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ITEM 2: Support for 7-Year Renewal Term for Baypoint Preparatory Academy

Dear Commissioners:

The Charter School Development Center (CSDC) is widely recognized for expertise in charter renewal data. CSDC supports the renewal of Baypoint Preparatory Academy for a seven-year term, including for the following achievements:

- “High” renewal category in all years that categories have posted
- California School Dashboard scores in each academic indicator that are significantly higher than the State of California despite serving slightly higher proportions of students who are English Learners, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities.
- Most significant in the view of CSDC English Language Arts and Mathematics Growth scores that far surpass state growth rates, as posted on the 2024 California School Dashboard and in the 2025 Growth Data File:

| ELA GROWTH Baypoint Preparatory Academy - San Diego | School Growth Score 2024 | School Growth Score 2025 | # Students 2024 | # Students 2025 | Performance Category 2024 | Performance Category 2025 |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ALL STUDENTS | 20 | 15 | 76 | 69 | Above | Accelerated |
| English Learner | 35 | 26 | 16 | 17 | Above | Exceptional |
| Hispanic | 24 | 17 | 46 | 42 | Above | Accelerated |
| Socioecon. Dis | 22 | 19 | 41 | 45 | Above | Accelerated |
| White | 17 | 20 | 20 | 19 | Above | Exceptional |

| MATH GROWTH Baypoint Preparatory Academy - San Diego | School Growth Score 2024 | School Growth Score 2025 | # Students 2024 | # Students 2025 | Performance Category 2024 | Performance Category 2025 |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ALL STUDENTS | 13 | 14 | 76 | 69 | Above | Accelerated |
| English Learner | 8 | 24 | 16 | 17 | Typical | Exceptional |
| Hispanic | 10 | 17 | 46 | 42 | Above | Accelerated |
| Socioecon. Dis | 10 | 18 | 41 | 45 | Above | Accelerated |
| White | 10 | 11 | 20 | 19 | Above | Accelerated |

The staff has recommended granting the school a five-year term based solely on the fact that oversight must now turn over to a local authorizer due to change in law. In CSDC’s view, the length of term should depend on the school’s academic strengths and operational health, not on an unrelated change in law.

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Additionally, CSDC recommends assigning oversight to the county, given the plain hostility of the district to the school, as evidence by its denial of a “High” renewal category school with sound operational health.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susanne Coie".

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