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# **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 13, 2023

**TO:** MEMBERS, California State Board of Education

**FROM:** Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

**SUBJECT:** California State Board of Education-Authorized Charter Schools: Annual Academic Report for the 2021–22 School Year

## Summary of Key Issues

This information memorandum provides a summary of the academic progress of California State Board of Education (SBE)-authorized charter schools for the 2021–22 school year. As the charter authorizer, the SBE provides oversight monitoring of the charter schools it authorizes. The SBE has delegated this responsibility to the California Department of Education (CDE). Under the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding between the SBE and each SBE-authorized charter school, the CDE reviews available testing data, which ordinarily includes California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) English language arts/literacy and mathematics academic test results, and California School Dashboard (Dashboard) data. The CDE notes the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the availability of 2022 Dashboard data.

In the course of oversight monitoring, if the CDE finds that a charter school did not make satisfactory academic progress, the CDE may provide recommendations to the SBE to take appropriate action, as deemed necessary, including issuing a notice of violation or revocation. Additionally, as part of the oversight monitoring, the CDE provides ongoing academic and fiscal assistance and support to all of the SBE-authorized schools through monthly phone calls, webinars, in-person or virtual site visits, documentation review, and feedback.

For the purposes of this information memorandum, the CDE requested written responses to the following prompts from all SBE-authorized charter schools that were operative during the 2021–22 school year:

* Identify the areas of greatest progress and greatest need based on the school’s internal spring and fall 2022 assessments and the 2022 Dashboard
* Provide a summary of the performance in Element 2 (Measurable Pupil Outcomes) in the petition
* Provide a summary of progress made in meeting the schools’ 2021–22 Learning and Continuity Plan goals, including information on the ongoing 2022–23 Local Control Accountability Plan process, community member engagement, and how the school is addressing learning loss from the prior school year
* Inform if the school is providing independent study (IS) in the 2022–23 school year, including the percentage of average daily attendance enrolled in IS, if applicable

All SBE-authorized charter schools provided responses to the aforementioned prompts.

### California State Board of Education-Authorized Charter Schools Operative in 2021–22

The following SBE-authorized charter schools were operative in 2021–22. Only charter schools authorized by the SBE and operative in the 2022–23 school year provided written responses to the prompts outlined above.

1. Academia Avance Charter
2. Baypoint Preparatory Academy - San Diego
3. College Preparatory Middle
4. Eagle Collegiate Academy[[1]](#footnote-1)
5. Grossmont Secondary
6. High Tech Elementary Chula Vista
7. High Tech Middle Chula Vista
8. High Tech High Chula Vista
9. High Tech Elementary Mesa
10. High Tech Middle Mesa
11. High Tech High Mesa
12. High Tech Elementary North County
13. High Tech Middle North County
14. High Tech High North County
15. John Henry High
16. KIPP Bayview Elementary
17. KIPP Navigate College Prep
18. Latitude 37.8 High
19. Los Angeles College Prep Academy
20. Magnolia Science Academy Santa Ana
21. New West Charter
22. Olive Grove Charter - Buellton
23. Olive Grove Charter - Lompoc
24. Olive Grove Charter - Orcutt/Santa Maria
25. Olive Grove Charter - Santa Barbara
26. Perseverance Preparatory
27. Sweetwater Secondary
28. The New School of San Francisco
29. T.I.M.E. Community[[2]](#footnote-2)
30. Vista Springs Charter
31. Watsonville Prep

Additional details regarding SBE-authorized charter schools are provided in the section below.

### California State Board of Education-Authorized Charter School Renewal Terms

Effective July 1, 2021, all charter schools whose term expires on or between   
January 1, 2022, and June 30, 2025, had their terms extended by two years, pursuant to California *Education Code* (*EC*) Section 47607.4. Due to this extension, no charter school renewals were heard by the SBE in 2021–22.

### Other California State Board of Education-Authorized Charter Schools

The CDE notes that Eagle Collegiate Academy was authorized by the SBE for part of the 2021–22 school year. However, the Eagle Collegiate Academy petition was revoked by the SBE at its March 10, 2022, meeting.

The CDE also notes that T.I.M.E. Community is currently authorized by the SBE. However, oversight for T.I.M.E. Community is conducted by the Los Angeles County Office of Education as the SBE delegated oversight pursuant to former *EC* Section 47605(k)(1).

For the aforementioned reasons, Eagle Collegiate Academy and T.I.M.E. Community are not included in the item attachments listed below.

## Attachments

* **Attachment 1:** Email Request and Response Template Sent by the California Department of Education to California State Board of Education-Authorized Charter Schools(6 Pages)
* **Attachment 2:** Academia Avance Charter – Academic Memorandum Response (8 Pages)
* **Attachment 3:** Baypoint Preparatory Academy – San Diego – Academic Memorandum Response (10 Pages)
* **Attachment 4:** College Preparatory Middle – Academic Memorandum Response (8 Pages)
* **Attachment 5:** Grossmont Secondary – Academic Memorandum Response (7 Pages)
* **Attachment 6:** High Tech Elementary Chula Vista – Academic Memorandum Response (7 Pages)
* **Attachment 7:** High Tech Middle Chula Vista – Academic Memorandum Response (7 Pages)
* **Attachment 8:** High Tech High Chula Vista – Academic Memorandum Response (7 Pages)
* **Attachment 9:** High Tech Elementary Mesa – Academic Memorandum Response (7 Pages)
* **Attachment 10:** High Tech Middle Mesa – Academic Memorandum Response (7 Pages)
* **Attachment 11:** High Tech High Mesa – Academic Memorandum Response (7 Pages)
* **Attachment 12:** High Tech Elementary North County – Academic Memorandum Response (8 Pages)
* **Attachment 13:** High Tech Middle North County – Academic Memorandum Response (7 Pages)
* **Attachment 14:** High Tech High North County – Academic Memorandum Response (8 Pages)
* **Attachment 15:** John Henry High – Academic Memorandum Response (7 Pages)
* **Attachment 16:** KIPP Bayview Elementary – Academic Memorandum Response (9 Pages)
* **Attachment 17:** KIPP Navigate College Prep – Academic Memorandum Response (9 Pages)
* **Attachment 18:** Latitude 37.8 High – Academic Memorandum Response (9 Pages)
* **Attachment 19:** Los Angeles College Prep Academy – Academic Memorandum Response (7 Pages)
* **Attachment 20:** Magnolia Science Academy Santa Ana – Academic Memorandum Response (11 Pages)
* **Attachment 21:** New West Charter – Academic Memorandum Response (7 Pages)
* **Attachment 22:** Olive Grove Charter - Buellton – Academic Memorandum Response (8 Pages)
* **Attachment 23:** Olive Grove Charter - Lompoc – Academic Memorandum Response (9 Pages)
* **Attachment 24:** Olive Grove Charter - Orcutt/Santa Maria – Academic Memorandum Response (9 Pages)
* **Attachment 25:** Olive Grove Charter - Santa Barbara – Academic Memorandum Response (8 Pages)
* **Attachment 26:** Perseverance Preparatory – Academic Memorandum Response (7 Pages)
* **Attachment 27:** Sweetwater Secondary – Academic Memorandum Response (7 Pages)
* **Attachment 28:** The New School of San Francisco – Academic Memorandum Response (8 Pages)
* **Attachment 29:** Vista Springs Charter – Academic Memorandum Response (11 Pages)
* **Attachment 30:** Watsonville Prep – Academic Memorandum Response (7 Pages)

1. Eagle Collegiate Academy was revoked by the SBE at its March 2022 meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Oversight for T.I.M.E. Community is conducted by the Los Angeles County Office of Education. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)