



Board of Education Report

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Approval of the Renewal Petition for High Tech LA [PUBLIC HEARING] Charter Schools Division

Brief Description:

(Approval of the Renewal Petition for High Tech LA) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for High Tech LA, a Conversion Independent charter school, located in Board District 3 and Region North, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 415 students in grades 9-12 in each year of the charter term.

Action Proposed:

Approve the renewal petition for High Tech LA (“Charter School”), a Conversion Independent charter school, located in Board District 3 and Region North, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026 until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 415 students in grades 9-12 in each year of the charter term. The recommendation for approval is based on the information set forth in the attached Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report.

Background:

High Tech LA is a 9-12 school currently serving 351 students on the Lake Balboa Education Complex at 17111 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys, CA, 91406 in Board District 3 and Region North. High Tech LA was originally approved by the LAUSD Board of Education on March 11, 2003, as a start-up affiliated charter school. The charter was renewed by the Board of Education on April 8, 2008, as a conversion independent charter school. Most recently, on December 5, 2017, the charter school was renewed for a five-year term to serve up to 415 students in grades 9-12. Pursuant to Education Code section 47607.4, all charter schools whose term expires on or between January 1, 2022, and June 30, 2025, inclusive, shall have their term extended by two years, and all charter schools whose term expires on or between January 1, 2024, and June 30, 2027, inclusive, shall have their term extended by one additional year. Thus, by operation of law, the charter term for High Tech LA expires June 30, 2026.

On August 21, 2025, High Tech LA submitted its charter renewal petition application to the Charter Schools Division seeking to continue operations of its independent charter school. The 90-day statutory timeline for Board action on this petition runs through November 19, 2025.

An initial Public Hearing was held on October 14, 2025.

Based on a comprehensive review and assessment of Charter School’s renewal petition application and its record of performance, staff has determined that Charter School has met the requirements for renewal and therefore recommends approval of the renewal petition.

Due Diligence:

Current High Tech LA governing board members completed questionnaires so the District may assess whether any conflicts of interest arise based on the information provided. A confidential due diligence review of the

charter school and its governing organization, school leader and financial manager, was performed by the Office of the Inspector General, and to the extent any material concerns were identified by the Office of the Inspector General, such information was forwarded to District staff for further assessment.

Statutory Framework and Criteria for Renewal:

A charter school must demonstrate that it is eligible for a renewal of its charter by meeting specific renewal criteria outlined in the Charter Schools Act. The renewal criteria prescribed in Education Code sections 47607 and 47607.2 requires a three-pronged analysis:

Criterion 1: The Charter Schools Act provides that renewals are governed by the standards and criteria described in Education Code section 47605 applicable to initial petitions. The first criterion considered in reviewing a renewal petition requires an analysis of the following:

- Whether the petition includes a sound educational program;
- Whether the petition contains a reasonably comprehensive description of the 15 elements required for petitions;
- Whether the petition contains an affirmation of each of the conditions described in Education Code section 47605(e); and
- Whether the charter school is demonstrably unlikely to successfully implement the program set forth in the petition. Education Code section 47607(b) provides that renewals are governed by the standards and criteria described in section 47605 applicable to initial petitions. (The Board may not consider the community impact analysis or District fiscal analysis in determining whether to grant or deny a renewal petition).

Criterion 2: The Board is required to consider the charter school’s performance on the California School Dashboard accountability indicators. Education Code sections 47607 and 47607.2 prescribe three-tiers of performance classification in which a charter school falls within one of the following categories - “high,” “middle,” or “low.” The three-tier classification considers a charter school’s performance on the California School Dashboard accountability indicators, with an emphasis on the measurements of academic performance.

Criterion 3: Notwithstanding Criterion 1 and 2, the Board must also consider whether the charter school’s enrollment or dismissal practices are discriminatory as grounds for nonrenewal. (Ed. Code, § 47607(e).) Additionally, the Board considers whether the charter school has substantial fiscal or governance factors as grounds for nonrenewal. (Ed. Code, § 47607(e).)

Expected Outcomes:

Charter School is expected to operate its school in a manner consistent with Board action, policies and requirements, local, state, and federal law including ordinances, statutes, and regulations as well as with the terms and conditions set forth in Charter School’s petition. The measurable pupil outcomes and method by which pupil progress toward outcomes will be measured are set forth in the charter petition.

Board Options and Consequences:

“Yes” - If the Board adopts the recommendation of approval of the renewal charter petition, Charter School would be authorized to continue operations as a charter school for the charter term beginning July 1, 2026.

“No” - If the Board does not adopt the recommendation of approval, and instead takes specific action to deny

the renewal charter petition, Charter School would not be authorized to continue operations as a charter school. The petitioners may appeal a denial to Los Angeles County Board of Education. If the petition is approved on appeal by the Los Angeles County Board of Education, Charter School would be authorized by the Los Angeles County Board of Education. If the Los Angeles County Board of Education denies the renewal petition, the petitioners may appeal that denial to the California State Board of Education. If the denial of the renewal petition is reversed by the California State Board of Education, the California State Board of Education shall designate, in consultation with the petitioners, either the LAUSD Board or the Los Angeles County Board of Education as the chartering authority. This Board Report No. 129, accompanying documents, and transcript of the Board meeting, shall constitute the Board of Education's adopted written findings of fact for the denial of Charter School renewal petition.

Policy Implications:

All provisions in the FSDRL shall be consistent with and be governed by all applicable legal and District policy requirements. To the extent any inconsistency may exist between any provision contained in the FSDRL and any applicable legal and District policy requirement, those applicable legal and District policy requirements shall control and the FSDRL shall be updated accordingly.

Budget Impact:

State income and various other income sources to the District are reduced when current District students enroll at a charter school, and comparable or offsetting expenditure reduction may not occur in such cases. Under Education Code section 47604(d), a chartering authority that grants a charter to a charter school to be operated as or by a nonprofit public benefit corporation is not liable for the debts or obligations of the charter school or for claims arising from the performance of acts, errors, or omissions by the charter school, if the chartering authority has complied with all oversight responsibilities required by law including, but not limited to, those required by Education Code section 47604.32 and Education Code section 47605(m). As the chartering authority, the District will continue to monitor and evaluate the charter school's fiscal condition and operations, and management of public funds, including review of all legally required fiscal reports, and the annual update of the charter school's LCAP. (Ed. Code, §§ 47604.32, 47604.33, 47606.5.) Any significant modifications to the charter school's charter or operations that raise financial implications would require a material revision prior to implementation. Charter schools are expected to secure and maintain all insurance coverage consistent with all applicable legal, District and charter requirements.

Charter School has selected to join the LAUSD Special Education Local Planning Area (SELPA) Option 3. Charter School's fair share contribution to special education will be 10% of the charter school's AB 602 (rate includes Base, Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA), and Growth/Decline reduced by the amount withheld for Program Specialist/Regionalized Services) and Federal IDEA revenues. This amount will be paid from Charter School's Local Control Funding Formula ("LCFF") funds or other unrestricted revenue sources and will be allocated to support the existing District-wide administration of special education supports and services. The amount withheld by the District from the Program Specialist/Regionalized Services in fiscal year will continue to be withheld and adjusted annually for COLA. An additional 10% of special education revenues will be retained by the District and allocated as directed by the Advisory Board and members of the LAUSD SELPA Option 3, with the leadership of the Director, Charter Operated Programs. These funds will be used to support the personnel for the members of the LAUSD SELPA Option 3; build management and operating procedures to create an infrastructure to support schools in meeting the needs of students with mild to severe disabilities; and, to create and implement new programs that serve students in charter schools. If Charter School does not spend their allocation of special education funds during a fiscal year of the charter petition period, the allocation of special education funds to Charter School for the next fiscal year will be reduced in an amount equal to the

unspent special education funds of the previous fiscal year.

In addition to the payments required under this option, Charter School may request specific special education related services from the District through fee-for-service arrangements that will reflect the calculated cost of the requested services and will be contingent on the District's available resources.

Any change in the Option election that occurs during Charter School's charter term shall be mutually agreed upon and addressed in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the charter school and the District. The new Option election shall be effective on July 1 of the next school year with the corresponding fair share contribution.

Student Impact:

As stated in the LAUSD Policy and Procedures for Charter Schools, "[W]hen the LAUSD Board authorizes and oversees a charter school, it establishes a relationship to advance its vision and mission and to accelerate gains in academic achievement and accountability for all of its students and public schools," (Policy, p.3). Based on a comprehensive review and assessment of Charter School's renewal petition application, staff has determined that Charter School has met the requirements for charter school approval.

Issues and Analysis:

If all applicable pending issues, including but not limited to special education requirements, special education local planning area (SELPA) requirements, governance, fiscal and facilities matters, are not resolved at the time of the Board meeting, the item may be pulled from the agenda to the extent consistent with the Charter Schools Act and the LAUSD Policy and Procedures for Charter Schools.

Attachments:

Attachment A- Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report
Attachment B- High Tech LA Data Set
Attachment C- Desegregation Impact Statement

Budget, Petition, and Verified Data Reports (if applicable) will be available prior to the board meeting at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PRLQ2MV-i9gOleh9L3jG1E8AHGbGmdFZ?usp=sharing>

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STAFF ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION REPORT
RENEWAL PETITION

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School Name:	High Tech LA		BOARD IS REQUIRED TO TAKE ACTION BY: November 19, 2025
Type of Charter School:	Conversion Independent Charter School		
Charter Operator	HIGHTECH LA		
Location Code:	8885		
Type of Site(s):	Co-Location Agreement		
Site Address(es):	1711 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91406 (Lake Balboa Education Complex)		
Board District(s):	3	Region(s):	North
Grade Levels Served:	9-12	Current Enrollment:	351
Grade Levels Authorized in Current Charter:	9-12	Approved Enrollment in Current Charter:	415
CONSIDERATION:	Renewal		
CDE PERFORMANCE CATEGORY: (PER CDE'S 2025 CLASSIFICATION)	Middle Performing		
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	Approval for a five (5)-year term (2026-2031)		
PROPOSED BENCHMARKS:	None		

STAFF ASSESSMENT

I. ACTION PROPOSED

Staff recommends approval of the renewal petition for High Tech LA (“HTLA” or “Charter School”), located in Board District 3 and Region North, for a term of five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 415 students in grades 9-12 in each year of the charter term.

II. RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

Upon submission, District staff comprehensively reviews each renewal petition application to determine whether the school has met the requirements for renewal set forth in Education Code sections 47605, 47607, 47607.2, and 47611.5.

Criteria for Charter School Renewal and Grounds for Nonrenewal

As part of staff’s holistic review of the renewal petition application, the charter school must be determined to be eligible for renewal of its charter under the specific renewal criteria outlined in

the Charter Schools Act. The renewal criteria prescribed in Education Code sections 47607 and 47607.2 requires a three-pronged analysis:

- Criterion 1:** Does the renewal petition include a sound educational program, a reasonably comprehensive description of the 15 elements required for petitions, an affirmation of each of the conditions described in Education Code section 47605(e), and are petitioners demonstrably unlikely to successfully implement the program set forth in the petition? (Ed. Code, § 47607(b).) **These criteria have been determined not to be bases for denial.**
- Criterion 2:** Is the charter school “high,” “middle,” or “low” performing? (see Ed. Code, §§ 47607(c), 47607.2(a), and 47607.2(b).) Has the charter school attained measurable increases in academic achievement schoolwide and for numerically significant student groups served by the charter school, and does the charter school have strong postsecondary outcomes, if applicable? **These criteria have been determined not to be bases for denial.**
- Criterion 3:** Is the charter school serving all pupils who wish to attend, or does the charter school have substantial fiscal or governance issues? (Ed. Code, § 47607(e).) **These criteria have been determined not to be bases for denial.**

Charter Petition Requirement:

In accordance with Education Code section 47611.5, a charter school charter shall contain a declaration regarding whether or not the charter school shall be deemed the exclusive public school employer of the employees at the charter school for the purposes of Section 3540.1 of the Government Code, and that declaration shall not be materially inconsistent with the charter.

- Does the petition contain a declaration of whether or not the charter school shall be deemed the exclusive public employer of the employees of the charter school?
This requirement has been determined not to be a basis for denial.

III. GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

A. School History

	High Tech LA
Initial Authorization:	On March 11, 2003, High Tech LA (formerly named High Tech High and High Tech High-Los Angeles Charter School) was authorized by the LAUSD Board of Education as a start-up affiliated charter school to serve 400 students in grades 9-12. The charter was then renewed by the LAUSD Board of Education on April 8, 2008, as an independent charter school to serve 320 students in grades 9-12.
Most Recent Renewal:	The charter was most recently renewed on December 5, 2017 for a five-year term (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2023) to serve up to 415 students in grades 9-12.

	High Tech LA
Most Recent Renewal (cont.):	Pursuant to Education Code section 47607.4, all charter schools whose term expires on or between January 1, 2022, and June 30, 2025, inclusive, shall have their term extended by two years, and all charter schools whose term expires on or between January 1, 2024, and June 30, 2027, inclusive, shall have their term extended by one additional year. Thus, by operation of law, the charter term for High Tech LA expires June 30, 2026.
Approved Material Revisions of Current Charter:	Not applicable
Board Benchmarks in Current Charter Term:	<p>On December 5, 2017, as part of the school’s most recent renewal, the LAUSD Board of Education issued the following operational benchmarks to High Tech LA:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The school shall provide a plan to the Charter Schools Division of the school’s system for accurate and timely reporting of reclassification in CALPADS in alignment with CALPADS’s submission windows by no later than 30 days after the effective date of Board action. The plan must address how this system will be accessible without interruption in the case of staff changes. 2. The charter school will then submit to CSD updates by no later than December 1 of each year of the charter term regarding accurate and timely reporting of reclassification in CALPADS. <p>Please see the “Additional Information” section below.</p>
Submission of Renewal Petition Application:	HTLA submitted its renewal petition application on August 21, 2025. The 90-day statutory timeline for Board action on the petition runs through November 19, 2025.
Concurrent Request for Material Revision:	Not applicable
Master Plan for English Learners and Standard English Learners:	HTLA implements the LAUSD’s Master Plan for English Learners and Standard English Learners.
Special Education SELPA	HTLA participates in. LAUSD Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Option 3.

B. Charter School Operator

High Tech LA is operated by HIGHTECH LA, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation that also operates one other LAUSD-authorized charter school.

IV. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

a. Summary

High Tech LA has been identified by the state as a Middle performing charter school. The recommendation for renewal has considered the schoolwide performance and performance of numerically significant student groups and the state and local indicators reported on the California School Dashboard, and whether there was clear and convincing verified data evidence showing the school demonstrated measurable increases in academic achievement, as defined by at least one year’s progress in each year in school, and/or strong postsecondary outcomes, as applicable.

Overall, Charter School’s Dashboard performance was higher than the state in ELA, Math, and on the English Language Progress Indicator (ELPI) and College/Career Indicator (CCI). Although the charter school provided two years of verified data, demonstrating one year’s progress for All Students and all numerically significant student groups in ELA and Math, there are noted concerns with participation rates.

Please see the HTLA data sets and Verified Data Reports.

b. Measurements of Academic Performance on the California School Dashboard

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2022 Dashboard only displayed one year of data (also known as Status). Status Levels are reported based on the 2021-2022 school year data using one of five Status Levels (ranging from Very High, High, Medium, Low, and Very Low) for state measures. Please note that the Status Levels associated with the Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension Rate Indicators are reversed (ranging from Very Low, Low, Medium, High, and Very High). Below, the 2023 and 2024 Dashboard Performance Levels (colors) based on two years’ data are provided.

High Tech LA Dashboard Indicators

School Year	ELA	Math	English Learner Progress	College/Career	Chronic Absenteeism	Graduation Rate	Suspension Rate
2021-2022	High	Medium	No Performance Level	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	High	Medium
2022-2023	Green	Yellow	No Performance Color	High	Not Applicable	Orange	Blue
2023-2024	Blue	Blue	No Performance Color	Orange	Not Applicable	Green	Orange

Data Sources: CA School Dashboard Research Files (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardresources.asp?tabsection=3>)

c. English Language Arts Indicator

In 2022, 2023, and 2024 in English Language Arts (ELA), the charter school’s Distance from Standard (DFS) was higher than the state for All Students, and all numerically significant student groups.

High Tech LA - English Language Arts Indicator - 2021-2022

Student Group	Charter Participation Rate	Charter Level	Charter ELA (DFS)	State Level	State ELA (DFS)	Charter to State Comparison (DFS)
All Students	Met	High	63.0	Low	-12.2	Higher
White	Met	Very High	78.2	High	21.9	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Met	High	62.0	Low	-41.4	Higher

Data Sources: CA School Dashboard Research Files (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardresources.asp?tabsection=3>)

High Tech LA - English Language Arts Indicator - 2022-2023

Student Group	Charter Participation Rate	Charter Color	Charter ELA (DFS)	Charter Change	State Color	State ELA (DFS)	Charter to State Comparison (DFS)
All Students	Met	Green	30.0	-33.0	Orange	-13.6	Higher
White	Met	Green	34.6	-43.6	Green	20.8	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Met	Yellow	11.5	-50.5	Orange	-42.6	Higher

Data Sources: CA School Dashboard Research Files (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardresources.asp?tabsection=3>)

High Tech LA - English Language Arts Indicator - 2023-2024

Student Group	Charter Participation Rate	Charter Color	Charter ELA (DFS)	Charter Change	State Color	State ELA (DFS)	Charter to State Comparison (DFS)
All Students	Met	Blue	65.1	35.2	Orange	-13.2	Higher
White	Met	Blue	87.8	53.2	Green	19.2	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Met	Blue	61.7	50.2	Orange	-40.9	Higher

Data Sources: CA School Dashboard Research Files (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardresources.asp?tabsection=3>)

d. Math Indicator

In 2022, 2023, and 2024 in Math, the charter school’s DFS was higher than the state for All Students and all numerically significant student groups, with the exception of one student group in 2023.

High Tech LA - Math Indicator - 2021-2022

Student Group	Charter Participation Rate	Charter Level	Charter Math (DFS)	State Level	State Math (DFS)	Charter to State Comparison (DFS)
All Students	Met	Medium	-17.6	Low	-51.7	Higher
White	Met	High	0.5	Medium	-13.4	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Met	Medium	-15.1	Low	-84.0	Higher

Data Sources: CA School Dashboard Research Files (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardresources.asp?tabsection=3>)

High Tech LA - Math Indicator - 2022-2023

Student Group	Charter Participation Rate	Charter Color	Charter Math (DFS)	Charter Change	State Color	State Math (DFS)	Charter to State Comparison (DFS)
All Students	Met	Yellow	-39.3	-21.7	Orange	-49.1	Higher
White	Met	Yellow	-23.9	-24.4	Yellow	-11.1	Lower
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Met	Yellow	-52.8	-37.7	Yellow	-80.8	Higher

Data Sources: CA School Dashboard Research Files (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardresources.asp?tabsection=3>)

High Tech LA - Math Indicator - 2023-2024

Student Group	Charter Participation Rate	Charter Color	Charter Math (DFS)	Charter Change	State Color	State Math (DFS)	Charter to State Comparison (DFS)
All Students	Met	Blue	0.4	39.7	Orange	-47.6	Higher
White	Met	Blue	35.8	59.7	Yellow	-10.3	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Met	Blue	17.2	70.0	Orange	-78.2	Higher

Data Sources: CA School Dashboard Research Files (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardresources.asp?tabsection=3>)

e. English Learner Progress Indicator

In 2022 on the English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI), data was not reportable due to the low number of English Learners. In 2023 and 2024 on the ELPI, the charter school’s English Learner progress rate was higher than the state.

High Tech LA - English Learner Progress Indicator - 2022-2023

Student Group	Charter ELPAC Participation Rate	Charter Color	Charter EL Progress Rate	Charter Change	State Color	State EL Progress Rate	Charter to State Comparison
English Learner	Met	No Performance Color	54.5%	Not available	Yellow	48.7%	Higher

Data Sources: CA School Dashboard Research Files (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardresources.asp?tabsection=3>)

High Tech LA - English Learner Progress Indicator - 2023-2024

Student Group	Charter ELPAC Participation Rate	Charter Color	Charter EL Progress Rate	Charter Change	State Color	State EL Progress Rate	Charter to State Comparison
English Learner	Met	No Performance Color	48.0%	-6.5%	Orange	45.7%	Higher

Data Sources: CA School Dashboard Research Files (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardresources.asp?tabsection=3>)

f. College/Career Indicator

The College/Career Indicator was not reported on the 2022 Dashboard. In 2023 and 2024, the charter school’s percentage of students prepared was higher than the state for All Students and all numerically significant student groups.

High Tech LA - College/Career Indicator - 2022-2023

Student Group	Charter Level	Charter Prepared	State Level	State Prepared	Charter to State Comparison
All Students	High	59.7%	Medium	43.9%	Higher
White	High	65.3%	Medium	53.2%	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	High	61.4%	Medium	35.4%	Higher

Data Sources: CA School Dashboard Research Files (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardresources.asp?tabsection=3>)

High Tech LA - College/Career Indicator - 2023-2024

Student Group	Charter Level	Charter Prepared	Charter Change	State Level	State Prepared	Charter to State Comparison
All Students	Orange	52.6%	-7.1	Yellow	45.3%	Higher
White	Yellow	57.5%	-7.8	Yellow	54.3%	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Orange	47.4%	-14.0	Yellow	37.4%	Higher

Data Sources: CA School Dashboard Research Files (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardresources.asp?tabsection=3>)

g. Chronic Absenteeism Indicator

Not applicable

h. Graduation Indicator [HS only]

In 2022, 2023, and 2024, the charter school's percentage of graduated students was higher than the state for All Students and for the majority of student groups. High Tech LA students must meet A-G requirements with a grade of “C” or better.

i. Suspension Rate Indicator

In 2022,2023, and 2024, the charter school’s percentage of students suspended at least once was lower than the state for All Students, and for the majority of numerically significant student groups.

j. Dashboard Local Indicators

Staff also considered the Local Indicators (e.g., Basic: Teachers, Instructional Materials, Facilities; Implementation of Academic Standards; Parent and Family Engagement; Local Climate Survey; Access to a Broad Course of Study) which have all been reported as “Met” in 2023 and 2024.

k. Additional Information

As noted above, HTLA has two (2) operational benchmarks in its current term. The following summarizes the outcomes of each benchmark for each of the seven years (2018-2019 through 2024-2025) of the current charter term.

Benchmark 1: *The school shall provide a plan to the Charter Schools Division of the school’s system for accurate and timely reporting of reclassification in CALPADS in alignment with CALPADS’s submission windows by no later than 30 days after the effective date of Board action. The plan must address how this system will be accessible without interruption in the case of staff changes.*

Benchmark 1 was met as of 2017.

Benchmark 2: *The charter school will then submit to CSD updates by no later than December 1 of each year of the charter term regarding accurate and timely reporting of reclassification in CALPADS.*

Benchmark 2: Reporting of Reclassification in CALPADS						
2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met

Benchmark 2 was met for all seven years of the current charter term.

V. ANNUAL PERFORMANCE-BASED OVERSIGHT RESULTS

In accordance with Education Code section 47604.32, the District’s Charter Schools Division (CSD) conducts at least one school site visit each year where the CSD evaluates charter school performance in the following four categories: Governance; Student Achievement and Educational Performance; Organizational Management, Programs, and Operations; and Fiscal Operations. Charter schools are rated in each category based on information and evidence gathered at the time of the annual performance-based oversight visit following a four-point rubric: (4) *Accomplished*,

(3) *Proficient*, (2) *Developing*, and (1) *Unsatisfactory*. Please see below for High Tech LA outcomes on its annual oversight evaluation reports for the last two years.

a. Governance

Oversight Ratings/Concerns	
2023-2024	<i>Accomplished</i>
2024-2025	<i>Accomplished</i>
Concerns	No unresolved issues pending

b. Student Achievement and Educational Performance

Oversight Ratings/Concerns	
2023-2024	<i>Proficient</i>
2024-2025	<i>Accomplished</i>
Concerns	No unresolved issues pending

c. Organizational Management, Programs, and Operations

Oversight Ratings/Concerns	
2023-2024	<i>Accomplished</i>
2024-2025	<i>Accomplished</i>
Concerns	No unresolved issues pending

d. Fiscal Operations

Oversight Ratings/Concerns	
2023-2024	<i>Accomplished</i>
2024-2025	<i>Accomplished</i>
Concerns	No unresolved issues pending

VI. VERIFIED DATA

Charter schools satisfying the Middle performing criteria may be renewed for a specified term. (Ed. Code, § 47607.2(b)(7).) A chartering authority must consider, among other requirements, clear and convincing evidence, demonstrated by verified data, showing the charter school’s achieved measurable increases in academic achievement, or strong postsecondary outcomes for the timeframe specified in law. (Ed. Code, § 47607.2(b)(3).)

Charter School provided data from “MAP Growth by NWEA, Grades 9-12” (NWEA) *Student Growth Summary Report* in Reading, Language Usage, and Math. NWEA is an adopted academic progress indicator approved by the State Board of Education (SBE) to be on the verified data list. Per NWEA, this assessment only reports data disaggregated by grade levels.

Per Education Code section 47607.2 (c)(2), the State Board of Education established criteria to define verified data. To be eligible for inclusion as verified data, a data source (e.g., assessment or postsecondary outcome) must include the results of at least 95 percent of eligible students. The *Student Growth Summary Report* provided by Charter School in Reading does not provide a

participation rate on the report, however it does include the total number of “growth events¹” on the reports. In 2024-2025 Charter School had a norm enrollment of 365 students and the NWEA Reading report indicates that the school had 341 growth events; the NWEA Language Usage had 340 growth events; and the NWEA Math report had 343 growth events. Thus, the 2024-2025 assessment data does not appear to include at least 95% of eligible students.

Per the California SBE’s May 2023 Agenda Item #02, publisher guidance states, “A CGI range of -0.2 to 0.2 (or greater) could be used as an approximation of one year’s growth (or more) in a subject, as the overall average growth of students would be generally consistent with the amount of growth observed by students in the same grade and subject with the same starting achievement level receiving a similar amount of instructional exposure.”

ELA

Reading

Charter School provided data for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 (Fall to Spring administration) for Grades 9-12, and for the following student groups²: White, Latino, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, English Learners, and Students with Disabilities.

The 2024-2025 disaggregated data outcomes are represented in the table below showing overall Grades 9-12 and Grade 9 (Latino, White, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and Students with Disabilities), Grade 10 (Latino, White, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and English Learner), Grade 11 (Latino, White, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and Students with Disabilities), and Grade 12 (Latino, White, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged) student groups met one year’s progress.

MAP Growth Reading 2024-2025				
Student Groups	Total Number of Growth Events	Map Growth CGI Range	Reading: Conditional Growth Index (CGI)	One Year’s Progress
Grade 9	106	-0.2 to 0.2	0.30	Met
Latino	28	-0.2 to 0.2	0.30	Met
White	70	-0.2 to 0.2	0.33	Met
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	52	-0.2 to 0.2	0.34	Met
Students with Disabilities	18	-0.2 to 0.2	0.32	Met
English Learner	*	-0.2 to 0.2	*	*
Grade 10	79	-0.2 to 0.2	0.53	Met
Latino	26	-0.2 to 0.2	0.53	Met
White	45	-0.2 to 0.2	0.41	Met

¹ Total Number of Growth Events: The number of students with valid growth-based test events for both terms.

² Student group names that appear on the report may be different than names on the CA Dashboard (e.g., “Students with Disabilities will be labeled as “Special Education” on the NWEA report).

MAP Growth Reading 2024-2025				
Student Groups	Total Number of Growth Events	Map Growth CGI Range	Reading: Conditional Growth Index (CGI)	One Year's Progress
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	53	-0.2 to 0.2	0.44	Met
Students with Disabilities	*	-0.2 to 0.2	*	*
English Learner	11	-0.2 to 0.2	0.68	Met
Grade 11	82	-0.2 to 0.2	0.59	Met
Latino	28	-0.2 to 0.2	0.69	Met
White	48	-0.2 to 0.2	0.54	Met
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	34	-0.2 to 0.2	0.47	Met
Students with Disabilities	12	-0.2 to 0.2	-0.14	Met
English Learner	*	-0.2 to 0.2	*	*
Grade 12	74	-0.2 to 0.2	0.64	Met
Latino	25	-0.2 to 0.2	0.83	Met
White	39	-0.2 to 0.2	0.60	Met
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	31	-0.2 to 0.2	0.62	Met
Students with Disabilities	*	-0.2 to 0.2	*	*
English Learner	*	-0.2 to 0.2	*	*

Note: An asterisk (*) indicates that the student group consists of less than 11 students, the minimum size for reporting.

Charter School also submitted verified data using NWEA for the 2023-2024 school year. Based on NWEA's CGI range of -0.2 to 0.2, Charter School met the one year's progress for all Grade Levels and the majority of student groups.

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Language Usage

Charter School provided data for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 (Fall to Spring administration) for Grades 9-12, and for the following student groups³: White, Latino, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and Students with Disabilities.

The 2024-2025 disaggregated data outcomes are represented in the table below showing overall Grades 9-12, and Grade 9 (Latino, White, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and Students with Disabilities), Grade 10 (Latino, White, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged), and Grade 11 (Latino, White, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, Students with Disabilities) student groups met one year's progress.

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MAP Growth Language Usage 2024-2025				
Student Groups	Total Number of Growth Events	Map Growth CGI Range	Reading: Conditional Growth Index (CGI)	One Year's Progress
Grade 9	106	-0.2 to 0.2	0.38	Met
Latino	28	-0.2 to 0.2	0.15	Met
White	70	-0.2 to 0.2	0.49	Met
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	52	-0.2 to 0.2	0.54	Met
Students with Disabilities	18	-0.2 to 0.2	-0.04	Met
Grade 10	79	-0.2 to 0.2	0.72	Met
Latino	26	-0.2 to 0.2	0.67	Met
White	45	-0.2 to 0.2	0.65	Met
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	52	-0.2 to 0.2	0.77	Met
Students with Disabilities	*	-0.2 to 0.2	*	*
Grade 11	81	-0.2 to 0.2	0.59	Met
Latino	27	-0.2 to 0.2	0.58	Met
White	48	-0.2 to 0.2	0.67	Met
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	33	-0.2 to 0.2	0.82	Met
Students with Disabilities	11	-0.2 to 0.2	0.01	Met
Grade 12	74	-0.2 to 0.2	Not available	Not available
Latino	25	-0.2 to 0.2	Not available	Not available
White	39	-0.2 to 0.2	Not available	Not available
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	31	-0.2 to 0.2	Not available	Not available
Students with Disabilities	*	-0.2 to 0.2	*	*

Note: An asterisk (*) indicates that the student group consists of less than 11 students, the minimum size for reporting.

Charter School also submitted verified data using NWEA for the 2023-2024 school year. Based on NWEA's CGI range of -0.2 to 0.2, Charter School met the one year's progress for all Grade Levels and all student groups.

MATH

Charter School provided data for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 (Fall to Spring administration) for Grades 9-12, and for the following student groups⁴: White, Latino, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and Students with Disabilities.

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The 2024-2025 disaggregated data outcomes are represented in the table below showing overall Grades 9-12 and Grade 9 (Latino, White, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and Students with Disabilities), Grade 10 (Latino, White, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged), Grade 11 (Latino, White Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and Students with Disabilities), and Grade 12 (Latino, White, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged) student groups met one year’s progress.

MAP Growth Math 2024-2025				
Student Groups	Total Number of Growth Events	Map Growth CGI Range	Math: Conditional Growth Index (CGI)	One Year’s Progress
Grade 9	106	-0.2 to 0.2	0.39	Met
Latino	28	-0.2 to 0.2	0.29	Met
White	70	-0.2 to 0.2	0.55	Met
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	52	-0.2 to 0.2	0.39	Met
Students with Disabilities	18	-0.2 to 0.2	0.11	Met
Grade 10	81	-0.2 to 0.2	0.01	Met
Latino	26	-0.2 to 0.2	-0.29	Not Met
White	46	-0.2 to 0.2	0.09	Met
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	53	-0.2 to 0.2	-0.05	Met
Students with Disabilities	*	-0.2 to 0.2	*	*
Grade 11	82	-0.2 to 0.2	0.24	Met
Latino	28	-0.2 to 0.2	0.25	Met
White	48	-0.2 to 0.2	0.29	Met
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	34	-0.2 to 0.2	0.21	Met
Students with Disabilities	11	-0.2 to 0.2	-0.27	Not Met
Grade 12	74	-0.2 to 0.2	0.51	Met
Latino	25	-0.2 to 0.2	0.24	Met
White	39	-0.2 to 0.2	0.55	Met
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	31	-0.2 to 0.2	0.74	Met
Students with Disabilities	*	-0.2 to 0.2	*	*

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with Disabilities will be labeled as “Special Education” on the NWEA report).

Charter School also submitted verified data using NWEA for the 2023-2024 school year. Based on NWEA’s CGI range of -0.2 to 0.2, Charter School met the one year’s progress for all grade levels and for the majority of student groups.

Based on the review and consideration of verified data, HTLA included two years of data, including Grades 9-12 and student group reports (Latino, White, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, Students with Disabilities, and English Learner) in Reading, Language Usage, and Math. High Tech LA appears to have not met the 95 percent participation rate based on norm enrollment compared to growth events.

VII. FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

a. Fiscal Condition

High Tech LA’s fiscal condition is positive.

	2020-2021 (Audited Actuals)	2021-2022 (Audited Actuals)	2022-2023 (Audited Actuals)	2023-2024 (Audited Actuals)	2024-2025 (Unaudited Actuals)
Net Assets	\$3,893,157	\$4,249,967	\$4,398,099	\$4,451,199	\$4,451,199
Net Income/Loss	\$289,600	\$356,810	\$148,132	\$53,100	\$0
Transfers In/Out	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Prior Year Adjustment(s)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Norm Enrollment	371	371	358	365	365

b. 2023-2024 Independent Audit Report

Audit Opinion: Unmodified/Unqualified

Material Weaknesses: None Reported

Deficiencies/Findings: None Reported

Lack of a Going Concern: None Reported

c. Other Significant Fiscal Information

The financial condition of the charter operator is summarized in the table below.

HIGHTECH LA					
Source: Independent Audit Report for the Year Ending June 30, 2024					
# of Charter Schools		<u>Including</u> related parties and charter schools		<u>Excluding</u> related parties and charter schools	
Operated	Authorized by LAUSD	Net Assets	Net Income / (Loss)	Net Assets	Net Income / (Loss)
2	2	\$8,045,106	\$142,738	\$1,689,323	\$99,932

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CA School Dashboard: Academic Performance - English Language Arts

This report shows the performance levels for the English Language Arts Academic Performance Indicator for all student groups in grades 3-8 and 11. It also shows the participation rate, number of students tested, DFS (status), and performance level (color) for three consecutive years of the CA Dashboard. Performance Levels (colors) have five possible values (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue). A single asterisk (*) shows that the student group has fewer than 11 students and is not reported for privacy reasons. A cell with "--" means that data is not currently available. For student groups with less than 30 students and scores in the current and prior year, status is reported, but performance level (color) is not reported. Note: Charter Schools are treated as schools (not LEAs) when it comes to reporting Foster Youth and Homeless student groups. Charter schools will need at least 30 or more Foster Youth, or 30 or more Homeless youth, to receive a status level for each student group. The Every Student Succeeds Act requires districts and schools to test at least 95 percent of all students and student groups in English Language Arts and Mathematics. It also requires states to factor the participation rate into the Academic Indicator. For any local educational agency (LEA), school, or student group with less than 95 percent of students tested, the ESSA requires a penalty to be applied to the Academic Indicator. To meet this federal requirement, California assigns the Lowest Obtainable Scale Score (LOSS) to each student needed to bring the participation rate of the school, district, and/or student group to 95 percent. The LOSS assigned to each of these students who did not test will be used in calculating the Distance from Standard (DFS). When comparing school to state, only numerically significant student groups of 30 or more will be compared for accountability purposes.

Source: Data collected by the California Department of Education (CDE) through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), California School Dashboard, and testing vendor. Aggregate data files are provided by the CDE – Data Reporting Office at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesenr.asp> and California School Dashboard System of Support <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>. Please note: There may be slight differences with some of the information in this report and with what is displayed in Dataquest and California School Dashboard due to changes in file modifications such as Date Modified, Date Posted, other data updates by the testing vendor and updates in CALPADS.

ELA (Grades 3-8 and Grade 11) Academic Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator																						
Student Group	Dashboard 2022						Dashboard 2023						Dashboard 2024									
	Part. Rate	Students w/ Scores	DFS	Status Level	State DFS	School vs State	Part. Rate	Students w/ Scores	DFS	Change	Change Level	Color	State DFS	School vs State	Part. Rate	Students w/ Scores	DFS	Change	Change Level	Color	State DFS	School vs State
All Students	100%	72	63.0	High	-12.2	Higher	100%	77	30.0	-33.0	Declined Significantly	Green	-13.6	Higher	99%	76	65.1	35.2	Increased Significantly	Blue	-13.2	Higher
Latino	100%	18	30.3	High	-38.6	--	100%	21	10.3	-20.0	Declined Significantly	--	-40.2	--	100%	25	-2.4	-12.7	Declined	--	-39.3	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100%	37	62.0	High	-41.4	Higher	100%	38	11.5	-50.5	Declined Significantly	Yellow	-42.6	Higher	100%	31	61.7	50.2	Increased Significantly	Blue	-40.9	Higher
Students with Disabilities	100%	7	*	*	-97.3	*	100%	16	-67.9	--	--	--	-96.3	--	100%	9	*	*	*	*	-95.6	*
White	100%	45	78.2	Very High	21.9	Higher	100%	39	34.6	-43.6	Declined Significantly	Green	20.8	Higher	98%	41	87.8	53.2	Increased Significantly	Blue	19.2	Higher

Data Sources: California School Dashboard Research data files.

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CA School Dashboard: Academic Performance - Math

This report shows the performance levels for the Mathematics Academic Performance Indicator for all student groups in grades 3-8 and 11. It also shows the participation rate, number of students tested, DFS (status), and performance level (color) for three consecutive years of the CA Dashboard. Performance Levels (colors) have five possible values (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue). A single asterisk (*) shows that the student group has fewer than 11 students and is not reported for privacy reasons. A cell with "--" means that data is not currently available. For student groups with less than 30 students and scores in the current and prior year, status is reported, but performance level (color) is not reported. Note: Charter Schools are treated as schools (not LEAs) when it comes to reporting Foster Youth and Homeless student groups. Charter schools will need at least 30 or more Foster Youth, or 30 or more Homeless youth, to receive a status level for each student group. The Every Student Succeeds Act requires districts and schools to test at least 95 percent of all students and student groups in English Language Arts and Mathematics. It also requires states to factor the participation rate into the Academic Indicator. For any local educational agency (LEA), school, or student group with less than 95 percent of students tested, the ESSA requires a penalty to be applied to the Academic Indicator. To meet this federal requirement, California assigns the Lowest Obtainable Scale Score (LOSS) to each student needed to bring the participation rate of the school, district, and/or student group to 95 percent. The LOSS assigned to each of these students who did not test will be used in calculating the Distance from Standard (DFS). When comparing school to state, only numerically significant student groups of 30 or more will be compared for accountability purposes.

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Math (Grades 3-8 and Grade 11) Academic Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator																						
Student Group	Dashboard 2022						Dashboard 2023								Dashboard 2024							
	Part. Rate	Students w/ Scores	DFS	Status Level	State DFS	School vs State	Part. Rate	Students w/ Scores	DFS	Change	Change Level	Color	State DFS	School vs State	Part. Rate	Students w/ Scores	DFS	Change	Change Level	Color	State DFS	School vs State
All Students	100%	72	-17.6	Medium	-51.7	Higher	100%	77	-39.3	-21.7	Declined Significantly	Yellow	-49.1	Higher	99%	76	0.4	39.7	Increased Significantly	Blue	-47.6	Higher
Latino	100%	18	-71.2	Low	-83.4	--	100%	21	-74.7	-3.4	Declined	--	-80.8	--	100%	25	-78.5	-3.9	Declined	--	-79.2	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100%	37	-15.1	Medium	-84.0	Higher	100%	38	-52.8	-37.7	Declined Significantly	Yellow	-80.8	Higher	100%	31	17.2	70.0	Increased Significantly	Blue	-78.2	Higher
Students with Disabilities	100%	7	*	*	-130.8	*	100%	16	-160.4	--	--	--	-127.3	--	100%	9	*	*	*	*	-124.3	*
White	100%	45	0.5	High	-13.4	Higher	100%	39	-23.9	-24.4	Declined Significantly	Yellow	-11.1	Lower	98%	41	35.8	59.7	Increased Significantly	Blue	-10.3	Higher

Data Sources: California School Dashboard Research data files.

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CA School Dashboard: English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI)

This report shows the percentage of current English learner (EL) students making progress towards English language proficiency at their school for all student groups in grades 1-12. The English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI) relies on the results of the Summative English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPAC), including Summative Alternate ELPAC results, to determine EL student progress. For the EL students taking the Summative ELPAC, those who increase an ELPI level or maintain ELPAC Level 4 are counted as making progress towards English language proficiency. ELPI Change measures the rate at which schools are improving their ability to move their EL students towards English language proficiency. It is the difference between the prior year Status and the current year Status. A single asterisk (*) shows that the student group has fewer than 11 students and is not reported for privacy reasons. A cell with "--" means that data is not currently available. For student groups with less than 30 students and scores in the current and prior year, status is reported, but performance level (color) is not reported.

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English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI) - CA School Dashboard Indicator																			
Student Group	Dashboard 2022					Dashboard 2023					Dashboard 2024								
	Students	ELPI	Status Level	State ELPI	School vs State	Students	ELPI	Change	Change Level	Color	State ELPI	School vs State	Students	ELPI	Change	Change Level	Color	State ELPI	School vs State
English Learner	6	*	*	50.3%	*	11	54.5%	--	--	--	48.7%	Higher	25	48.0%	-6.5	Declined	--	45.7%	Higher

Student English Language Acquisition Results Summative ELPAC									
End Year	Student Group	School				State of California			
		Progressed at Least One ELPI Level	Maintained ELPI Level 4	Maintained ELPI Level 1, 2L, 2H, 3L, 3H	Decreased at Least One ELPI Level	Progressed at Least One ELPI Level	Maintained ELPI Level 4	Maintained ELPI Level 1, 2L, 2H, 3L, 3H	Decreased at Least One ELPI Level
2022	EL	--	--	--	--	47.5%	2.8%	31.4%	18.3%
2023	EL	54.5%	0%	9.1%	36.4%	45.7%	2.3%	32.2%	18.3%
2024	EL	48.0%	0%	32.0%	20.0%	43.2%	1.9%	34.4%	19.1%
2024	LTEL	--	--	--	--	41.6%	3.4%	28.5%	24.7%

Districts and schools that do not meet the 95 percent participation rate on the Summative ELPAC and Summative Alternative ELPAC and have at least 30 EL students enrolled during the testing window (February 1 to May 31) will receive a modified ELPI rate on the California School Dashboard (Dashboard). For each district and school that does not meet the 95 percent target, the minimum number of students needed to reach a participation rate of at least 95 percent is determined. The resulting number of students will be counted as not making progress in the current ELPI Status calculation.

Summative ELPAC Participation Rate Report									
End Year	Student Group	School				State of California			
		Students Tested During Testing Window	Students Enrolled During Testing Window	Participation Rate	Participation Rate Greater Than 95%	Students Tested During Testing Window	Students Enrolled During Testing Window	Participation Rate	Participation Rate Greater Than 95%
2022	EL	6	7	85.7%	N	1,052,513	1,088,734	96.7%	Y
2023	EL	17	17	100.0%	Y	1,048,300	1,069,515	98.0%	Y
2023	LTEL	5	5	100.0%	Y	193,182	202,530	95.4%	Y
2024	EL	27	27	100.0%	Y	1,028,083	1,047,977	98.1%	Y
2024	LTEL	8	8	100.0%	Y	182,603	190,459	95.9%	Y

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CA School Dashboard: Academic Performance - College / Career

This report shows the percentage of current graduates who meet specific College/Career Indicator (CCI) "prepared" criteria for all student groups in grades 9-12. For the 2023 Dashboard, the CCI will report the most current year data or "status only". Therefore the CCI will have performance displayed using one of five Status levels that range between Very Low (lowest performance), Low, Medium, High, and Very High (highest performance). A single asterisk (*) shows that the student group has fewer than 11 students and is not reported for privacy reasons. A cell with "--" means that data is not currently available. For student groups with 11-29 students or do not have at least 30 students with scores in the current and prior year, status and change are reported, and no performance level (color) will be reported. When comparing school to state, only numerically significant student groups of 30 or more will be compared for accountability purposes.

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College / Career Academic Indicator (CCI) - CA School Dashboard Indicator												
Student Group	Dashboard 2023					Dashboard 2024						
	Students	CCI	Status Level	State CCI	School vs State	Students	CCI	Change	Change Level	Color	State CCI	School vs State
All Students	77	59.7%	High	43.9%	Higher	76	52.6%	-7.1	Declined	Orange	45.3%	Higher
Latino	19	42.1%	Medium	35.5%	--	19	47.4%	5.3	Increased	--	37.4%	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	44	61.4%	High	35.4%	Higher	38	47.4%	-14.0	Declined	Orange	37.4%	Higher
Students with Disabilities	9	*	*	12.3%	*	15	6.7%	0.0	--	--	13.5%	--
White	49	65.3%	High	53.2%	Higher	40	57.5%	-7.8	Declined	Yellow	54.3%	Higher

Data Sources: California School Dashboard Research data files.

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CA School Dashboard: Suspension Rate Indicator

This report shows the number of students who have been suspended at least once in the school year for all student groups in grades TK-12. A student is counted as suspended in the suspension rate only once regardless of multiple suspensions or multiple days of suspension. Please note that good performance on the Suspension Rate Indicator means having the lowest percentage of students suspended in the current year. A single asterisk (*) shows that the student group has fewer than 11 students and is not reported for privacy reasons. A cell with "--" means that data is not currently available. For student groups with less than 30 students with scores in the current and prior year, status and change are reported, but no performance level (color) will be reported. When comparing school to state, only numerically significant student groups of 30 or more will be compared for accountability purposes.

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Suspension Rate Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator																			
Student Group	Dashboard 2022					Dashboard 2023							Dashboard 2024						
	Students	Suspension Rate	Status Level	State Suspension Rate	School vs State	Students	Suspension Rate	Change	Change Level	Color	State Suspension Rate	School vs State	Students	Suspension Rate	Change	Change Level	Color	State Suspension Rate	School vs State
All Students	388	2.1%	Medium	3.1%	Lower	372	0.0%	-2.1	Declined Significantly	Blue	3.5%	Lower	368	1.6%	1.6	Increased	Orange	3.2%	Lower
Asian	13	0.0%	Very Low	0.9%	--	11	0.0%	0.0	Maintained	--	1.1%	--	12	0.0%	0.0	Maintained	--	1.0%	--
English Learner	14	0.0%	Very Low	3.2%	--	19	0.0%	0.0	Maintained	--	3.7%	--	36	5.6%	5.6	Increased	--	3.4%	Higher
Filipino	18	0.0%	Very Low	1.2%	--	14	0.0%	0.0	Maintained	--	1.3%	--	13	0.0%	0.0	Maintained	--	1.2%	--
Latino	117	2.6%	Medium	3.3%	Lower	120	0.0%	-2.6	Declined	Blue	3.8%	Lower	124	1.6%	1.6	Increased	Orange	3.4%	Lower
Long-Term English Learner	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	7.1%	--	--	--	8.1%	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	178	1.1%	Low	4.0%	Lower	192	0.0%	-1.1	Declined	Blue	4.5%	Lower	187	2.1%	2.1	Increased	Orange	4.0%	Lower
Students with Disabilities	54	3.7%	Medium	5.4%	Lower	63	0.0%	-3.7	Declined	Blue	5.9%	Lower	57	1.8%	1.8	Increased	Orange	5.4%	Lower
Two or More	25	0.0%	Very Low	2.9%	--	15	0.0%	0.0	Maintained	--	3.3%	--	16	0.0%	0.0	Maintained	--	3.0%	--
White	202	2.5%	Medium	2.6%	Lower	201	0.0%	-2.5	Declined Significantly	Blue	2.9%	Lower	197	2.0%	2.0	Increased	Orange	2.6%	Lower

Data Sources: California School Dashboard Research data files.

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CA School Dashboard: Graduation Rate Indicator

This report shows the combined four- and five-year graduation rate for comprehensive (or traditional) high schools and Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS) schools for all student groups in grades 9-12. This rate is based on the number of high school students who graduate with a regular high school diploma in either four or five years. The 2024 Graduation Rate Indicator includes students from the most recent graduation cohort (Class of 2024) as well as students from the prior cohort (Class of 2023) who graduated in their fifth year of high school in 2022-24. A single asterisk (*) shows that the student group has fewer than 11 students and is not reported for privacy reasons. A cell with "--" means that data is not currently available. For student groups with less than 30 students with scores in the current and prior year, status is reported, but no performance level (color) will be reported. When comparing school to state, only numerically significant student groups of 30 or more will be compared for accountability purposes.

Source: Data collected by the California Department of Education (CDE) through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), California School Dashboard, and testing vendor. Aggregate data files are provided by the CDE – Data Reporting Office at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesenr.asp> and California School Dashboard System of Support <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>. Please note: There may be slight differences with some of the information in this report and with what is displayed in Dataquest and California School Dashboard due to changes in file modifications such as Date Modified, Date Posted, other data updates by the testing vendor and updates in CALPADS.

Graduation Rate Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator																			
Student Group	Dashboard 2022					Dashboard 2023							Dashboard 2024						
	Students	Graduation Rate	Status Level	State Graduation Rate	School vs State	Students	Graduation Rate	Change	Change Level	Color	State Graduation Rate	School vs State	Students	Graduation Rate	Change	Change Level	Color	State Graduation Rate	School vs State
All Students	91	93.4%	High	87.4%	Higher	77	88.3%	-5.1	Declined Significantly	Orange	86.4%	Higher	77	92.2%	3.9	Increased	Green	86.7%	Higher
Latino	28	96.4%	Very High	85.3%	--	19	84.2%	-12.2	Declined Significantly	--	84.2%	--	20	95.0%	10.8	Increased Significantly	--	85.3%	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	49	91.8%	High	85.1%	Higher	44	88.6%	-3.2	Declined	Orange	83.7%	Higher	39	94.9%	6.2	Increased Significantly	Green	84.4%	Higher
Students with Disabilities	10	*	*	75.2%	*	9	*	*	*	*	72.7%	*	16	87.5%	--	--	--	74.4%	--
White	46	93.5%	High	90.8%	Higher	49	89.8%	-3.7	Declined	Orange	89.8%	Same	40	90.0%	0.2	Maintained	Yellow	89.2%	Higher

Data Sources: California School Dashboard Research data files.

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Enrollment Report

This report displays CALPADS K-12 enrollment number and percentages of select student groups. Annual enrollment consists of the number of students primarily enrolled on Census Day (the first Wednesday in October). This information was submitted by local educational agencies (LEAs) and charter schools to the California Department of Education (CDE) as part of the annual Fall 1 data submission in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS). These data were reviewed and certified in CALPADS as being accurate by authorized district or school personnel. In order to certify data in CALPADS, authorized district or charter school personnel are required to review the accuracy of all data associated with the applicable CALPADS submission. The CDE collects some data on GATE programs through the CALPADS; however, this information is submitted by LEAs on a voluntary basis and it wouldn't necessarily be accurate as per CDE.

Source: Data collected by the California Department of Education (CDE) through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), California School Dashboard, and testing vendor. Aggregate data files are provided by the CDE – Data Reporting Office at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesenr.asp> and California School Dashboard System of Support <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>. Please note: There may be slight differences with some of the information in this report and with what is displayed in Dataquest and California School Dashboard due to changes in file modifications such as Date Modified, Date Posted, other data updates by the testing vendor and updates in CALPADS.

Enrollment by Ethnicity and Student Group						
Student Group	2023-2024			2024-2025		
	School	Los Angeles Unified	State of California	School	Los Angeles Unified	State of California
Enrollment	363	529,902	5,837,690	362	516,685	5,806,221
F/R Meal	49.6%	80.6%	61.6%	47.2%	81.9%	62.7%
GATE	0.0%	11.6%	N/A	0.0%	13.0%	N/A
English Learner	8.3%	20.1%	18.4%	7.2%	18.6%	17.4%
Foster Youth	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
Homeless Youth	0.0%	2.1%	3.6%	0.0%	2.7%	4.0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	50.1%	81.3%	62.7%	48.3%	82.4%	63.6%
Students w/ Disabilities	15.7%	14.8%	13.7%	14.9%	15.6%	14.2%
Migrant Youth	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%
African American/Black	1.1%	7.3%	4.9%	0.6%	7.1%	4.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Asian	3.0%	3.4%	9.9%	2.8%	3.3%	10.1%
Filipino	3.6%	1.7%	2.2%	3.0%	1.6%	2.2%
Latino	33.6%	73.8%	56.1%	31.5%	73.6%	56.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
White	53.7%	9.8%	20.3%	59.4%	9.7%	20.0%
Two or More Races	2.2%	2.0%	4.6%	1.9%	2.1%	4.8%
Not Reported	2.2%	1.8%	1.1%	0.8%	2.2%	1.2%

N/A: The CDE does not publish centralized, statewide Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) data.

Data Source: Data Quest, Student and School Downloadable Data Files <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesenr.asp>

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Long-Term English Learners (LTEL) and “At-Risk”

Note: The “EL Total” column in this report displays the summed total of the disaggregated English Learner (EL) data in the four columns under the “English Learners” heading. The “Total (Ever-EL)” column displays the summed total of the data in the “RFEP” column plus the data in the four columns under the “English Learners” heading OR the data in the “EL Total” column, but not both. The percent values displayed in this report are calculated as a percent of the “Total (Ever-EL)” which fully and more accurately considers what happens to all EL students over time, including those who are Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP). Source: Data collected by the California Department of Education (CDE) through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), California School Dashboard, and testing vendor. Aggregate data files are provided by the CDE – Data Reporting Office at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesenr.asp> and California School Dashboard System of Support <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>. Please note: There may be slight differences with some of the information in this report and with what is displayed in Dataquest and California School Dashboard due to changes in file modifications such as Date Modified, Date Posted, other data updates by the testing vendor and updates in CALPADS.

	2022-2023						2023-2024						2024-2025					
	School		Los Angeles Unified		State of California		School		Los Angeles Unified		State of California		School		Los Angeles Unified		State of California	
English Learners	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
LTEL 6+ Years	5	3.7%	17,921	7.3%	226,508	11.1%	10	6.4%	15,302	6.5%	211,186	10.6%	7	4.2%	13,052	5.9%	198,853	10.4%
At-Risk 4-5 Years	1	0.7%	17,295	7.1%	144,189	7.1%	2	1.3%	15,717	6.7%	136,188	6.8%	1	0.6%	11,406	5.2%	115,009	6.0%
EL 0-3 Years	4	3.0%	60,457	24.7%	505,486	24.8%	16	10.2%	60,574	25.7%	519,651	26.0%	15	8.9%	57,726	26.1%	516,862	26.9%
EL 4+ Years & Not At-Risk or LTEL	4	3.0%	18,850	7.7%	236,319	11.6%	2	1.3%	14,725	6.2%	207,768	10.4%	3	1.8%	13,775	6.2%	178,306	9.3%
EL Total	14	10.4%	114,523	46.8%	1,112,502	54.5%	30	19.1%	106,318	45.0%	1,074,793	53.8%	26	15.5%	95,959	43.3%	1,009,030	52.6%
RFEP	121	89.6%	130,377	53.2%	927,694	45.5%	127	80.9%	129,789	55.0%	924,422	46.2%	142	84.5%	125,465	56.7%	909,298	47.4%
Total Ever EL	135	100.0%	244,900	100.0%	2,040,196	100.0%	157	100.0%	236,107	100.0%	1,999,215	100.0%	168	100.0%	221,424	100.0%	1,918,328	100.0%

Data Source: Data Quest, Student and School Downloadable Data Files <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/filesltel.asp>

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Students with Disabilities Report

This report displays the K-12 enrollment and the number of K-12 students with disabilities total, by incidence category, and by eligibility as reported on the Census Day (First Wednesday in October) CALPADS Fall 1 Certified Student Profile List Report (Report 8.1) submitted by Local Education Agencies (LEAs). LEAs are required to “certify” specified data during submission windows. The CDE uses certified data for state and federal reporting and to develop accountability metrics. Once data are certified by an LEA following the close of the Amendment Window, they are “frozen” and cannot be amended. High Incidence is defined as students in the Other Health Impairment, Specific Learning Disability, and Speech or Language Impairment categories. Low Incidence Students are defined as those in the Autism, Deafness, Emotional Disturbance, Hard of Hearing, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Orthopedic Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Visual Impairment categories.

Special Education Enrollment by Category												
	2023-2024						2024-2025					
	School			Los Angeles Unified			School			Los Angeles Unified		
Total Enrollment	363			529,902			362			516,685		
Students with Disabilities	# of SWD	% of Total SWD	% of Total Enrollment	# of SWD	% of Total SWD	% of Total Enrollment	# of SWD	% of Total SWD	% of Total Enrollment	# of SWD	% of Total SWD	% of Total Enrollment
Total SWD Enrollment	57	100%	15.7%	78,319	100%	14.8%	54	100%	14.9%	80,505	100%	15.6%
High Incidence	36	63.2%	9.9%	52,153	66.6%	9.8%	31	57.4%	8.6%	52,412	65.1%	10.1%
Low Incidence	21	36.8%	5.8%	26,162	33.4%	4.9%	23	42.6%	6.4%	28,084	34.9%	5.4%
Autism	17	29.8%	4.7%	18,713	23.9%	3.5%	18	33.3%	5%	20,802	25.8%	4%
Deaf-Blindness	0	0%	0%	4	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	7	0%	0%
Deafness	0	0%	0%	188	0.2%	0%	0	0%	0%	178	0.2%	0%
Emotional Disturbance	2	3.5%	0.6%	1,148	1.5%	0.2%	2	3.7%	0.6%	1,082	1.3%	0.2%
Established Medical Disability	0	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	1	0%	0%
Hard of Hearing	1	1.8%	0.3%	971	1.2%	0.2%	2	3.7%	0.6%	931	1.2%	0.2%
Intellectual Disability	0	0%	0%	3,393	4.3%	0.6%	0	0%	0%	3,381	4.2%	0.7%
Multiple Disabilities	0	0%	0%	965	1.2%	0.2%	0	0%	0%	1,035	1.3%	0.2%
Other Health Impairment	19	33.3%	5.2%	10,930	14%	2.1%	12	22.2%	3.3%	11,596	14.4%	2.2%
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0%	0%	533	0.7%	0.1%	0	0%	0%	434	0.5%	0.1%
Specific Learning Disability	17	29.8%	4.7%	29,615	37.8%	5.6%	19	35.2%	5.2%	29,368	36.5%	5.7%
Speech or Language Impairment	0	0%	0%	11,608	14.8%	2.2%	0	0%	0%	11,448	14.2%	2.2%
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0%	0%	66	0.1%	0%	0	0%	0%	66	0.1%	0%
Visual Impairment	1	1.8%	0.3%	185	0.2%	0%	1	1.9%	0.3%	175	0.2%	0%

Data Source: CALPADS 8.1 FALL 1 Certified Report. This information was submitted by local educational agencies (LEAs) and charter schools to the California Department of Education (CDE) as part of the annual Fall 1 data submission in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS).

ATTACHMENT C



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Report

DESEGREGATION IMPACT STATEMENT (DIS)

HIGH TECH LA

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT 129 – 25/26

November 17, 2025

I. Category of Proposed Action:

The proposed action would renew the charter for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026 until June 30, 2031 to serve up to 415 students in grades 9-12 in each year of the charter term.

II. Summary Description of Current District Practice:

Charter schools are schools of choice by legislation and are open to any student in the State of California. Charter schools are granted renewal for single charter status for a minimum period of two years to a maximum of seven (7) years, depending on the state's classification of High, Middle or Low for a charter school's performance pursuant to applicable law. Low performing charter schools may be renewed for a period of two years, Middle performing charter schools for five years, and High performing charter schools may receive a term of five, six or seven years. It should be noted, however, that although State legislation allows students to attend a charter school from any area in the state, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) is under Court Order, Crawford v. LAUSD, which applies to all schools within or chartered through the LAUSD. Any modifications to the Court-Ordered Integration Program must first be approved by Student Integration Services.

III. Proposed Change:

The approval of this charter petition would renew the charter of High Tech LA for five (5) years beginning July 1, 2026 until June 30, 2031.

IV. Effects of This Proposal:

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) does not guarantee availability of Court-ordered Integration funding. The charter school will be responsible for maintaining the Court Order and providing information requested by the LAUSD as set forth in the Charter petition. Modifications or school decisions cannot negatively impact or cause additional costs to the Court-ordered Integration budget.

V. Analyze the Impact of This Proposal on Integration, Desegregation, Re-segregation and/or Segregation:

If the Charter goals are met, there should be positive results on the five (5) Harms of Racial Isolation which are low academic achievement, low self-esteem, lack of access to post-secondary opportunities, interracial hostility and intolerance, and overcrowded conditions. The Court-ordered Integration Program for participating students will operate under various Court Orders for schools within the Los Angeles Unified School District. Any modification of the Court-ordered Integration Program must first be approved by Student Integration Services.

VI. If proposed action affects negatively any desegregation program, list other option(s) identified:

If the District Court-ordered Integration Guidelines are followed, there will not be a negative effect on the District's Court-ordered Integration Program.

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