



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.4

**Meeting Date:** September 1, 2011

**Subject:** Public Hearing and Request Board for renewal of a California Department of Education Waiver for Co-location of Success Academy and Accelerated Academy

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

**Division:** Accountability Office

**Recommendation:** Request Board approval for a renewal of California Department of Education waiver for co-location of Success Academy Community Day School on the Enrollment and Family Services Center Campus for the 2011-2012 school year.

**Background/Rationale:** Success Academy is a community day program for students in grades 4-8. Success Academy will co-locate on the Enrollment and Family Services Center Campus with Accelerated Academy, our online program for credit-deficit high school students.

The two programs at the Enrollment and Family Services Center Campus have different start and end times as well as separate lunch and recess schedules. Student entrances and exits are on opposite sides of the campus and are closely monitored by staff. As required by law, Success Academy Community Day School is in a separate building.

**Financial Considerations:** Operating costs are unchanged. The yearly operating budget for Success Academy is \$26,900.00 and the annual staffing budget is \$522,572.00.

**Documents Attached:** Executive Summary

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 5 minutes

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**Approved by:** Mary C. Shelton, Chief Accountability Officer

# Board of Education Executive Summary



## Accountability Office

September 01, 2011

### I. Overview/History of Department or Program

Success Academy is the district's 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Community Day School. Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education authorized the co-location waiver for Success Academy and Sacramento Accelerated Academy for the 2010-2011 school year which was approved by the California Department of Education. A renewal waiver for co-location is to be submitted yearly to the California Department of Education. The shared site proposal continues to be economically feasible and the two programs successfully share the common site as well as access to district support services located at the Enrollment and Family Services Center Campus.

### II. Driving Governance:

The waiver process is guided under the general waiver authority of Educational Code 33050-33053, the particular Education Code to be waived is Education Code 48661 (a1).

### III. Budget:

Operating costs are unchanged and are the same as the previous year. The operating budget for Success Academy is \$26,900.00 and the annual staffing budget is \$572,572.

### IV. Goals, Objectives and Measures:

For the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education to approve the renewal for the co-location waiver for Success Academy Community Day School.

### V. Major Initiatives:

Pillar I of the SCUSD Strategic Plan 2010-2014 is to prepare all students for career and college success. The Success Academy supports this goal by providing standards-based instruction as well as intervention supports for students in grades 4-8 who are struggling in comprehensive school settings. The objective of the program is to return students to their school sites with skills and coping mechanisms that allow them to be successful students. Enrollment varies during the year and the maximum number of students served is 60.

### VI. Results:

Board approval is needed to move forward with the co-location waiver process for the California Department of Education.

### VII. Lessons Learned/Next Steps:

Continue co-location of Success Academy and Sacramento Accelerated Academy at the Enrollment and Family Services Center Campus.