



CALIFORNIA  
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EDUCATION

**JACK O'CONNELL**  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## MEETING NOTICE

### Advisory Commission on Charter Schools

*An advisory body to the State Board of Education*

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

| Schedule of Meeting   | Location  |
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| <b>Wednesday, August 27, 2008</b><br>(10:30 a.m.) – (3:00 p.m.) ± | <b>California Department of Education</b><br>California State Library<br>914 Capitol Mall, Room 500<br>Sacramento, CA 95814<br>916-319-6029 |

### 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.

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\* Time(s) will be set aside for public comment at this meeting. Depending on the situation, and at the direction of the presiding officer, public comment may be entertained as appropriate at the beginning of, during, and/or at the end of the meeting. Reasonable limits will be placed on the amount of time allowed for individual comments.

### **ITEM 1**

**Type of Action: Action**

**Subject:** SB 740 Requests for Determination of Funding Rate

**Staff:** Keith Edmonds

### **ITEM 2**

**Type of Action: Action**

**Subject:** Appeal of Denial of Charter Petition: Ronald Reagan Charter School

**Staff:** Deborah Domitrovich

### **ITEM 3**

**Type of Action: Action**

**Subject:** Appeal of Denial of Charter Petition: QUED Charter School

**Staff:** Keith Edmonds

### **ITEM 4**

~~**Type of Action: Action**~~

~~**Subject:** Appeal of Denial of Charter Petition: American Charter High School~~

~~**Staff:** Michelle Ruskofsky~~

**This item has been removed from the agenda.**

### **ITEM 5**

**Type of Action: Information**

**Subject:** California High School Drop Out Data

**Staff:** Keric Ashley, Director, Data Management Division

### **ITEM 6**

**Type of Action: Action**

**Subject:** Future ACCS meeting schedule and meeting location(s)

**Staff:** Joanna Knieriem

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

Future meeting dates, times, and locations will be determined by the ACCS at this meeting. (See agenda item 6.)

#### 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

Consistent with the requirements of the *Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act*, notice is hereby given that special presentations not mentioned in the agenda may be made at this meeting. However, any such presentation will be for information only.

#### REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY

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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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