

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District

SPECIAL MEETING ORDER OF BUSINESS

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
1208 Magnolia Avenue, Gardena, CA 90247
9945 Laurel Canyon Blvd, Pacoima, CA 91331
9:00 a.m., Monday, November 17, 2025

Roll Call

Consent Items

Items for action are assigned by the Board at the meeting to be adopted by a single vote. Any item may be pulled off of the consent calendar for further discussion by any Board Member at any time before action is taken.

Providing Public Comment

The Board of Education encourages public comment on the items for action on this Special Board Meeting agenda. Any individual wishing to address the Board must register to speak using the Speaker Sign Up website: <https://boardmeeting.lausd.net/speakers>, and indicate whether comments will be provided over the phone or in person. Registration will open 24 hours before the meeting. Each action item will allow for ten (10) speakers, except those items for which a Public Hearing will be held will allow for 15 speakers.

Each speaker will be allowed a single opportunity to provide comments to the Board, with the exception of public hearings, and shall be given two minutes for their remarks. **Speakers signed up to speak on an agenda item must constrain their remarks specifically to the item or items on the agenda or may be ruled out of order.**

Public comment can be made in-person or by telephone, and members of the public must sign up on-line for either method, as described above. Members of the public can only make remote public comment by calling 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) and entering the Meeting ID: **879 7060 8197**.

Speakers who do not register online to provide comments may use the following alternative methods to provide comments to Board Members:

- Email all Board Members at boardmembers@lausd.net;
- Mail comments via US Mail to 333 S. Beaudry Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90017; and
- Leave a voicemail message at 213-443-4472, or fax 213-241-8953. Communications received by 5 p.m. the day before the meeting will be distributed to all Board Members.

Speakers who have registered to provide public comments over the phone need to follow these instructions:

1. Call 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Meeting ID: **879 7060 8197** at the beginning of the meeting.
2. Press #, and then # again when prompted for the Participant ID.
3. Remain on hold until it is your turn to speak.
4. Call in from the same phone number entered on the Speaker Sign Up website. If you call from a

- private or blocked phone number, we will be unable to identify you.
5. When you receive the signal that your phone has been removed from hold and or unmuted, please press *6 (Star 6) to be brought into the meeting.

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Attending the Meeting

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New Business for Action

1. Board of Education Report No. 122-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Accelerated Charter Elementary) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Accelerated Charter Elementary, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 5 and Region East, for six (6) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2032, to serve up to 528 students in grades TK-6 in each year of the charter term.
2. Board of Education Report No. 125-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Citizens of the World Charter School Mar Vista) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Citizens of the World Charter School Mar Vista, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 4 and Region West, for six (6) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2032, to serve up to 1,070 students in grades TK-8 in each year of the charter term.
3. Board of Education Report No. 133-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for ICEF Vista Middle Academy) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for ICEF Vista Middle Academy, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 4 and Region West, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 375 students in grades 6-8 in each year of the charter term.
4. Board of Education Report No. 132-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for ICEF Vista Elementary Academy) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for ICEF Vista Elementary Academy, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 4 and Region West, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 370 students in grades TK-5 in each year of the charter term.

5. Board of Education Report No. 124-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for CATCH Prep Charter High, Inc.) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for CATCH Prep Charter High, Inc., a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 1 and Region South, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 300 students in grades 9-12 in each year of the charter term.
6. Board of Education Report No. 128-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Extera Public School No. 2) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Extera Public School No. 2, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 2 and Region East, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 245 students in grades TK-5 in each year of the charter term.
7. Board of Education Report No. 127-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Equitas Academy 5) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Equitas Academy 5, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 5 and Region West, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 500 students in grades TK-4 in each year of the charter term.
8. Board of Education Report No. 129-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(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.
9. Board of Education Report No. 130-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for High Tech LA Middle) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for High Tech LA Middle, a Start-Up 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 450 students in grades 6-8 in each year of the charter term.
10. Board of Education Report No. 135-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Magnolia Science Academy 4) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Magnolia Science Academy 4, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 4 and Region West, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 360 students in grades 6-12 in each year of the charter term.
11. Board of Education Report No. 138-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Pacoima Charter Elementary) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Pacoima Charter Elementary, a Conversion Independent charter school, located in Board District 6 and Region North, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 1,300 students in grades TK-6 in each year of the charter term.

12. Board of Education Report No. 140-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Rise Kohyang Elementary) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Rise Kohyang Elementary, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 2 and Region East, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 569 students in grades TK-5 in each year of the charter term.
13. Board of Education Report No. 141-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Stella Middle Charter Academy) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Stella Middle Charter Academy, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 1 and Region West, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 560 students in grades 5-8 in each year of the charter term.
14. Board of Education Report No. 142-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for STEM Preparatory Elementary) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for STEM Preparatory Elementary, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 1 and Region South, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 370 students in grades TK-5 in each year of the charter term.
15. Board of Education Report No. 143-25/26
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Proposed Material Revision for STEM Preparatory Elementary) Recommends approval of the material revision for STEM Preparatory Elementary to add an additional site, currently located in Board District 1 and Region South.
16. Board of Education Report No. 144-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Valley International Preparatory High) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Valley International Preparatory High, a Start-Up 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 400 students in grades 9-12 in each year of the charter term.
17. Board of Education Report No. 145-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Valor Academy High) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Valor Academy High, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 6 and Region North, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 480 students in grades 9-12 in each year of the charter term.
18. Board of Education Report No. 146-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Wallis Annenberg High) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Wallis Annenberg High, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 5 and Region East, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 600 students in grades 9-12 in each year of the charter term.

19. Board of Education Report No. 131-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for ICEF Innovation Los Angeles Charter) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for ICEF Innovation Los Angeles Charter, a Start-Up Independent charter school with a benchmark, in the area of academics (ELPI) located in Board District 1 and Region South, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 370 students in grades TK-5 in each year of the charter term.
20. Board of Education Report No. 126-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for City Language Immersion Charter) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for City Language Immersion Charter, a Start-Up Independent charter school with benchmarks, in the areas of academics (ELA for English Learners; and ELPI) located in Board District 1 and Region West, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 432 students in grades TK-5 in each year of the charter term.
21. Board of Education Report No. 123-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Camino Nuevo High #2) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Camino Nuevo High #2, a Start-Up Independent charter school with a benchmark in academics (ELPI), located in Board District 2 and Region East, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 500 students in grades 9-12 in each year of the charter term.
22. Board of Education Report No. 137-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Approval of the Renewal Petition for New Los Angeles Charter) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for New Los Angeles Charter, a Start-Up Independent charter school with a benchmark, in the area of academics (ELA for Students with Disabilities), located in Board District 1 and Region West, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 360 students in grades 6-8 in each year of the charter term.
23. Board of Education Report No. 134-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Denial of the Renewal Petition for Ingenium Charter Middle) Recommends denial of the renewal petition for Ingenium Charter Middle, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 4 and Region North, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 270 students in grades 6-8 in each year of the charter term.
24. Board of Education Report No. 136-25/26 **PUBLIC HEARING**
Charter Schools Division
(Denial of the Renewal Petition for Matrix for Success Academy) Recommends denial of the renewal petition for Matrix for Success Academy, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board Districts 5 and 2 and Region East.

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(Denial of the Renewal Petition for PREPA TEC - Los Angeles) Recommends denial of the renewal petition for PREPA TEC - Los Angeles, a Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 5 and Region East, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 388 students in grades 6-8 in each year of the charter term.

Public Hearings

26. Charter Petitions for Public Hearing (013-25/26)

N.E.W. Academy of Science and Arts (Board District 2, Region East, Middle Performing)
Consideration of the level of support for a renewal start-up independent charter petition requesting to serve up to 450 students (current enrollment 419) in grades TK-5 beginning its next term in the 2026-2027 school year, with a proposed location of 379 S. Loma Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90017.

New Horizons Charter Academy (Board District 3, Region North, Middle Performing)
Consideration of the level of support for a renewal start-up independent charter petition requesting to serve up to 300 students (current enrollment 141) in grades TK-8 beginning its next term in the 2026-2027 school year, with a proposed location of 14701 Friar St. Van Nuys, CA 91411.

N.E.W. Academy Canoga Park (Board District 3, Region North, Middle Performing)
Consideration of the level of support for a renewal start-up independent charter petition requesting to serve up to 520 students (current enrollment 395) in grades TK-5 beginning its next term in the 2026-2027 school year, with a proposed location of 21425 Cohasset St., Canoga Park, CA 91303.

Goethe International Charter (Board District 4, Region West, High Performing) Consideration of the level of support for a renewal start-up independent charter petition requesting to serve up to 775 students (current enrollment 473) in grades TK-8 beginning its next term in the 2026-2027 school year, with a proposed location of 12500 Braddock Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90066 (Proposition 39 site).

Aspire Titan Academy (Board District 5, Region East, Middle Performing) Consideration of the level of support for a renewal start-up independent charter petition requesting to serve up to 330 students (current enrollment 332) in grades TK-5 beginning its next term in the 2026-2027 school year, with a proposed location of 6720 S. Alameda St., Huntington Park, CA 90255.

New Millennium Secondary (Board District 7, Region South, Middle Performing) Consideration of the level of support for a renewal start-up independent charter petition requesting to serve up to 225 students (current enrollment 110) in grades 9-12 beginning its next term in the 2026-2027 school year, with a proposed location of 1301 W. 182nd St. Gardena, CA 90248 (Proposition 39 site).

Port of Los Angeles High (Board District 7, Region South, High Performing) Consideration of the level of support for a renewal start-up independent charter petition requesting to serve up to 1,000 students (current enrollment 916) in grades 9-12 beginning its next term in the 2026-2027 school year, with a proposed location of 250 W. 5th St., San Pedro, CA 90731.

Adjournment

Please note that the Board of Education may consider at this meeting any item referred from a Board Meeting 5 calendar days prior to this meeting (Education Code 54954.2(b)(3)). The Board of Education may also refer any item on this Order of Business for the consideration of a committee or meeting of the Board of Education.

Requests for disability related modifications or accommodations shall be made 24 hours prior to the meeting to the Board Secretariat in person or by calling (213) 241-7002.

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