



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 8.2

Meeting Date: September 21, 2017

Subject: Public Hearing on the Initial Charter Petition for Amethod Public Schools:
Sonia Sotomayor Charter Elementary

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: November 2, 2017)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Academic Office

Recommendation: To conduct Public Hearing to consider the level of support for the Initial Charter Petition for Amethod Public Schools: Sonia Sotomayor Charter Elementary School.

Background/Rationale: The Governing Board will hold a Public Hearing in accordance with Education Code section 47605 (b) to consider the level of support for the Initial Charter Petition for Amethod Public Schools: Sonia Sotomayor Charter Elementary School. The Petition seeks to serve grade K-5 students in the 2018-2019 school year. Sacramento City Unified School District received Amethod Public Schools: Sonia Sotomayor Charter Elementary's Initial Charter Petition on September 8, 2017. SCUSD and Amethod Public Schools: Sonia Sotomayor Charter Elementary School have mutually agreed to a 30-day extension for approval or denial of the Initial Charter Petition.

Financial Considerations: Financial and compliance considerations will be made available for this agenda item after staff has thoroughly reviewed the Initial Charter Petition.

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment

Documents Attached:

1. Executive Summary
2. Public Hearing Notice
3. Charter Petition (Proposed): <http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions>

Estimated Time of Presentation: 10 minutes

Submitted by: Iris Taylor, Chief Academic Officer
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Charter Oversight, Director

Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

Board of Education Executive Summary

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I. OVERVIEW / HISTORY

Sacramento City Unified School District received an Initial Charter Petition from Amethod Public Schools: Sonia Sotomayor Charter Elementary (AMPS-SSCE) on September 8, 2017. AMPS-SSCE seeks a five-year term to serve K-5 grade students in the 2018-2019 school year. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the level of support for the Initial Charter Petition for AMPS-SSCE.

II. DRIVING GOVERNANCE

The Initial Charter Petition process is guided by Education Code 47605. The Governing Board will hold a Public Hearing in accordance with Education Code section 47605 (b) to consider the level of support for the Initial Charter Petition for AMPS-SSCE. Public Hearing must be held within 30 days of receiving a petition and Board Action must take place within 60 days of petition receipt unless both parties mutually agree to an extension of an additional 30 days. Sacramento City Unified School District and AMPS-SSCE have mutually agreed to a 30-day extension, and Board Action is currently scheduled for November 2, 2017.

III. BUDGET

The budget for AMPS-SSCE should be detailed within the Initial Charter Petition and appendices. District staff will present a review of the charter's financials and provide the Board with a review and analysis of the findings at the Board Meeting on November 2, 2017.

IV. GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND MEASURES

The goal of the Public Hearing is for the Board of Education to consider the level of support for the Initial Charter Petition for AMPS-SSCE. District staff will present a comprehensive evaluation of the Initial Charter Petition and provide the Board of Education with a review and analysis of the findings at the Board Meeting on November 2, 2017.

V. MAJOR INITIATIVES

Not Applicable.

VI. RESULTS

Not Applicable.

VII. LESSONS LEARNED / NEXT STEPS

- District staff conducts a thorough and comprehensive evaluation of the Initial Charter Petition.

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- District staff presents the findings, review, and analysis of the Initial Charter Petition at the Board Meeting on November 2, 2017.
- The Board considers District staff's findings, review, and analysis, to thereafter approve or deny the Initial Charter Petition at the Board Meeting on November 2, 2017.

Sacramento City Unified School District
Amethod Public Schools: Sonia Sotomayor Charter Elementary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sacramento City Unified School District hereby gives notice that a
Public Hearing will be held as follows:

Topic of Hearing:

**Public Hearing on the Initial Charter Petition for
Amethod Public Schools: Sonia Sotomayor Charter Elementary**

Copies of this program may be inspected at:

**Serna Educational Center
5735 47th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824**

The Sacramento City Unified School District Governing Board will hold a public hearing in accordance with Education Code section 47605 (b) to consider the level of support for the Initial Charter Petition for Amethod Public Schools: Sonia Sotomayor Charter Elementary. The district received the Petition on September 8, 2017.

HEARING DATE: Thursday, September 21, 2017

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Serna Educational Center
5735 47th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Kraemer at jack-kraemer@scusd.edu or (916) 643-9079.