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Meeting Notice

Advisory Commission on Charter Schools

An advisory body to the State Board of Education

Monday, December 1, 2008

10:30 a. m. – 3:00 p. m.

California Department of Education

1430 N Street, Room 1101

Sacramento, CA 95814

916-322-6029

Commission Members

Rae Belisle, Chair

Jesse Barajas

Vicki Barber

Carol Barkley*

Brian Bauer

Paul Cartas

Tom Conry

Beth Hunkapiller

Mark Kushner

*Represents the State Superintendent of Public Instruction

AGENDA

Call to Order

Salute to the Flag

Welcome and Introductions

Review and Adoption of Meeting Notes

Review/Reordering of the Meeting Agenda

[Public Comment*](#)

The primary areas of focus of the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools at this meeting are anticipated to be as listed. The actual allocation of time and order of consideration will be decided at the meeting.

[ITEM 1](#) (DOC; 401 KB; 38pp.)

Type of Action: Action

Subject: Petition by the Pacific Technology School to Establish a Statewide Benefit Charter School

Staff: Michelle Ruskofsky

[ITEM 2](#) (DOC; 240,501 KB; 199pp.)

(Information on this item will be posted at a later date. Please check frequently for updates to this agenda)

Type of Action: Action

Subject: Appeal of Denial at the Local Level – Classical Academy

Staff: Darrell Parsons

[ITEM 3](#) (DOC; 2,019KB; 168pp.)

Type of Action: Action

Subject: Appeal of Denial at the Local Level – Livermore

Staff: Deborah Probst

[ITEM 4](#) (DOC; 108KB; 6pp.)

Type of Action: Action

Subject: Determinations of Funding – Nonclassroom Based Instruction

Staff: Mary Ann Goodwin

[Item 4 Attachment 2](#) (XLS; 251KB; 3pp.)

[Item 4 Attachment 3](#) (XLS; 253KB; 3pp.)

[Item 4 Attachment 4](#) (XLS; 245KB; 3pp.)

[Item 4 Attachment 5](#) (XLS; 267KB; 3pp.)

ITEM 5

Type of Action: Information

Subject: Update – University of California a-g Requirements

Staff: Don Daves-Rougeaux, UC Office of the President

Item 5 has been removed from the agenda.

[ITEM 6](#) (DOC; 76KB; 2pp.)

Type of Action: Action

Subject: Regulations – SB 319

Staff: Greg Geeting

[ITEM 7](#) (DOC; 107KB; 18pp.)

Type of Action: Action

Subject: Regulations – Charter School Revocations

Staff: Michelle Ruskofsky

ITEM 8

Type of Action: Information

Subject: Update – Ridgecrest Charter School

In addition to the above, the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools hereby provides notice that it reserves the right to consider and make recommendations at this meeting concerning other areas of the State Board of Education's authority with respect to charter schools which include but are not limited to:

Taking appropriate action, including, but not limited to, revocation with respect to State Board-granted and locally granted charters under specific circumstances set forth in statute.

Jointly with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, approving district-wide charter petitions when those petitions are determined to be satisfactory.

Developing and adopting regulations to implement various provisions of the Charter Schools Act of 1992 (Part 26. 8 of the Education Code, commencing with Section 47600). Approving or denying requests to waive otherwise applicable provisions of law based upon requests submitted by charter schools and other local education agencies.

Assigning numbers to charter school petitions to ensure that the statutory cap on the number of charter schools is not exceeded.

Future Meeting Schedule

Date	Location
Tuesday, February 3, 2009	CDE Building, Sacramento, Room 1101
Wednesday, April 1, 2009	CDE Building, Sacramento, Room 1101
Wednesday, June 17, 2009	CDE Building, Sacramento, Room 1101
Tuesday, August 25, 2009	CDE Building, Sacramento, Room 1101
Wednesday, October 21, 2009	CDE Building, Sacramento, Room 1101
Wednesday, December 9, 2009	CDE Building, Sacramento, Room 1101

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

REASONABLE LIMITATIONS MAY BE PLACED ON PUBLIC TESTIMONY

The presiding officer of the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools reserves the right to impose reasonable time limits on public testimony to ensure that the agenda is completed.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS MAY BE MADE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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