



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 8.1

**Meeting Date:** September 21, 2017

**Subject:** Public Hearing on the Renewal Charter Petition for Sol Aureus College Preparatory

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: November 2, 2017)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Academic Office

**Recommendation:** To conduct Public Hearing to consider the level of support for the Renewal Charter Petition for Sol Aureus College Preparatory.

**Background/Rationale:** The Governing Board will hold a Public Hearing in accordance with Education Code section 47605 (b) and 47607 (a)(2) to consider the level of support for the renewal charter of Sol Aureus College Preparatory. (Charter petition expiration date: June 30, 2018). Sacramento City Unified School District received Sol Aureus College Preparatory's Initial Charter Petition on September 8, 2017. SCUSD and Sol Aureus College Preparatory have mutually agreed to a 30-day extension for approval or denial of the charter renewal.

**Financial Considerations:** Financial and compliance considerations will be made available for this agenda item after staff has thoroughly reviewed the charter renewal petition.

**LCAP Goal(s):** Family and Community Empowerment

**Documents Attached:**

1. Executive Summary
2. Public Hearing Notice
3. Charter Petition (Proposed): <http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions>

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 10 minutes

**Submitted by:** Iris Taylor, Chief Academic Officer  
Jack Kraemer, Innovative Schools and  
Charter Oversight, Director

**Approved by:** Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

# Board of Education Executive Summary

## Academic Office

Public Hearing on the Renewal of the Charter for Sol Aureus College

Preparatory

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### I. OVERVIEW / HISTORY

Sacramento City Unified School District originally granted Sol Aureus College Preparatory's charter petition for establishment in 2003. The charter petition has been renewed twice and is now due to expire June 30, 2018.

Sacramento City Unified School District received a charter renewal petition from Sol Aureus College Preparatory on September 8, 2017. Sol Aureus College Preparatory is seeking a five-year renewal term for their proposed independent charter school for students in grade levels K-8. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the level of support for the renewal of the charter for Sol Aureus College Preparatory.

### II. DRIVING GOVERNANCE

The Charter Petition process is guided by Education Code 47605. The Governing Board will hold a Public Hearing in accordance with Education Code section 47605 (b) and 47607 (a)(2) to consider the level of support for the Charter Petition for Sol Aureus College Preparatory. Public Hearing must be held within 30 days of receiving a petition and Board Action must take place within 60 days of petition receipt unless both parties mutually agree to an extension of an additional 30 days. District and Sol Aureus College Preparatory have not mutually agreed to a 30-day extension.

A charter may be renewed an unlimited number of times; however, each renewal must be for exactly five years. Education Code 47607. If a school district fails to make written factual findings to support a denial within 60 days of the district's receipt of a petition, the charter school's petition is automatically renewed. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, §11966.4(c).)

### III. BUDGET

The budget for Sol Aureus College Preparatory should be detailed within the Renewal Charter Petition and appendices. District staff will present a review of the charter's financials and provide the Board with a review and analysis of the findings at the Board Meeting on November 2, 2017.

### IV. GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND MEASURES

The goal of the Public Hearing is for the Board of Education to consider the level of support for the Renewal Charter Petition for Sol Aureus College Preparatory. District staff will present a comprehensive evaluation of the Renewal Charter Petition and provide the Board of Education with a review and analysis of the findings at the Board Meeting on November 2, 2017.

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### V. MAJOR INITIATIVES

Not Applicable.

### VI. RESULTS

Not Applicable.

### VII. LESSONS LEARNED / NEXT STEPS

- District staff conducts a thorough and comprehensive evaluation of the Renewal Charter Petition.
- District staff presents the findings, review, and analysis of the Renewal Charter Petition at the Board Meeting on November 2, 2017.
- The Board considers District staff's findings, review, and analysis to thereafter approve or deny the Renewal Charter Petition at the Board Meeting on November 2, 2017.

**Sacramento City Unified School District**  
Sol Aureus College Preparatory

## **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 Charter Petition for  
Sol Aureus College Preparatory**

Copies of this program may be inspected at:

**Serna Educational Center  
5735 47<sup>th</sup> 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) and 47607 (a)(2) to consider the level of support for the Renewal Charter Petition for Sol Aureus College Preparatory. The district received the Petition on September 8, 2017.

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**HEARING DATE:** Thursday, September 21, 2017

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Serna Educational Center  
5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95824

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