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# California State Board of Education September 2024 Agenda Item #10

## Subject

Assignment of a Charter School Number to a Newly Established Charter School, Pursuant to California *Education Code* Section 47602.

## Type of Action

Action, Information, Consent

## Summary of the Issue

Pursuant to California *Education Code* (*EC*) Section 47602, the California State Board of Education (SBE) shall assign a number to each charter notice it receives, based on the chronological order in which the notice is received. The California Department of Education (CDE) presents this routine request for the assignment of a charter school number as a standard action item.

## Recommendation

The CDE recommends that the SBE assign a charter school number to the charter school identified in Attachment 1.

## Brief History of Key Issues

Since the Charter Schools Act was enacted in 1992, the SBE has assigned charter school numbers to 2,150 charter schools, including some approved by the SBE after denial by local educational agencies. Separate from that numbering system, seven all-charter districts have been jointly approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the SBE.

Regarding the assignment of a charter number, *EC* Section 47602(a) provides the following:

For the purposes of implementing this section, the State Board of Education shall assign a number to…each charter notice it receives pursuant to this part, based on the chronological order in which the notice is received. Each number assigned by the state board on or after January 1, 2003, shall correspond to a single petition that identifies a charter school that will operate within the geographic and site limitations of this part.

This numbering system ensures that the state stays within a statutory cap on the total number of charter schools authorized to operate within California. The cumulative statutory cap for the fiscal year 2024–25 is 2,850. The statutory cap is not subject to waiver.

The CDE received notice of the charter school listed in Attachment 1 pursuant to *EC* Section 47602(a). A copy of the charter petition is on file in the CDE Charter Schools Division.

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

Pursuant to *EC* Section 47602, the SBE shall assign a number to each charter notice it receives. The CDE presents this routine request for the assignment of a charter school number as a standard action item.

## Fiscal Analysis

There is no fiscal impact to the state resulting from the assignment of a charter school number to a charter school.

## Attachment

* **Attachment 1:** Assignment of a Number for a Charter School Petition (1 Page)