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Multiple Meeting Notice

Advisory Commission on Charter Schools

An advisory body to the State Board of Education

Multiple Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, April 10, 2002
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.±

Thursday, April 11, 2002
9:00 a.m.± – 5:00 p.m.±

California Department of Education
721 Capitol Mall, Room 166 B
Sacramento, California

Monday, April 22, 2002
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.±

Downtown Plaza Complex
CSUS Regional & Continuing Education
515 L Street, Classroom D
Sacramento, California

AGENDA FOR ALL DAYS

Call to Order
Welcome and Introductions (as necessary)
Organizational Matters (as necessary)
Review/Re-ordering of the Meeting Agenda (as necessary)
Public Comment*

The primary focus of the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools at each of these meetings is anticipated to be as follows:

- April 10, 2002. Review of and development of recommendations regarding determination of funding requests submitted by charter schools for 2001-02 in keeping with the provisions of Senate Bill 740 (Chapter 892, Statutes of 2001) that pertain to nonclassroom-based instruction.
- April 11, 2002. Review of and development of recommendations regarding the permanent regulations governing determinations of funding for charter schools pursuant to SB 740. Continued general review of the provisions of statute and regulations governing State Board approval of charter schools.
- April 22, 2002. Continued review of and development of recommendations regarding the permanent regulations governing determinations of funding for charter schools pursuant to SB 740. Specific review and development of a recommendation regarding a petition to establish a charter school under the authority of the State Board of Education.

* Time(s) will be set aside for public comment at each 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 each day. Reasonable limits will be placed on the amount of time allowed for individual comments.

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In addition to the foregoing, the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools hereby provides notice that it reserves the right to consider and make recommendations at these meetings concerning other areas of the State Board of Education's authority with respect to charter schools, including, 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, approving districtwide 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.

The Advisory Commission on Charter Schools will schedule (and amend its schedule for) future meetings as it deems necessary.

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 Commission Chair reserves the right to impose reasonable time limits on public testimony to ensure that the agenda is completed.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS MAY BE MADE

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

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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