



Staff Report: Charter School Renewal Petition George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science





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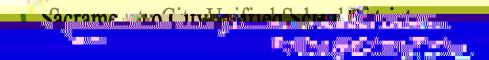
GWC first opened

2008-2009 Year

Five year term ends

June 30, 2012





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Petition shall be granted unless:

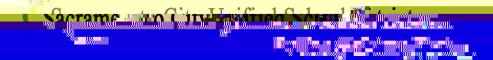
- Unsound education program
 - Petitioners unlikely to successfully implement program
 - Absence of required affirmations
 - Lacks reasonably comprehensive descriptions of sixteen required elements (Education Code 47605)



Petition Review Griteria

A charter school seeking renewal must also meet one of the standards for academic achievement as set forth in Education Code §47607.



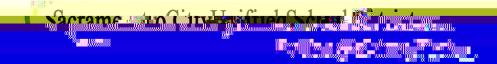


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renewal petition:

Overall, the petition meets the requirements of charter school laws, including the academic performance standards and the 16 elements.





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Academic Performance Index (API)

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Statewide API Ranked in Deciles 4 to 10

2011 9

2010 2

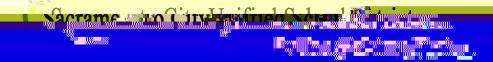
Compares a school to 100 similar schools Establishes a ranking of schools from highest to lowest by school type Range from 1 to 10 (low - high)



Sound Education Program

- Curriculum aligns to state standards
- Waldorf methods of teaching and learning that engages the Head, the Heart, and Hands
- Waldorf integrates creativity, critical thinking





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affirmations and a reasonably comprehensive description of the 16 elements



Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Petition be approved