



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 9.1

**Meeting Date:** March 15, 2018

**Subject:** Consider Resolution No. 2993 or 2994: Renewal Charter Petition for  
Aspire Capitol Heights Academy

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading
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Aspire Capitol Heights Academy.

**Background/Rationale:** Sacramento City Unified School District received Aspire  
& DSLWRO + HLJKWV \$ FDGHP \ | V on January 19, 2018 (Draft)

4. Petitioner Submitted Written Analysis Response <http://www.scusd.edu/charterpetitions>

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 10 minutes

**Submitted by:** Iris Taylor, Chief Academic Officer

Jack Kraemer, Innovative Schools and Charter  
Oversight, Director

**Approved by:** Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent









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### **III. Results of Petition Review (Findings of Fact Determinations)**

#### ***A. Academic Performance Criteria Met by Charter School***

Data in the Renewal Petition demonstrate that the Charter School has met at least one of the statutory prerequisite criteria for renewal set forth in Education Code section 47607, subdivision (b).



## 1. Schoolwide Academic Achievement

The Renewal Petition includes data from the 2014-2015 CAASPP Smarter Balanced assessments (“SBAC”), indicating that schoolwide, 29% of Aspire students met or exceeded standards for ELA and 23% met or exceeded standards for Math. (Renewal Petition, pp. 61-63).

The Charter School’s schoolwide achievement in 2015-2016, decreased, with 18% of the Charter School’s students meeting or exceeding standards for ELA and 15% meeting or exceeding standards for Math. (Renewal Petition, pp. 61-63).

The Renewal Petition shows that for the 2016-2017 assessments, schoolwide, 22% of Aspire students met or exceeded standards for ELA and 19% met or exceeded standards for Math.

When compared to SCUSD students of the same grade level, the Charter School’s students



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- E) Employee Qualifications
  - F) Health and Safety Procedures
  - G) Means to Achieve a Racial and Ethnic Balance
  - H) Admissions Requirements
  - I) Financial and Programmatic Audit
  - J) Student Discipline, Pupil Suspension and Expulsion Procedures
  - K) Retirement System
  - L) Attendance Alternatives
  - M) Description of Employee Rights



Charter School's bylaws, 5) detailed staffing information, and 6) information regarding the relationship between the Charter School and the CMO.

Supplemental information submitted by the Petitioner describes the relationship between the Charter School and the CMO. Specifically, the Charter School pays 14% of its budget to the CMO. In return for these fees, the CMO provides multiple services to the Charter School. These services include: human resources, finance and payroll, data and systems, credential services, operations, and facilities and real estate services. The fees also allow the CMO to provide the following services and positions: Associate Superintendents, curriculum teams, student services supports, IT support, Regional Director of Operations, Community/ Family Outreach Manager, and other supports as requested. Due to its more complex





will continue to have monitoring and oversight responsibility for charter school finances, as specified in the Charter Schools Act.

**V. Goals, Non-Financial Goals, and Measurement**

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2993  
RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE RENEWAL CHARTER PETITION OF  
ASPIRE CAPITOL HEIGHTS ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, petitioners for Aspire Capitol Heights Academy (Petitioners) submitted to Sacramento City Unified School District (District) a Charter Petition (Petition), dated January 19, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the District's Governing Board held a public hearing, on February 20, 2018 and took board action on March 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board has considered the level of public support for Aspire Capitol Heights Academy and has reviewed the Petition including all supporting documentation; and

WHEREAS, in reviewing the Petition, the Governing Board has been guided by the intent of the California Legislature that charter schools are and should become an integral part of the California educational system and that establishment of charter schools should be encouraged; and

WHEREAS, the District staff reviewed and analyzed the Petition and supporting documents for legal, programmatic, and fiscal sufficiency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education hereby adopts the Petitioner submitted Written Analysis Response and Written Staff Report

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Petition is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the term of the charter shall be for five (5) years, beginning on July 1, 2018 and expiring June 30, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Petition approval is conditional upon signed Memorandums of Understanding for Operations and Special Education by Petitioners and District no later than May 2018.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2994  
RESOLUTION TO DENY THE RENEWAL CHARTER PETITION OF  
ASPIRE CAPITOL HEIGHTS ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, petitioners for Aspire Capitol Heights Academy (“Petitioners”) submitted to Sacramento City Unified School District (“District”) a renewal charter petition (“Petition”), dated January 19, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the District’s Governing Board held a public hearing on February 1, 2018 and took board action on March 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board has considered the level of public support for Aspire Capitol Heights Academy and has reviewed the Petition including all supporting documentation; and

WHEREAS, in reviewing the Petition, the Governing Board has been guided by the intent of the California Legislature that charter schools are and should become an integral part of the California educational system and that establishment of charter schools should be encouraged; and

WHEREAS, the District staff reviewed and analyzed the Petition and supporting documents for legal, programmatic, and fiscal sufficiency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education hereby adopts the Petitioner submitted Written Analysis Response and written Staff Report

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Petition is hereby denied.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTESTED TO:

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Jorge A. Aguilar  
Secretary of the Board of Education

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Jessie Ryan  
President of the Board of Education