College Preparatory's Charter Renewal Petition be approved

