



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 11.1

Meeting Date: March 6, 2025

Subject: Initial Public Hearing: Charter Renewal for George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science

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

Division: Deputy Superintendent's Office

Recommendation: Not Applicable

Background/Rationale: 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.

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 3 or April 10 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.

Financial Considerations: The petitioners include budget details in their petition to renew the charter. As a locally-funded ("Dependent") charter school, District staff also have direct access to the charter's finances. District staff will review the petition and fiscal history before publishing recommendations and/or findings.

LCAP Goal(s): Not Applicable

Documents Attached:

1. George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science's submitted petition and exhibits are available at <https://www.scusd.edu/charter-renewal>
2. Notice of Public Hearing

Estimated Time of Presentation: 10 minutes

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Approved by: Lisa Allen, Superintendent

Sacramento City Unified School District

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 request of the charter petition for George Washington Carver
School of Arts and Sciences**

Copies of the submitted charter may be inspected at:

<https://www.scusd.edu/charter-renewal>

or

**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 petition to renew the charter of the **George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science** by teachers employed by the school district, other employees of the school district, and parents.

The district received the renewal petition on **January 31, 2025**.

Per SCUSD Board Bylaw 9323, Individual speakers shall be allowed two minutes to address the Board on each agenda item. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 15 minutes.

HEARING DATE: March 6, 2025

TIME: Open Session at 6:00 p.m. – Please see Board Agenda for Specific Time

LOCATION: Serna Educational Center
5735 47th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824

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