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# **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 14, 2024

**TO:** MEMBERS, California State Board of Education

**FROM:** Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

**SUBJECT:** California State Board of Education-Authorized Charter Schools: Annual Academic Report for the 2022–23 School Year

## Summary of Key Issues

This information memorandum provides a summary of the academic progress of California State Board of Education (SBE)-authorized charter schools for the 2022–23 school year. As the charter authorizer, the SBE provides oversight monitoring of the charter schools it authorizes. The SBE has delegated this responsibility to the California Department of Education (CDE). Under the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding between the SBE and each SBE-authorized charter school, the CDE reviews California School Dashboard (Dashboard) data, which includes California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) academic information.

If, during oversight monitoring, the CDE finds that a charter school is not making satisfactory academic progress, the CDE may recommend to the SBE to take appropriate action, as deemed necessary, including issuing a notice of violation or revocation. Additionally, as part of oversight monitoring, the CDE provides ongoing academic and fiscal assistance and support to all SBE-authorized schools through monthly phone calls, webinars, site visits, documentation review, and feedback.

For the purposes of this information memorandum, the CDE requested written responses to the following prompts from all SBE-authorized charter schools that were operative during the 2022–23 school year:

* Identify the areas of greatest progress and greatest need based on the 2023 Dashboard.
* Provide a summary of the performance in Element 2 (Measurable Pupil Outcomes) in the charter.
* Provide a summary of progress made in meeting the charter school’s 2022–23 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) goals, including information on the ongoing 2023–24 LCAP process and educational partner engagement

If a charter school qualified for Differentiated Assistance (DA), the charter school was asked additional questions, and asked to provide a summary of the assistance provided. Two active SBE-authorized charter schools, John Henry High and KIPP Navigate College Prep, qualified for DA.

### California State Board of Education-Authorized Charter Schools Operative in 2022–23

In 2022–23, the following 30 SBE-authorized charter schools were in operation.

1. Academia Avance Charter
2. Altus Schools East Bay (formerly Grossmont Secondary)
3. Altus Schools South Bay (formerly Sweetwater Secondary)
4. Baypoint Preparatory Academy - San Diego
5. College Preparatory Middle
6. High Tech Elementary Chula Vista
7. High Tech Elementary Mesa
8. High Tech Elementary North County
9. High Tech High Chula Vista
10. High Tech High Mesa
11. High Tech High North County
12. High Tech Middle Chula Vista
13. High Tech Middle Mesa
14. High Tech Middle North County
15. John Henry High
16. KIPP Bayview Elementary
17. KIPP Navigate College Prep
18. Latitude 37.8 High
19. Los Angeles College Prep Academy
20. Magnolia Science Academy Santa Ana
21. New West Charter
22. Olive Grove Charter - Buellton
23. Olive Grove Charter - Lompoc
24. Olive Grove Charter - Orcutt/Santa Maria
25. Olive Grove Charter - Santa Barbara
26. Perseverance Preparatory
27. T.I.M.E. Community
28. The New School of San Francisco
29. Vista Springs Charter
30. Watsonville Prep

### Renewal Terms

Pursuant to California *Education Code* (*EC*) Section 47607.4, all charter schools whose term expires on or between January 1, 2022, and June 30, 2025, had their terms extended by two years, and all charter schools whose term expires on or between January 1, 2024, and June 30, 2027, inclusive, had their terms extended by one additional year. Due to these extensions, no charter school renewals were heard by the SBE in 2022–23.

### Closures

Perseverance Preparatory and T.I.M.E. Community surrendered their charters and ceased operations in June 2023.

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