# Olive Grove Charter School - Santa Barbara

Address: 1933 Cliff Drive Suite 11, Santa Barbara, CA 93109-1520

Web site Address: [www.olivegrovecharter.org](http://www.olivegrovecharter.org/)

County-District-School Code: 42 77222 0138396

Charter Number: 2014

Charter Term: July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2020

School Description: Olive Grove Charter School - Santa Barbara (OGCSSB) serves pupils by providing an educational choice for families of pupils in kindergarten through grade twelve. OGCSSB seeks to plan, monitor, and assist in the education of students in K–12 through a home or blended school learning environment enabling them to speak, read, write, use technology, and calculate effectively to become self-motivated, competent, and life-long learners. OGCSSB seeks to provide students with the necessary resources to achieve success and meet state standards in core academic subjects appropriate to their level. Additionally, OGCSSB aims to prepare students to be career/college ready upon completion of the program. OGCSSB believes that this aim will be achieved by a collaborative effort of parents as primary deliverers of the educational program, along with certificated teachers, and with the community.

Proposed Grade Levels: Kindergarten through Grade Twelve

2017–18 Enrollment: Not in operation

Site Based or Non-Site Based: Non-Site Based

Dear Executive Director Mudge and Director Peariso,

The California Department of Education, Charter Schools Division, provides an annual academic update to the State Board of Education (SBE) in the form of an Academic Memo for each of the SBE-authorized charter schools. This information below is being provided to each SBE-authorized school in preparation for the annual Academic Memo that will be presented to the SBE members in June.

**Written Response Needed: (no more than 3 pages)**

Provide a written response in Microsoft Word format by **April 26, 2019**, by addressing the following points:

* Based on Olive Grove Charter School - Santa Barbara (OGCSSB) internal benchmark assessments, identify the greatest progress and greatest need
* Provide a summary of the performance in Element 2 (Measurable Pupil Outcomes) in the petition
* Provide a summary of progress made in meeting OGCSSB’s first Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) deadline of July 1, 2019, including information on the ongoing process and stakeholder engagement.

CDE will be reviewing your LCAP and this written response during the upcoming monthly calls as part of the oversight process.

**Renewal Criteria**

OGCSSB is up for renewal in 2023.

Additionally, please be aware that California *Education Code* Section 47607 sets forth grounds for renewing a petition.

1. The authority that granted the charter shall consider increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils served by the charter school as the most important factor determining whether to grant a charter renewal.
2. The entity that granted the charter determines that the academic performance of the charter school is at least equal to the academic performance of the public schools that the charter school pupils would otherwise have been required to attend, as well as the academic performance of the schools in the school district in which the charter school is located, taking into account the composition of the pupil population that is served at the charter school.

CDE will be reviewing the CAASPP results as part of the renewal process if OGCSSB submits its renewal petition to the SBE for approval.

The following is a list of schools within a 5 mile radius where the students would otherwise attend:

* Alta Vista Alternative High
* Alta Vista Alternative Junior High
* La Cuesta Continuation High

The academic performance of these schools may be used as the comparison schools for purposes of renewal.

To further assist you, CDE has the following resources available to the school:

California Dashboard: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

LCAP Resources: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/planninglcapschoolplan.asp>