



Public Hearing and Staff Report: Charter School Renewal Petition – Met Sacramento High School

April 12, 2012



The Met first opened Five year term ends Petition received Public Hearing & Recommendation 2003-2004 Year June 30, 2012 February 15, 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)



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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Academic Criteria for Renewal:

- Attained API growth target in the prior year or in two of the last three years
- Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API in the prior year or in two of the last three years
- Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API for similar schools
- Charter school's performance is at least equal to district schools students otherwise would attend



District Staff has thoroughly reviewed The Met's renewal petition:

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



Academic Performance Index (API)

Year	API Base	API Growth	Growth Target	Gain/ Loss
2008-2009	669	656	7	-13
2009-2010	С	668	С	С
2010-2011	668	715	7	47

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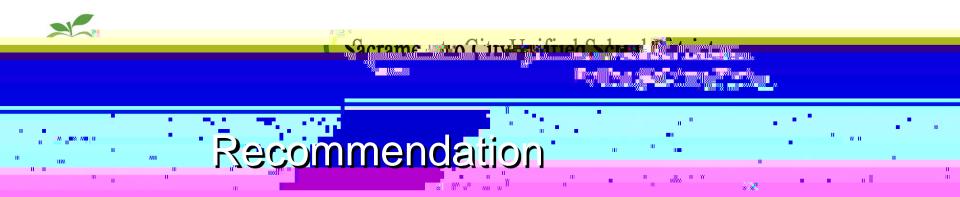


Sound Education Program

- Curriculum aligns to state standards, including the English language learner component
- Project based learning, a curricular approach that provides useful knowledge and skills to the real world of work
- Individualized Internship program



The Met's petition contained acceptable affirmations and a reasonably comprehensive description of the 16 elements



Staff recommends that the Petition be approved