



Sacramento City Unified School District

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Public Hearing and Staff Report: Charter School Renewal Petition – **Met Sacramento High School**

April 12, 2012



Background & Time-Line

- The Met first opened 2003-2004 Year
- Five year term ends June 30, 2012
- Petition received February 15, 2012
- Public Hearing & Recommendation April 12, 2012



Petition Review Criteria

Petition shall be granted unless:

- Unsound education program
- Petitioners unlikely to successfully implement program
- Absence of required affirmations
- Lacks reasonably comprehensive descriptions of sixteen required elements (Education Code 47605)



Petition Review Criteria

A charter school seeking renewal must also meet one of the standards for academic achievement as set forth in Education Code §47607.



Petition Review Criteria

Academic Criteria for Renewal:

- Attained API growth target in the prior year or in two of the last three years
- Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API in the prior year or in two of the last three years
- Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API for similar schools
- Charter school's performance is at least equal to district schools students otherwise would attend



Petition Review Criteria

District Staff has thoroughly reviewed The Met's renewal petition:

- Overall, the petition meets the requirements of charter school laws, including the academic performance standards and the 16 elements.



Staff Report

Academic Performance Index (API)

Year	API Base	API Growth	Growth Target	Gain/Loss
2008-2009	669	656	7	-13
2009-2010	C	668	C	C
2010-2011	668	715	7	47

"C" means the school had significant demographic changes and will not have any growth or target information.



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Statewide API Similar Schools Ranked in
Deciles 4 to 10

2011 – Data not available yet

2010 – 1

2009 – 1

- Compares a school to 100 similar schools
- Establishes a ranking of schools from highest to lowest by school type
- Range from 1 to 10 (low - high)



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Sound Education Program

- Curriculum aligns to state standards, including the English language learner component
- Project based learning, a curricular approach that provides useful knowledge and skills to the real world of work
- Individualized Internship program



Staff Report Continues

The Met's petition contained acceptable affirmations and a reasonably comprehensive description of the 16 elements



Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Petition be approved