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# California State Board of Education March 2018 Agenda Item #15

## Subject

Consideration of a Request for Determination of Funding as Required for Nonclassroom-based Charter Schools Pursuant to California *Education Code* sections 47612.5 and 47634.2, and Associated *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5.

## Type of Action

Action, Information

## Summary of the Issue

California *Education Code* sections 47612.5 and 47634.2 established the eligibility requirements for apportionment funding for charter schools that offer nonclassroom-based instruction. The statutes specify that a charter school may receive apportionment funding for nonclassroom-based instruction only if a determination of funding is made by the State Board of Education (SBE). The California Department of Education (CDE) reviews a charter school’s determination of funding request and presents it for consideration to the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools (ACCS), pursuant to relevant *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5 (5 *CCR*).

## Recommendation

The CDE proposes to recommend that the SBE approve the determination of funding for the periods specified for the 37 nonclassroom-based charter schools as provided in Attachment 1.

### Advisory Commission on Charter Schools Recommendation

At the February 7, 2018 meeting, the ACCS voted unanimously to approve the CDE recommendation that the SBE approve the determinations of funding and the time periods specified for the nonclassroom-based charter schools as provided in Attachment 1.

## Brief History of Key Issues

The 37 nonclassroom-based charter schools identified on Attachment 1 submitted requests to obtain a determination of funding by the SBE to establish eligibility to receive apportionment funding.

Pursuant to 5 *CCR* Section 11963.4(a), a nonclassroom-based charter school may qualify for either 70 percent, 85 percent, or 100 percent funding, or may be denied. To qualify for a proposed recommendation of 100 percent funding, a nonclassroom-based charter school must meet the following criteria:

* At least 40 percent of the school’s public revenues are to be spent on salaries and benefits for all employees who possess a valid teaching certificate;
* At least 80 percent of all revenues are to be spent on instruction and instruction-related services; and
* The ratio of average daily attendance for independent study pupils to full-time certificated employees does not exceed a pupil-teacher ratio of 25:1 or the pupil-teacher ratio of the largest unified school district in the county or counties in which the charter school operates.

5 *CCR* Section 11963.6(c) specifies that a determination of funding shall be for a minimum of two years and a maximum of five years in length. For new charter schools, the approved funding determination shall be for two fiscal years.

When making a recommendation for a funding determination, the CDE also considers the number of years a charter school has been in operation and the number of years requested for the determination of funding by the charter school. The CDE proposes to recommend two years for new charter schools and four years for charter schools that do not meet the Academic Performance Index requirement and have been in operation for three or more years. The CDE proposes to recommend that the SBE approve the determination of funding and the period specified for the nonclassroom-based charter schools as provided in Attachment 1.

The funding determination requests are provided in Attachments 2 through 38 of Agenda Item 01 on the ACCS February 7, 2018, Meeting Notice on the SBE February 2018 ACCS Meeting Agenda Web page located at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/cc/cs/accsnotice020718.asp>.

## Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

The SBE is responsible for approving a determination of funding to establish eligibility for apportionment funding for charter schools that offer nonclassroom-based instruction. The CDE notes that this request is a recurring action item for the SBE.

## Fiscal Analysis

If approved, the charter schools listed in Attachment 1 would receive apportionment funding under the Local Control Funding Formula model.

## Attachments

* **Attachment 1:** Determination of Funding Recommendation (9 Pages)

# Attachment 1: Determination of Funding Recommendation

## California Department of Education Determination of Funding Recommendation for Nonclassroom-based Charter Schools

### Newly Operational Charter Schools

^Spending percentages and pupil-teacher ratio correspond to the charter school’s funding determination request as originally submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE).

\**California Code of Regulations*, Title 5 Section 11963.6(a) requires a determination of two years for a new charter school in its first year of operation.

| County-District-School  Code | Charter  Authorizer and County | Charter School (Charter Number) | First Year  of  Operation | Percent  Spent on  Certificated  Staff  Compensation^ | Percent  Spent on  Instruction and  Instruction- Related Services^ | Pupil-  Teacher Ratio^ | Funding Determination and Years Requested by Charter School | CDE Proposed Recommendation Funding Determination and Years |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01-10017-0136101 | Alameda County Office of Education  Alameda | Connecting Waters Charter School, East Bay (1881) | 2017–18 | 52.39% | 81.89% | 21.8:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 01-10017-0136226 | Alameda County Office of Education  Alameda | ACOE Opportunity Charter (1888) | 2017–18 | 59.33% | 91.63% | 25.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 09-61838-0136200 | Buckeye Union Elementary  El Dorado | Clarksville Charter (1891) | 2017–18 | 44.70% | 82.60% | 18.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 10-62380-Pending | Raisin City Elementary  Fresno | California Academy of Sports Science Fresno (1913) | 2017–18 | 40.52% | 81.31% | 25.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 10-62380-0136499 | Raisin City Elementary  Fresno | Ambassador Phillip V. Sanchez II Public Charter (1905) | 2017–18 | 42.88% | 84.48% | 17.1:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 10-62547-0136523 | Westside Elementary  Fresno | Crescent View South II (1905) | 2017–18 | 40.17% | 81.34% | 18.2:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 12-75515-1230150 | Eureka City Schools  Humboldt | Pacific View Charter 2.0 (1884) | 2017–18 | 62.14% | 80.84% | 17.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 16-63958-0136556 | Kit Carson Union Elementary  Kings | Kings Valley Academy II (1896) | 2017–18 | 40.55% | 81.49% | 19.3:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 16-63982-0136234 | Lemoore Union High School  Kings | Lemoore Online College Preparatory High (1877) | 2017–18 | 41.94% | 81.93% | 25.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 18-64162-0135756 | Ravendale-Termo Unified  Lassen | Long Valley Charter School – Susanville (1871) | 2017–18 | 57.26% | 80.46% | 12.2:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 19-64642-0136127 | Keppel Union Elementary  Los Angeles | Community Collaborative Virtual – Keppel Partnership Academy (1886) | 2017–18 | 48.70% | 92.26% | 13.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 19-75309-0136648 | Acton-Agua Dulce Unified  Los Angeles | Options for Youth – Acton, Inc. (1911) | 2017–18 | 50.75% | 82.18% | 19.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 19-76869-0135988 | Wiseburn Unified  Los Angeles | RISE High (1865) | 2017–18 | 205.27% | 85.29% | 7.1:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 27-65979-0136010 | Bradley Union Elementary  Monterey | Uplift California South Charter (1875) | 2017–18 | 43.97% | 80.01% | 25.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 27-65979-0136218 | Bradley Union Elementary  Monterey | Uplift California North Charter (1876) | 2017–18 | 41.40% | 81.90% | 25.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 29-66373-0136424 | Pleasant Ridge Union  Nevada | Arete Charter Academy (1898) | 2017–18 | 115.63% | 141.64% | 13.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 36-67736-0136069 | Helendale Elementary  San Bernardino | Community Collaborative Virtual – Sage Oak Charter School (1885) | 2017–18 | 59.29% | 92.96% | 12.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 36-75051-0136432 | Lucerne Valley Unified  San Bernardino | Alta Vista Innovation High School (1895) | 2017–18 | 40.32% | 85.88% | 16.9:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 37-68049-0136416 | Dehesa Elementary  San Diego | Learning Latitudes Charter (1892) | 2017–18 | 45.55% | 81.80% | 19.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 37-68049-0136614 | Dehesa Elementary  San Diego | Diego Hills Central Public Charter (1909) | 2017–18 | 51.28% | 90.54% | 17.1:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 37-68049-Pending | Dehesa Elementary  San Diego | California Academy of Sports Science (1914) | 2017–18 | 42.64% | 81.96% | 25.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 37-77099-0136077 | State Board of Education  San Diego | Grossmont Secondary School (1889) | 2017–18 | 58.34% | 81.38% | 18.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 37-77107-0136473 | State Board of Education  San Diego | Sweetwater Secondary School (1903) | 2017–18 | 55.55% | 81.02% | 18.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 42-75010-0135590 | Cuyama Joint Unified  Santa Barbara | Uplift California Santa Barbara (1862) | 2017–18 | 47.79% | 80.00% | 25.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 42-75010-0136630 | Cuyama Joint Unified  Santa Barbara | Valient Santa Barbara (1907) | 2017–18 | 44.41% | 80.48% | 25.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 44-10447-0136572 | Santa Cruz County Board of Education  Santa Cruz | Santa Cruz County Career Advancement Charter (1904) | 2017–18 | 76.38% | 80.73% | 25.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 45-70169-0136440 | Whitmore Union Elementary  Shasta | Phoenix Charter Academy (1900) | 2017–18 | 40.52% | 81.24% | 21.91:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 49-70722-0136465 | Guerneville Elementary  Sonoma | California Steam Sonoma II (1897) | 2017–18 | 44.12% | 89.78% | 25.0:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |
| 54-72140-0136507 | Stone Corral Elementary  Tulare | Crescent Valley Public Charter II (1894) | 2017–18 | 41.02% | 84.41% | 17.8:1 | 100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) | \*100% for 2 Years (2017‒18 through 2018‒19) |

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### Continuing Charter Schools

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| 10-62166-1030642 | Fresno Unified  Fresno | School of Unlimited Learning (0149) | 1998–99 | 41.72% | 81.75% | 24.0:1 | 100% for 5 Years (2018‒19 through 2022‒23) | \*\*100% for 4 Years (2018‒19 through 2021‒22) |
| 16-63958-6113120 | Kit Carson Union Elementary  Kings | Mid Valley Charter School (0088) | 1995–96 | 77.10% | 88.37% | 12.0:1 | 100% for 4 Years (2018‒19 through 2021‒22) | \*\*100% for 4 Years (2018‒19 through 2021‒22) |
| 19-64469-0128736 | Duarte Unified  Los Angeles | Opportunities for Learning-Duarte (1599) | 2013–14 | 40.05% | 89.15% | 22.7:1 | 100% for 5 Years (2018‒19 through 2022‒23) | \*\*100% for 4 Years (2018‒19 through 2021‒22) |
| 37-73569-3731221 | Oceanside Unified  San Diego | Pacific View Charter School (0247) | 1999–00 | 49.89% | 80.16% | 24.98:1 | 100% for 5 Years (2018‒19 through 2022‒23) | \*\*100% for 4 Years (2018‒19 through 2021‒22) |
| 38-68478-0118141 | San Francisco Unified  San Francisco | Five Keys Independence HS - SF Sheriff’s (1028) | 2008–09 | 59.26% | 82.57% | 25.0:1 | 100% for 5 Years (2018‒19 through 2022‒23) | \*\*100% for 4 Years (2018‒19 through 2021‒22) |
| 39-10397-0121723 | San Joaquin County Office of Education  San Joaquin | San Joaquin Building Futures Academy (1198) | 2010–11 | 40.88% | 83.10% | 22.0:1 | 100% for 5 Years (2018‒19 through 2022‒23) | \*\*100% for 4 Years (2018‒19 through 2021‒22) |
| 39-10397-3930476 | San Joaquin County Office of Education  San Joaquin | Venture Academy (0423) | 2001–02 | 43.29% | 80.03% | 22.0:1 | 100% for 5 Years (2018‒19 through 2022‒23) | \*\*100% for 4 Years (2018‒19 through 2021‒22) |
| 56-10561-0122713 | Ventura County Office of Education  Ventura | River Oaks Academy (1256) | 2010–11 | 44.48% | 81.38% | 25.0:1 | 100% for 5 Years (2018‒19 through 2022‒23) | \*\*100% for 4 Years (2018‒19 through 2021‒22) |

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