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Advisory Commission on Charter Schools

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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.

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,



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