



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 9.3

Meeting Date: February 16, 2017

Subject: Public Hearing on the Renewal Charter Petition for The Met Sacramento High School

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: March 16, 2017)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Deputy Superintendent's Office

Recommendation: To conduct Public Hearing to consider the level of support for the renewal of the charter for The Met Sacramento High School.

Background/Rationale: The Governing Board will hold a Public Hearing in accordance with Education Code section 47607 (b) to consider the level of support for the renewal charter of The Met Sacramento High School. (Charter petition expiration date: June 30, 2017). Sacramento City Unified School District received The Met Sacramento High School's charter renewal petition on January 18, 2017. SCUSD and The Met Sacramento High School have mutually agreed to a 30-day extension for approval or denial of the charter renewal.

Financial Considerations: Financial and compliance considerations will be made available for this agenda item after staff has thoroughly reviewed the charter renewal petition.

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Engagement

Documents Attached:

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

Estimated Time of Presentation: 10 Minutes

Submitted by: Lisa Allen, Deputy Superintendent

Jack Kraemer, Innovative Schools and Charter Oversight, Director

Approved by: José L. Banda, Superintendent

Sacramento City Unified School District
The Met Sacramento High School

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 Renewal of the Charter for
The Met Sacramento High School**

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 renewal of the charter for The Met Sacramento High School. The district received The Met Sacramento High School's charter renewal petition on January 18, 2017.

HEARING DATE: Thursday, February 16, 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.

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I. OVERVIEW / HISTORY

Sacramento City Unified School District ("District") originally granted The Met Sacramento High School's ("The Met") charter petition for establishment on June 2003. The charter petition has been renewed twice and is now due to expire June 30, 2017.

Sacramento City Unified School District received a charter renewal petition from The Met on January 18, 2016. The Met is seeking a five-year renewal term for their proposed dependent charter school for students in grade levels 9 - 12. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the level of support for the renewal charter petition of The Met.

II. DRIVING GOVERNANCE

The 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 Renewal Charter Petition for The Met. 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.

A charter may be renewed an unlimited number of times; however, each renewal must be for exactly five years. (EC 47607). If a school district fails to make written factual findings to support a denial within 60 days of the district's receipt of a petition, the charter school's petition is automatically renewed. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, §11966.4(c).)

District and The Met have mutually agreed to a 30-day extension for approval or denial of the charter renewal. The 30-day extension is beneficial because it provides latitude to staff for the review and analysis of the charter renewal application, and it ensures compliance with deadlines while considering the set schedule of Board of Education meetings should more time be needed due to unforeseen circumstances.

III. BUDGET

The budget for The Met should be detailed within the charter renewal petition and appendices. District staff will present a review of the charter's financials and provide the Board with a review of the analysis and a recommendation for approval or denial at the Board Meeting on March 16, 2017.

IV. GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND MEASURES

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The goal of the Public Hearing is for the Board of Education to consider the level of support for the renewal of the charter for The Met. District staff will present a comprehensive review of the charter renewal petition and provide the Board of Education with a review of the analysis and a recommendation for approval or denial at the Board Meeting on March 16, 2017.

V. MAJOR INITIATIVES

Not Applicable.

VI. RESULTS

Not Applicable.

VII. LESSONS LEARNED / NEXT STEPS

- District staff conducts a thorough and comprehensive review of the charter renewal petition.
- District staff presents the analysis and a recommendation for approval or denial of the charter renewal petition at the Board Meeting on March 16, 2017.
- The Board reviews District staff's analysis and recommendations, and the Board approves or denies the renewal of the charter at the Board Meeting on March 16, 2017.