



Public Hearing on Charter Renewal: George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science

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Public Hearing to Consider Support for Renewal Petition

On **January 31, 2025**, **George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science** submitted a petition to renew its charter. It is requesting to renew the term of its charter, which expires on **June 30, 2025**. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the support for the petition from the district's teachers, other employees, and parents. **George Washington Carver is a Locally-Funded or “Dependent” Charter School Authorized by the Sacramento City Unified School District.**

Staff are currently reviewing the submitted petition. Following the review of the petition and this public hearing, the governing board of the school district shall either grant or deny the charter within 90 days of receipt of the petition. That decision is scheduled to occur at either the **April 3rd or April 10th, 2025**, board meetings. The governing board of the school district shall publish all staff recommendations, including the recommended findings, at least 15 days before the public hearing at which the governing board of the school district will either grant or deny the charter. Staff is scheduled to publish this report by **March 19, 2025**.

The school leader will be given the remainder of this agenda item to present to the Board. Public comment and Board discussion will follow.

Introduction to Carver

Our vision is that all our students, will graduate from George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science with the option of going to college and master the skills and knowledge necessary for them to be successful...

Commitment to student success through Waldorf-inspired education.

"... preparing children for meaningful lives in the broadest sense by developing them for physically, socially, artistically, and cognitively meaningful engagement with the world."



A photograph of a school building at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The building is a multi-story brick structure with a curved section on the right. There are trees on the left and some fallen leaves in the foreground.

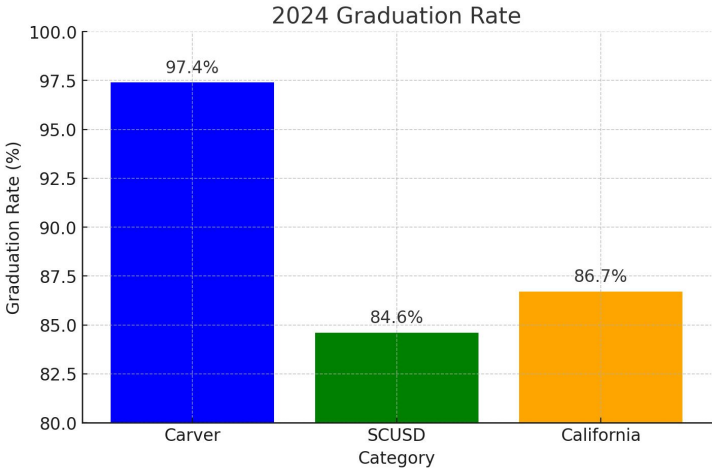
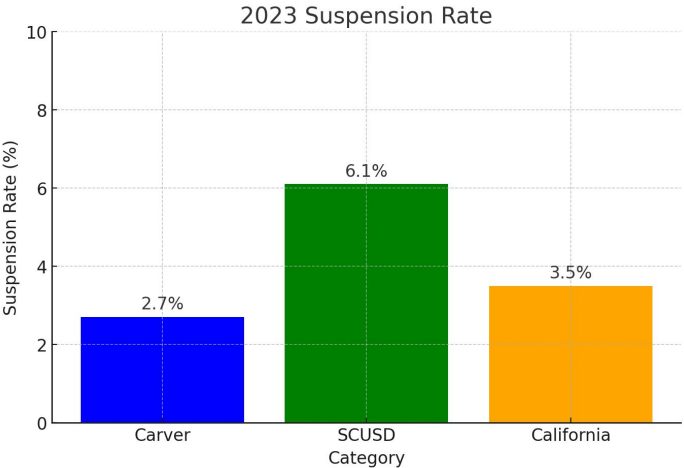
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Charter Renewal Presentation

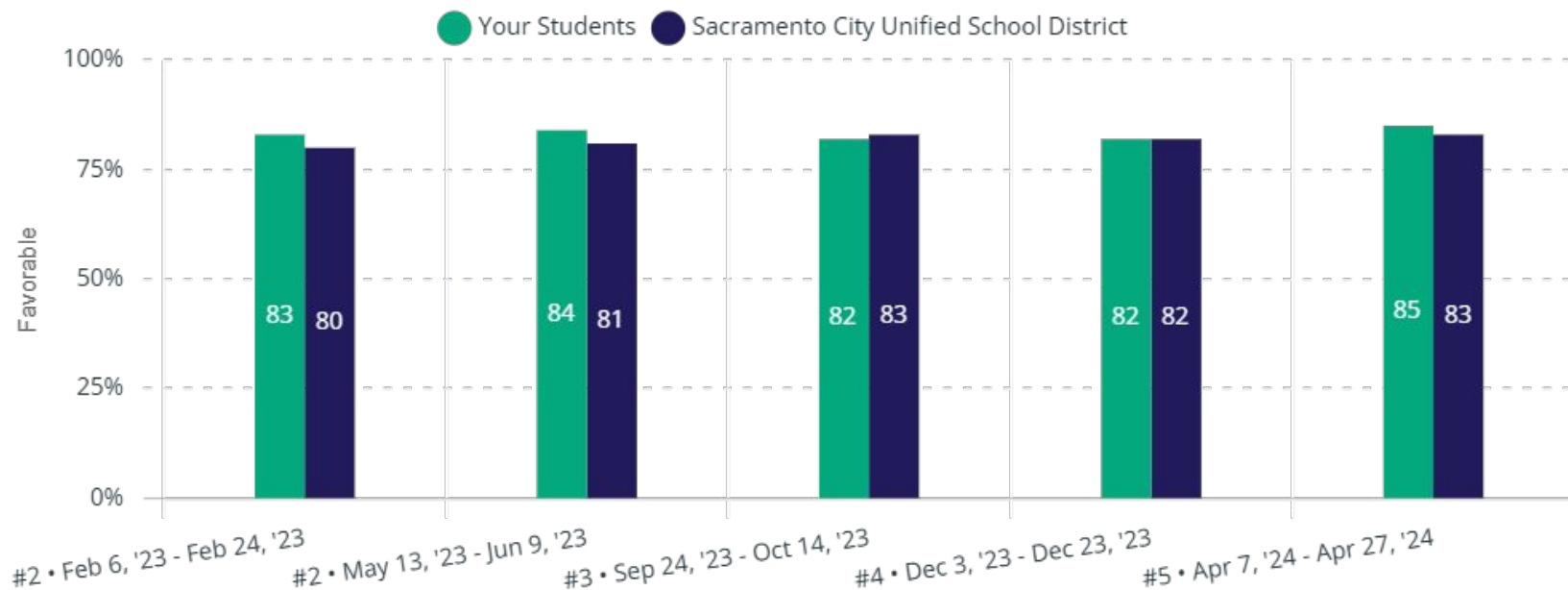
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Key Strengths & Achievements



Student Culture & Climate



- Student Culture/Climate Survey shows 85% favorable rating.
- Significant improvements in inclusivity (+8% Anti-Bias/Anti-Racism), emotional recognition (+6%), and gratitude (+6%).
- Addressing minor declines in self-regulation (-6%).

Enrollment & Demographic Trends

178
2023

37.1%
Hispanic

300

27%
Out of
District



College & Career Readiness

- 27.8% of students classified as "prepared" for college (2024).
- Dual Enrollment opportunities and AP courses (Studio Art & Calculus) & ACE.
- Stronger emphasis on career pathways through internships and community partnerships.



Academic Performance & Growth Areas

- English Language Arts (ELA) performance improved from -50.3 pts (2023) to -47.6 pts (2024).
- Math performance remains a challenge, declining from -142.9 pts (2023) to -151.1 pts (2024).
- Targeted interventions include professional development in differentiation and a new IXL Math pilot program.



Conclusion & Call to Action

- George Washington Carver is committed to continued student success.
- The school meets renewal criteria and remains a vital educational choice.
- Looking forward to working in partnership with SCUSD to ensure excellence.



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