



Resolution No. 3105: Resolution to Accept the Surrendered Charter of NorCal Trade and Tech Charter School

Board Meeting
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Purpose

- Background on NorCal Trade and Tech School
- Reasons for Notice of Violation
- Risks to SCUSD
- Board Approval of resolution 3105

The Background of NorCal Trade and Tech

- On January 18, 2018, Sacramento City Unified School District granted NorCal Trade and Tech's petition for a term of five years from July 2018 to June 2023.
- NorCal Trade and Tech's program focus is to serve adult students over 18 years old and high school students in partnership with the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) program. The program served approximately 48 students and had three teachers.
- NorCal Trade and Tech's mission was to provide an integrated education experience where students earn a high school diploma while also receiving career training, and assist students to gain livable wage employment.

Notice of Violations

On August 1, 2019, the Board of Sacramento City Unified School District conferenced and agreed to notice NorCal Trade and Tech of the following violations:

1. NorCal Trade and Tech has committed material violations of conditions, standards, and procedures in the Charter,
2. NorCal Trade and Tech has engaged in fiscal mismanagement, and
3. A number of NorCal Trade and Tech's practices constitute violations of the law, including, but not limited to, a number of violations identified above in sections one and two.

Key Highlights of Resolution No. 3105, Resolution to Accept the Surrendered Charter of NorCal Trade & Tech Charter School

- It irrevocably and immediately accepts the closure of the Charter School and the surrender of its Petition. The school's closure is effective August 30, 2019,
- It describes in detail specific actions that NorCal Trade and Tech must take to meet all of its foreseeable fiscal and legal responsibilities in all areas of a school closure, such as financial close-out, disposition of liabilities and assets, retention and transfer of personnel and student records, and
- It states that during the transition process the Charter School shall take any other action requested by the District to bring an orderly closure to the Charter School's operation.

Risks to SCSUD and Mitigation Strategies

- The SCUSD risk is minimal as long as we continue to provide oversight of the closure of the school.
- To minimize any fiscal and legal risk to the District we will closely monitor the closure of NorCal Trade and Tech to ensure the charter school has complied with the closure procedures outlined under the terms of its charter petition and all applicable laws.

Board Action Requested

- Approve Board Resolution 3105

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