SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 12.2

Meeting	<u>g Date</u> : April 6, 2017
Subject	 E: Approve Resolution No. 29 30: Renewal Charter for Sacramento New Technology High School (Recommendation to Deny)
	Information Item Only Approval on Consent Agenda Conference (for discussion only) Conference/First Reading Conference/Action Action Public Hearing

<u>Background/Rationale</u>: Sacramento City Unified School District received Sacramento New Technology High School's renewal petition on January 18, 2017 (Charter petition expiration date: June 30, 2017). The Governing Board held a public hearing in accordance with Education Code Section 47607 (b) to consider the level of support for the renewal of Sacramento New Technology High School on February 16, 2017. District staff conducted a comprehensive review of the renewal petition and related submissions. The staff's analysis

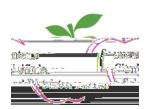
New Technology High School.

Documents Attached:

- 1. Executive Summary
- 2. Resolution
- 3. Charter Petition (Proposed): http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions
- 4. Revised Charter Petition (Proposed): http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions
- 5. Appendices (Proposed): http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions6. Revised Appendices (Proposed): http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions

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I. OVERVIEW / HISTORY

This Report sets forth findings based upon a review of the Petition by District Staff and legal counsel. After a careful review of the Renewal Charter Petition, District Staff has concerns regarding the Petitioner's academic performance of all student groups and fiscal debt. Based upon these concerns, the Petition should be denied on the followittgrade students located at 1400 Dickson Staproperty. Sacramento City Unified School District ("District petition for establishment on June 2003. The charter petition with due to expire June 30, 2017. District received a charter

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analysis and recommendations, SNTHS submitted a revised petition and revised appendix items on February 28, 2017 to address District Staff's concerns.

II. DRIVING GOVERNANCE

As defined by Education Code Section §47607, a charter school shall meet one of the following criteria before receiving a charter renewal:

- 1) Attained its Academic Performance Index (API) growth target in the prior year or in two of the last three years, or in the aggregate for the prior three years; or
- 2) Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API in the prior year or in two of the last three years; or
- 3) Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API for a demographically comparable school in the prior year or in two of the last three years; or
- 4) The entity that granted the charter determines that the academic performance of the charter school is at least equal to the academic performance of the public schools that the charter school pupils would otherwise have been required to attend.

Due to the suspension of the majority of the California Standards Tests in 2013-14, SNTHS does not have a 2016 Growth API. Schools that do not have a current year API calculation will use either the more recent API score, an average of the three most recent API scores, or an alternate measure that shows an increase in academic achievement (Assembly Bill 484; See

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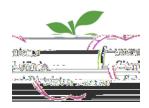
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- 2) The charter school is demonstrably unlikely to successfully implement the program set forth in the renewal petition; or
- 3) The renewal petition does not contain the necessary affirmations; or
- 4) The Petition does not contain a declaration of whether or not the charter school shall be deemed the exclusive public employer of the employees of the charter school for purpose of Chapter 10.7 of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code; or
- 5) Where changes to the charter school's operations are proposed, the Renewal Petition does not contain reasonably comprehensive descriptions of the 15 required elements

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Additional results against comparison schools of McClatchy, Kennedy, and Burbank are as follows.

- SNTHS attained lower levels of achievement in ELA compared to all three schools
- SNTHS attained lower levels of achievement in Math for two of the three schools
- SNTHS attained lower levels of achievement in Science compared to all three schools
- SNTHS significant student groups of Economically Disadvantaged and Hispanic attained lower levels of achievement in ELA compared to the same significant student groups of all three schools.
- SNTHS significant student groups of Economically Disadvantaged and Hispanic attained lower levels of achievement in Math compared to the same significant student groups of two of the three schools.

Based upon the information provided in the Petition, Petitioner is demonstrably unlikely to successfully implement the educational program due to i

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SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 2930 RESOLUTION TO DENY THE RENEWAL CHARTER PETITION OF SACRAMENTO NEW TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, petitioners for Sacramento New Technology High School submitted to Sacramento City Unified Sacramento High School and has reviewed the Petition, inclu

WHEREAS, in reviewing the Petition, the Gover Legislature that charter schools are and should be that establishment of charter schools should be en

WHEREAS, the District shall consider increases by the charter school as the most important factor

WHEREAS, the District staff reviewed and analy programmatic, and fiscal sufficiency, and has ide be denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the