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Determination of Funding Request for
Pathways Charter Academy (Charter #2089)

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Information collected on this form is pursuant to *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5 (5 *CCR*). Instructions for completing this form can be found on the California Department of Education (CDE) website at <u>https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ch/nclrbifunddet.asp</u>.

# Users should download and save the PDF prior to entering data into the form. The recommended program for completing the form is Adobe Acrobat Reader DC. Completing the form using the web browser may result in errors.

Section I. Charter School Information (Complete fields 1-18) 5 CCR 11963.3(a)(1) to (4)
1. Charter School Name Pathways Charter Academy
2. Charter School Authorizer Sutter County Superintendent of Schools
3. Charter School Number 2089 4. CDS Code 51105120140152
5. Street Address 1895 Lassen Blvd
6. City Yuba City 7. County Sutter 8. Zip Code 95993
9. Contact Name Chris Reyna 10. Title Principal
11. Phone Number 530-822-2932 ext. 12. Email chrisr@sutter.k12.ca.us
13. Grade Levels Served K-12 14. Date Charter Expires (MM/DD/YYYY) 7/01/2025
15. Funding Level Requested (Select one) <ul> <li>100%</li> <li>85%</li> <li>70%</li> </ul>
16. Years Requested (Select one)
17. Funding Determination Period Requested FY 2023-24 to 2024-25
18. Charter School Deadline - Select one
C Due Date: 12/1/22 To be heard at the March State Board of Education (SBE) meeting
Due Date: 2/1/23 To be heard at the May SBE meeting
C Other Funding Determination (Specify in Section VI.3) Source Data FY
<ul> <li>For an existing charter school that does not have an active funding determination, please use current-year budget data as the source data to complete the form.</li> <li>For an existing charter school with a funding determination that expires at the end of FY 2022-23, use FY 2021-22 audited financial data.</li> <li>If an existing charter school with a funding determination misses the February 1 deadline, the governing</li> </ul>

board of the charter school's authorizing local educational agency will need to request a waiver to submit a late funding determination request. The SBE may approve such waivers under the general authority, under California *Education Code (EC)* sections 33050-33053. Additional information regarding the waiver process is located on the CDE Waivers web page at <u>https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lr/wr</u>.

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Section II. Financial Information (Complete sections A, B, D, and	E)
A. Total Resources (Complete lines A.1.a to A.1.d)	
1. Revenues and Other Resources	5 CCR 11963.3(a)(5)(A) and (6)
a. Federal Revenues (i) Enter amount of Public Charter Schools Grant Program included under Federal Revenues (Line A.1.a)	\$12,467
b. State Revenues	\$361,072
c. Local Revenues	\$0
d. Other Financing Sources	\$0
e. Total Revenues (Sum of lines A.1.a to A.1.d)	\$373,539
B. Total Expenditures and Other Uses (Complete lines B.1 to B.4)	
1. Instruction and Related Services	5 CCR 11963.3(a)(5)(B) and (6)
a. Salaries and Benefits	
(i) Certificated	\$150,786
(ii) Classified	\$14,102
b. Books, Supplies, and Equipment	\$1,836
c. Services and Other Operating Costs	
(i) Contracts for Instructional Services	\$0
(ii) Contracts for Instructional Support	\$17,717
(iii) All Other Instruction Related Operating Costs	\$4,586
d. Total Instruction and Related Services	\$189,027
2. Operations and Facilities	5 CCR 11963.3(a)(5)(C) and (6)
a. Salaries and Benefits	
(i) Certificated	\$0
(ii) Classified	\$0
b. Books, Supplies, and Equipment	\$0
c. Services and Other Operating Costs	\$0

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B. Total Expenditures and Other Uses (Complete lines B.1. to B.4)	, continued		
d. Facility Acquisition and Construction			\$0
e. Total Operation and Facilities			\$0
f. Allowable Facility Costs 5 CCR 11963	.3(b)(7)		
<ul> <li>(i) Enter the total facility square footage occupied by the charter school</li> </ul>			sqft.
(ii) Enter the total Classroom-Based P-2 ADA reported in the prior FY. DO NOT INCLUDE NCB ADA			
(iii) Enter the total Student Hours attended by the NCB pupils at the school site in the prior FY			
(iv) Calculated Facilities Costs Lesser of line B.2.e or [(B.2.fii+(B.2.fiii/868)]*1000		\$0.00	
Allowable (Lesser of line B.2.e or B.2.fiv)		\$0.00	
3. Administration and All Other Activities	5 CCR 119	963.3(a)(5)(D) ai	nd (6)
a. Salaries and Benefits			
(i) Certificated			\$0
(ii) Classified			\$13,329
b. Books, Supplies, and Equipment			\$0
c. Services and Other Operating Costs			
(i) Contracts for Other Administrative Services			\$2,635
(ii) Supervisorial Oversight Fee	6		\$1,953
(iii) All Other Administration and Other Activities, Services and Operating Costs			\$1,489
d. Total Administration and Other Activities			\$19,406
4. Other Outgo and Other Financing Uses	5 CCR 119	963.3(a)(5)(E) ar	nd (6)
a. Debt Service			\$0
b. Transfers to local educational agencies	2		\$0
c. All Other Transfers and Outgo Note - This must not be a negative value.			\$0
d. Total Other Outgoing and Other Financing Uses			\$0

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B. Total Expenditures and Other Uses, continued		
5. Total Expenditures (Sum of lines B.1.d, B.2.e, B.3.d, and B.4.d		\$208,433
C. Revenues Over Expenditures - Surplus or (De	ficit)	
(Line A.1.e minus Line B.5)		\$165,106
D. Fund Balance (Complete line D.a)		
a. Enter Beginning Fund Balance (July 1)	5 CCR 11963.3(a)(5)(A)	\$1,615
b. Ending Fund Balance - June 30 (Line C plu	s Line D.a)	\$166,721
E. Reserves (Complete lines E.a. to E.e)		
a. Designated for Economic Uncertainties b. Facilities Acquisition or Capitol Projects c. Reserves Required by Charter Authorizer d. Other Reserves (Explain in Section III.5) e. Unassigned/Unappropriated Fund Balance	% of Expenditures 3% 0% 0% 77% 0% 80%	\$5,709
f. Total (Sum of lines E.a to E.e)		ust agree with Line D.b
Section III. Supplemental Information (Comple		ust agree with Line D.D
1. Pupil to Teacher Ratio (PTR), pursuant to EC S	the second se	Section 11704
a. Enter the charter school's PTR:	0.00:1	7.87
b. If the charter school's PTR in line III.1.a exe school district in the county or counties in whi	ch the charter school operate	es:
<ul> <li>c. Enter the PTR for the unified school district</li> <li>2. Did any entity receive \$50,000 or more OR 10% in the FY 2021-22 OR will receive in the FY 2022-</li> </ul>	6 or more of total expenditure	

If yes to line III.2, list the name of each entity and the cumulative amount received by each entity in Box 2.a on Page 5. Are contract payments made by the charter school based on specific services rendered or upon an amount per unit of average daily attendance (ADA) or some other percentage of the charter school's revenues, enrollment, etc? If yes, identify on Page 5 Box 2.a.

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Name of Entity	Amount	Purpose/Explanation	Are contract payments based on specific services rendered?	If no, payme based amoun ADA some o percent

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3. List the charter school's CURR	ENT governing board	pursuant to 5 C	CR Section 1196	63.3(b)(4).	
Name and Title of Board Member	Board Member Type (Parent, teacher, etc)	How was this member selected?	Is the member affiliated in any way with any entity listed in Section III.2?	Board Member Term (From MM/YY to MM/YY)	
June McJunkin, Board President	Community Member	Elected	No	11/20 - 11/24	
Victoria Lachance, Vice President	Community Member	Elected	No	11/20 - 11/24	
Harjit Singh, Member	Community Member	Elected	No	11/22 - 11/26	
Gurv Pamma, Member (short-term)	Community Member	Elected	No	11/22 - 11/24	
Kash Gill, Member	Community Member Elected No		No	11/22 - 11/26	
Has the governing board adopte procedures?	ed and implemented o	conflict of interest	policies and	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>	
For any governing board memb Section III.2, explain the nature					

4. If transfers are reported on lines B.4.b or B.4.c, describe the nature of the transactions and identify the accounts or entities involved in the transfers pursuant to 5 CCR Section 11963.3(b)(5).

B.4.b \$0 B.4.c \$0

5. If "Other Reserves" are reported on line E.d, explain the purpose for these reserves.

E.d

Reserves in Line E.d

\$161,012

These are restricted funds that can only be spent on specific expenses. \$150,000 of this is due to receiving A-G funds in April 2022, which can be spent through the 2025-26 fiscal year.

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No

N/A

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6. If reserves reported on line E.a (designated for economic uncertainties) OR E.b (facilities ac	quisition
or capital projects) exceed the greater of \$50,000 or 5% of total expenditures, explain the need	d for such
excess reserves.	

E.a	\$5,709			
Percentage	3%			
E.b				
Percentage	e 0%			
7. Enter the av	verage daily atten	dance (ADA).	We do not have P	-2 ADA for 2022-23 yet
FY 2021-22	P-2 ADA (0.0)	5.9	FY 2022-23 P-2 ADA (0.0)	
8 Enter the fu	Il-time equivalent	(FTE) employee	es working at the charter school that poss	ess a valid

teaching certificate, permit, or a would be required to hold issue	other document ed ed by the Commis juired to provide d	quivalent to that which a teacher in ot sion on Teacher Credentialing and wi lirect instruction or direct instructional (8).	her public schoo no work in the	ls
FY 2021-22 FTE (0.0)	.75	FY 2022-23 FTE (0.0)	.90	

FY 2021-22 FTE (0.0)	.75	FY 2022-23 FTE (0.0)
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Section IV. Nonclassroom-Based Virtual or On-line Charter Schools (Complete lines	s 1 ar	nd 2)	
1. Is this charter school a virtual or on-line charter school as defined in 5 <i>CCR</i> Section 11963.5? (A virtual or on-line charter school is one in which at least 80% of teaching and student interaction occurs via the Internet.)	() ()	Yes No	
2. If was to line IV 4, one the charter acheel demonstrate compliance with 5 CCP continue		Yes	

2. If yes to line IV.1, can the charter school demonstrate compliance with 5 CCR sections 11963.5(b)(2) to (8)?

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<ol> <li>Percent spent on Certificated Employee Salaries and</li> </ol>		40.37%
Benefits to Total Public Re	venues 5 CCR 11963.3(c)(1)	40.07 //
Certificated Salaries an	d Benefits costs Line B.1.a(i)/Federal	
	PCSGP A.1.a(i) + State Revenues A.1.b	
2. Percent spent on Instruction and Related Services to		50.60%

5 CCR 11963.3(c)(2)

Instructional and Related Services costs Line B.1.d + Allowable Facilities costs 2.f.(iv)/Total Revenues Line A.1.e

**Total Revenues** 

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If the nerce	ntages from lines V.1 or V.2 do not meet the spending criteria of the funding level requested as
shown belo Commissio	w, complete Section VI to provide mitigating circumstances for consideration by the Advisory n on Charter Schools (ACCS) for making a recommendation other than one that results from specified in regulations.
100%	<ol> <li>Line V.1 must equal or exceed 40 percent,</li> <li>Line V.2 must equal or exceed 80 percent, AND</li> <li>Line III.1.a. PTR cannot exceed 25:1 OR the PTR on line III.1.c, the ACCS shall recommend approval at 100%, unless there is a reasonable basis to recommend otherwise (5 <i>CCR</i> 11963.4[a][3]).</li> </ol>
85%	<ol> <li>Line V.1 must equal or exceed 40 percent, AND</li> <li>Line V.2 must equal or exceed 70 percent but less than 80 percent, the ACCS shall recommend approval at 85%, unless there is a reasonable basis to recommend otherwise (5 <i>CCR</i> 11963.4[a][2]).</li> </ol>
70%	<ol> <li>Line V.1 must equal or exceed 35 percent, AND</li> <li>Line V.2 must equal or exceed 60 percent but less than 70 percent, the ACCS shall recommend approval at 70%, unless there is a reasonable basis to recommend otherwise (5 <i>CCR</i> 11963.4[a][1]).</li> </ol>
Denied	<ol> <li>Line V.1 is less than 35 percent, OR</li> <li>Line V.2 is less than 60 percent, the ACCS shall recommend that the SBE deny the request, unless there is a reasonable basis to recommend otherwise (5 CCR 11963.4[a][4]).</li> </ol>

Section VI. Mitigating Circumstances (Complete lines 1-3 and attach any supporting documentation)

1. Explain why the charter school did not meet the criteria for the funding level requested. Include specific measures or actions taken by the charter school to comply.

Pathways Charter Academy didn't meet the requirement due to recognizing \$150,000 of A-G revenue that may be spent through the 2025-26 fiscal year. The notification of first apportionment was released by CDE on April 13, 2022 and a plan was required to be adopted by the board. According to SACS, these funds must be recognized, which significantly impacts the percentages used to determine funding levels for a small charter.

2. List and explain the mitigating circumstance(s) to be considered by the CDE and ACCS.

Recognizing the \$150,000 of A-G revenue in the current year without having expenses to match greatly impacts both funding determination percentages. Please review the second submitted report that removes the \$150,000 of A-G revenue (while expenses remain unchanged) and the Section V.1. Certificated Employee Salaries increases to 67.45% and Section V.2. Percent spent on Instruction and Related Services to Total Revenues to 84.56%, which would put Pathways Charter Academy meeting the 100% funding level.

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3. Provide any other pertinent information that may assist the CDE and ACCS in conducting a detailed review or develop a reasonable basis for a recommendation.

#### Section VII. Certification (Review, sign, and date)

5 CCR 11963.3(b)(1)

I certify that:

- 1. The information provided is true and correct to the best of my ability and knowledge.
- 2. This charter school's nonclassoom-based instruction is conducted for and substantially dedicated to the instructional benefit of the school's students.
- 3. This charter school's governing board has adopted and implemented conflict of interest policies.
- 4. All of the charter school's transactions, contracts, and agreements are in the best interest of the school and reflect a reasonable market rate for all goods, services, and considerations rendered for or supplied to the school.

Chris Reyna

Enter Name of Charter School's Director, Principal, or Governing Board Chairperson

Principal

Title of Authorized Individual

Before certifying with electronic/digital signature below, please be sure to check all numerical entries and information provided, and save a copy of this form. Modifications to the information reported on this form cannot be made after the signature field below has been completed. If providing a wet signature instead of an electronic one, please date the signature.

Signature of Charter School's Director, Principal, or Governing Board Chairperson

Submit completed and electronically signed forms via email to charter-sb740@cde.ca.gov.

The CDE no longer requires the following documents:

- Hard copy of the FDF
- Hard or soft copy of the Conflict of Interest Policy

Therefore, please do not submit these documents to the CDE.