

10.2 Res No. 3190: Renewal of the Charter for Capitol Collegiate Academy

Sacramento City Unified School District

Board of Education Meeting

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Name:	Julio Duarte
Comment:	<p>My name is Julio Duarte and I am the Facilities Assistant at Capitol Collegiate Academy. I am also the longest serving employee at Capitol Collegiate, even longer than Principal Fiorelli. I have worked at CCA since year one back in 2011 and I still look forward to coming to work every single day. I grew up in this community. I graduated from McClatchy, went to Sac City College, and then spent 5 years working in the afterschool programs at Burbank, Fern Bacon, and Bowling Green Elementary. In 2011 I found my home at Capitol Collegiate. I still live in South Sac and I am so proud of what our school is doing in my community.</p> <p>CCA changes the way we think about education. We have a new approach to students who are not achieving in reading and math. We emphasize that every minute matters and we don't waste any time. We don't waste instructional minutes or time walking in from recess. We are preparing our students for college by giving them a realistic picture of what is expected of them in life. We set routines and have high expectations. Our students know what it means to work hard and I know they will go on to make our community and our society better.</p> <p>The CCA community is a family. We have many people who have been here many years - administrators, teachers and families. Like all families we've had our ups and downs but in the end we are all committed to the CCA family.</p> <p>I do what I do because of my background. I am the kid who grew up in South Sac and relied on afterschool programs. I have invested the last ten years of my life at CCA because I want to give back. I hope that tonight the Board votes to approve CCA's charter for 5 more years so me and my coworkers can continue to give back to the community I love so much. Thank you.</p>

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