

STAFF ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION REPORT

RENEWAL PETITION

Board of Education Report 083-25/26
October 14, 2025

School Name:	Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy		BOARD IS REQUIRED TO TAKE ACTION BY: October 16, 2025
Type of Charter School:	Start-Up Independent Charter School		
Charter Operator	Alliance College-Ready Public Schools		
Location Code:	8213		
Type of Site(s):	Private		
Site Address(es):	8515 Kansas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90044		
Board District(s):	1	Region(s):	South
Grade Levels Served:	9-12	Current Enrollment:	443
Grade Levels Authorized in Current Charter:	9-12	Approved Enrollment in Current Charter:	550
CONSIDERATION:	Renewal		
CDE PERFORMANCE CATEGORY: (PER CDE'S 2025 CLASSIFICATION)	Middle Performing		
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	Approval with a benchmark for a five (5)-year term (2026-2031)		
PROPOSED BENCHMARKS:	The following benchmark is proposed for Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy for the 2026-2031 charter term: In each year of the charter term, the school shall demonstrate academic growth in Math for All Students as reported on the California School Dashboard Math Academic Performance Indicator by achieving a Distance from Standard (DFS) that has Increased or Increased Significantly from the prior year as measured by Change Level; or achieved a DFS that is equal to or higher than the state average DFS. As part of ongoing oversight, the District will review the charter school's performance at its annual oversight visit to determine any appropriate actions, including consideration of the school's progress upon submission of a renewal petition at the end of the term of the charter.		

STAFF ASSESSMENT

I. ACTION PROPOSED

Staff recommends approval of the renewal petition for Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy (“Alliance Shaheen” or “Charter School”), with a benchmark in the area of academics, located in Board District 1 and Region South, for a term of five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2031, to serve up to 550 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

	Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy
Initial Authorization:	On May 22, 2007, Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy (formerly named Alliance Health Services Academy High School and College Ready Academy High School #8) was authorized by the LAUSD Board of Education to serve 575 students in grades 9-12.
Most Recent Renewal	The charter was renewed on November 7, 2017 for a five-year term (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2023) to serve up to 550 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 Alliance Shaheen expires June 30, 2026.
Approved Material Revisions of Current Charter:	The Board of Education approved a request for material revision on December 12, 2019, to amend the corporate structure and governance model.
Board Benchmarks in Current Charter Term:	On November 7, 2017, as part of the school's most recent renewal, the LAUSD Board of Education issued the following academic benchmarks to Alliance Shaheen: 1. Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy will increase the percentage of English Learners (thereby decreasing the Long-Term English Learners percentage) demonstrating English Language Proficiency as measured by reclassification rates at a rate equal or higher than the District Average; 2. Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy will demonstrate at least one performance level growth per academic year, as reported on the California School Dashboard, for "English Learners" in Math as measured by CAASPP (SBAC) Assessment at a rate equal or greater than the Resident and Similar Schools, with the goal of achieving and maintaining the "Green" performance level or higher. Please see the "Additional Information" section below.
Submission of Renewal Petition Application:	Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy submitted its renewal petition application on July 18, 2025. The 90-day statutory timeline for Board action on the petition runs through October, 16, 2025.

	Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy
Concurrent Request for Material Revision:	Not applicable
Master Plan for English Learners and Standard English Learners:	Alliance Shaheen implements its own Master Plan for English Learners and Standard English Learners.
Special Education SELPA	Alliance Shaheen participates in LAUSD Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Option 3.

B. Charter School Operator

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy is operated by Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation that also operates 21 other LAUSD-authorized charter schools.

IV. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

a. Summary

Alliance Shaheen 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, but lower than the state in Math, and on the English Language Progress Indicator (ELPI) and College/Career Indicator (CCI). The charter school provided information which did not demonstrate consistent strong postsecondary outcomes relative to similar peers. Further analysis in Math and ELPI demonstrated higher outcomes for the charter school when compared to Resident Schools. However, the further analysis for CCI demonstrated lower outcomes.

Please see the Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy 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.

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy Dashboard Indicators

School Year	ELA	Math	English Learner Progress	College/Career	Chronic Absenteeism	Graduation Rate	Suspension Rate
2021-2022	Low	Very Low	Medium	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Medium	Very Low
2022-2023	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Low	Not Applicable	Blue	Orange
2023-2024	Orange	Red	Orange	Yellow	Not Applicable	Yellow	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 in English Language Arts (ELA), the charter school's Distance from Standard (DFS) was lower than the state for All Students, and lower than the state for all three numerically significant student groups. In 2023 and 2024 in ELA, the charter school's DFS was lower than the state for All Students, and higher than the state for both numerically significant student groups.

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy - 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	Low	-42.1	Low	-12.2	Lower
Latino	Met	Low	-40.5	Low	-38.6	Lower
English Learner	Met	Very Low	-92.7	Low	-61.2	Lower
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Met	Low	-41.9	Low	-41.4	Lower

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

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy - 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	Yellow	-20.5	21.6	Orange	-13.6	Lower
Latino	Met	Yellow	-21.3	19.2	Orange	-40.2	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Met	Yellow	-20.6	21.3	Orange	-42.6	Higher

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

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy - 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	Orange	-37.0	-16.4	Orange	-13.2	Lower
Latino	Met	Orange	-33.9	-12.6	Orange	-39.3	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Met	Orange	-36.7	-16.1	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 lower than the state for All Students, and lower than the state for all numerically significant student groups.

As noted above, staff is recommending a benchmark in Math for All Students. In order to increase student outcomes in Math, Charter School leaders report offering increased tutoring support to students, including weekend tutoring sessions, implementing a co-teaching model for the school's Integrated Math 2 and 3 courses, and holding weekly data meetings to analyze assessments and guide instruction.

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy - 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	Very Low	-140.2	Low	-51.7	Lower
Latino	Met	Very Low	-140.0	Low	-83.4	Lower
English Learner	Met	Very Low	-178.8	Low	-92.0	Lower
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Met	Very Low	-139.7	Low	-84.0	Lower

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

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy - 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	Orange	-133.7	6.6	Orange	-49.1	Lower
Latino	Met	Orange	-134.1	5.8	Orange	-80.8	Lower
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Met	Orange	-132.6	7.1	Yellow	-80.8	Lower

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

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy - 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	Red	-141.5	-7.8	Orange	-47.6	Lower
Latino	Met	Red	-135.0	-0.9	Orange	-79.2	Lower
English Learner	Met	No Performance Color	-192.8	-1.2	Orange	-93.4	Lower
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Met	Red	-138.6	-6.0	Orange	-78.2	Lower

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), the charter school's Status Level of Medium was the same as the state's Status Level of Medium. The charter school's English Learner Progress Rate was lower than the state's rate. In 2023 on the ELPI, the charter school's performance color of Orange was lower than the state's color of Yellow. The charter school's English Learner Progress Rate was lower than the state's rate. In 2024 on the ELPI, the charter school's English Learner Progress Rates for the

English Learner and Long-term English Learner student groups were lower than their respective state rates.

In order to increase student outcomes in ELPI, Charter School leaders report hiring a new English Learner Development Coordinator and expanding push-in supports for English Learners in core content classes. Additionally, the school reports implementing regular coaching and professional development related to English Language Development.

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy - English Learner Progress Indicator - 2021-2022

Student Group	Charter ELPAC Participation Rate	Charter Level	Charter EL Progress Rate	State Level	State EL Progress Rate	Charter to State Comparison
English Learner	Met	Medium	46.9%	Medium	50.3%	Lower

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

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy - 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	Orange	44.3%	-2.6%	Yellow	48.7%	Lower

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

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy - 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	Orange	37.5%	-6.8%	Orange	45.7%	Lower
Long Term English Learner	Met	Red	41.0%	-10.8%	Orange	45.8%	Lower

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 lower for All Students and lower than the state for all three numerically significant student groups.

In order to increase student outcomes in CCI, Charter School leaders report implementing systems to regularly monitor student progress towards graduation requirements and expanding opportunities to take Advanced Placement courses.

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy - College/Career Indicator - 2022-2023

Student Group	Charter Level	Charter Prepared	State Level	State Prepared	Charter to State Comparison
All Students	Low	28%	Medium	43.9%	Lower
Latino	Low	30%	Medium	35.5%	Lower
English Learner	Very Low	9.7%	Low	15.3%	Lower
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Low	28.5%	Medium	35.4%	Lower

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

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy - College/Career Indicator - 2023-2024

Student Group	Charter Level	Charter Prepared	Charter Change	State Level	State Prepared	Charter to State Comparison
All Students	Yellow	30.3%	2.3	Yellow	45.3%	Lower
Latino	Orange	31.1%	1.1	Yellow	37.4%	Lower
English Learner	Yellow	16.7%	7.0	Orange	17.2%	Lower
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Orange	30.3%	1.8	Yellow	37.4%	Lower

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, the charter school's percentage of graduated students was lower than the state for All Students and higher for both numerically significant student groups. In 2023 and 2024, the charter school's percentage of graduated students was higher than the state for All Students and for all three numerically significant student groups. Alliance Shaheen's students must meet A-G requirements with a grade of "C" or better.

i. Suspension Rate Indicator

In 2022 and 2023, the charter school's percentage of students suspended at least once was lower than the state for All Students, and for all numerically significant student groups. In 2024, the charter school's percentage of students suspended at least once was higher than the state for All Students, and for three of six 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, Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy has two (2) benchmarks related to academics 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.

Note: Annual benchmark status updates as reported for the years in the tables below are based on available data from the previous school year (i.e., 2019-2020 benchmark status is based on 2018-2019 data). As CAASPP testing data is unavailable for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years due to statewide assessment disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, "No Update" is indicated for applicable benchmarks for 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 in the tables below. Additionally, the state did not issue Performance Level (color) in 2021-2022 due to a single year of available assessment data.

Benchmark 1: *Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy will increase the percentage of English Learners (thereby decreasing the Long-Term English Learners percentage) demonstrating English Language Proficiency as measured by reclassification rates at a rate equal or higher than the District Average.*

Benchmark 1: English Learners Reclassification Rate						
2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	No Update	No Update	No Update

Benchmark 1 was not met for four years (2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022), and no update for three years (2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025) given official reclassification rates were not available.

Benchmark 2: *Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy will demonstrate at least one performance level growth per academic year, as reported on the California School Dashboard, for “English Learners” in Math as measured by CAASPP (SBAC) Assessment at a rate equal or greater than the Resident and Similar Schools, with the goal of achieving and maintaining the “Green” performance level or higher.*

Benchmark 2: Math (English Learners)						
2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Not Met	No Update	No Update	No Update	Met	No Update	Met

Benchmark 2 was met in 2022-2023 and 2024-2025. It was not met in 2018-2019. There was no update in 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 due to the noted lack of CAASPP data. There was no update in 2019-2020 and 2023-2024 as the English Learner student group was not numerically significant in either year.

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 Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy’s outcomes on its annual oversight evaluation reports for the last two years.

a. Governance

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

b. Student Achievement and Educational Performance

Oversight Ratings/Concerns	
2023-2024	<i>Developing</i>
2024-2025	<i>Developing</i>
Concerns	The ratings of <i>Developing</i> in 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 were due to a majority of reported indicators that were rated at a “2” or “1.”

c. Organizational Management, Programs, and Operations

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

d. Fiscal Operations

Oversight Ratings/Concerns	
2023-2024	<i>Proficient</i>
2024-2025	<i>Developing</i>
Concerns	The rating of <i>Developing</i> in 2024-2025 was primarily attributed to governance and fiscal operational concerns that resulted in a Notice of Concern, related to Alliance charter schools' expenditures on meal-related purchases, team-building activities, and staff appreciation, as well as its cash handling practices, identified through the CSD's oversight review. Alliance provided its response, including updating its fiscal policies and procedures, to address these concerns. The CSD will continue to monitor these areas as part of its ongoing oversight.

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).)

Pursuant to Education Code section 47607.2(c)(2), the State Board of Education (SBE) established criteria to define verified data and identified an approved list of valid and reliable assessments and measures of postsecondary outcomes, for the timeframe specified in law. Education Code section 47607.2(c)(2) specifies that strong postsecondary outcomes are defined by, “college enrollment, persistence, and completion rates equal to similar peers.” To determine whether a charter school has demonstrated strong postsecondary outcomes, multiple data sources may need to be considered to assess college enrollment, persistence, and completion, as well as to identify similar peers

Charter School provided the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) StudentTracker for High Schools Aggregate Report for the two most recent years dated November 20, 2023 and November 21, 2024. National Student Clearinghouse StudentTracker is an adopted Postsecondary Indicator approved by the

SBE to be on the verified data list and includes measures of college enrollment, persistence, and completion.¹

Enrollment

For Charter School's class of 2022, 80% of students enrolled in college the fall immediately after high school, which is higher than the 2022 (high poverty²) national rate of 49.9%, per the 2023 NSC High School Benchmarks report. For Charter School's class of 2023, 58% of students enrolled in college the fall immediately after high school, which is higher than the 2023 (high poverty) national rate of 50.5%, per the 2024 NSC High School Benchmarks report.

Persistence

For Charter School's class of 2020, 83% of students enrolled in college the first year after high school returned for a second year, which is higher than the 2020 (high poverty) national rate of 72.0%, per the 2023 NSC High School Benchmarks report. For Charter School's class of 2021, 62% of students enrolled in college the first year after high school returned for a second year, which is lower than the 2021 (high poverty) national rate of 76.0%, per the 2024 NSC High School Benchmarks report.

Completion

For Charter School's class of 2016, 29% of graduates³ completed a two- or four-year degree within six years, which is higher than the 2016 (high poverty) rate of 24.9%, per the 2023 NSC High School Benchmarks report. For Charter School's class of 2017, 22% of graduates completed a two- or four-year degree within six years, which is lower than the 2017 (high poverty) rate of 25.1%, per the 2024 NSC High School Benchmarks.

Therefore, as described above and seen in the table below, Charter School demonstrated strong postsecondary outcomes relative to similar peers for all of the measures (college enrollment, persistence, and completion) included in the 2023 NSC High School Benchmarks report. In the 2024 NSC High School Benchmarks report, Charter School demonstrated strong postsecondary outcomes relative to similar peers in the college enrollment measure, but not in persistence or completion.

¹ A charter school's Student Tracker Report includes multiple years of data which are used to compare the charter school's postsecondary outcomes with applicable national rates published in the National Student Clearinghouse's annual High School Benchmarks report. For example, Charter School's 2024 Student Tracker Report was compared with NSC's 2024 High School Benchmarks report which, "examines first-fall (immediate) college enrollment for the high school graduating class of 2023, persistence for the class of 2021, and completion for the class of 2017."

² High poverty schools are defined by National Student Clearinghouse as a subset of low-income schools, where at least 75 percent of the student population are eligible for free or reduced price lunch.

³ Per the National Student Clearinghouse's 2024 High School Benchmarks report, "Students are included in this outcome regardless of whether they have enrolled in postsecondary education or not."

**Post Secondary Data Table
National Student Clearinghouse (NSC)**

Postsecondary Outcome	2023 NSC High School Benchmarks (High Poverty*)	2023 Student Tracker report Alliance Shaheen	2024 NSC High School Benchmarks (High Poverty*)	2024 Student Tracker Report Alliance Shaheen
Enrollment	49.9% (class of 2022)	80%	50.5% (class of 2023)	58%
Persistence	72.0% (class of 2020)	83%	76.0% (class of 2021)	62%
Completion	24.9% (class of 2016)	29%	25.1% (class of 2017)	22%

*Per NSC, “high poverty” schools are defined as schools where 75% or more of the student population is eligible for free or reduced-price lunch (FRPL), and “low income” schools have 50% or more students eligible for FRPL.

VII. FURTHER ANALYSIS FOR MIDDLE PERFORMING CHARTER SCHOOLS

Following the review of the foregoing performance data for this charter school placing a greater weight on academic performance on the California School Dashboard, and considering Charter School provided postsecondary data, staff determined that the school’s performance in Math, ELPI, and CCI requires further review.

Staff conducted a further analysis of Math in comparison to the Resident Schools Median (RSM).⁴ As indicated in the tables below, when comparing the school to the RSM, Alliance Shaheen’s data indicates that its student performance on the California School Dashboard in Math in 2022, 2023, and 2024 was higher than the RSM for All Students and for all numerically significant student groups.

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy 2021-2022 Math (Grades 3-8 and Grade 11) Academic Indicator Medians - CA School Dashboard Indicator							
Student Group	Number of Students with Scores	Charter Status Level	Charter (DFS)	Resident Schools Number of Students with Scores	Resident Schools Median Status Level	Resident Schools Median (DFS)	Charter to Resident Schools Median Comparison (DFS)
All Students	130	Very Low	-140.2	1,667	Very Low	-168.6	Higher
Latino	105	Very Low	-140.0	1,426	Very Low	-162.4	Higher
English Learner	34	Very Low	-178.8	431	Very Low	-217.8	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	128	Very Low	-139.7	1,632	Very Low	-169.1	Higher

Data Sources: California School 2022 Dashboard Research data files. 2024-2025 Resident Schools used for comparison.

⁴ Per LAUSD Policy, a Resident Schools Median analysis is conducted for charter schools classified as Middle Performing, when determining whether closure of the charter school is in the best interest of pupils, among other factors.

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy 2022-2023 Math (Grades 3-8 and Grade 11) Academic Indicator Medians - CA School Dashboard Indicator

Student Group	Number of Students with Scores	Charter Color	Charter (DFS)	Resident Schools Number of Students with Scores	Resident Schools Median Color	Resident Schools Median (DFS)	Charter to Resident Schools Median Comparison (DFS)
All Students	109	Orange	-133.7	1,564	Orange	-138.6	Higher
Latino	93	Orange	-134.1	1,312	Orange	-136.8	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	107	Orange	-132.6	1,226	Orange	-138.3	Higher

Data Sources: California School 2023 Dashboard Research data files. 2024-2025 Resident Schools used for comparison.

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy 2023-2024 Math (Grades 3-8 and Grade 11) Academic Indicator Medians - CA School Dashboard Indicator

Student Group	Number of Students with Scores	Charter Color	Charter (DFS)	Resident Schools Number of Students with Scores	Resident Schools Median Color	Resident Schools Median (DFS)	Charter to Resident Schools Median Comparison (DFS)
All Students	107	Red	-141.5	1,723	Orange	-153.6	Higher
Latino	91	Red	-135.0	1,477	Red	-143.3	Higher
English Learner	31	No Color	-192.8	494	No Color	-195.2	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	105	Red	-138.6	1,678	Red	-154.8	Higher

Data Sources: California School 2024 Dashboard Research data files. 2024-2025 Resident Schools used for comparison.

Staff also conducted a further analysis of ELPI in comparison to the Resident Schools Median (RSM). Alliance Shaheen's data indicates that its student performance on the California School Dashboard in ELPI was higher than the RSM in 2022 and 2023, but lower than the RSM in 2024.

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy 2021-2022 English Learner Progress Indicator Medians - CA School Dashboard Indicator

Student Group	Number of EL Students with a Performance Level in Both the Current and Prior Year	Charter Status Level	Charter Percentage of English Learner making progress towards English proficiency	Resident Number of EL Students with a Performance Level in Both the Current and Prior Year	Resident Schools Median Status Level	Resident Median Percentage of English Learner making progress towards English proficiency	Charter to Resident Schools Median Comparison
English Learner	98	Medium	46.9%	1,171	Low	35.4%	Higher

Data Sources: California School 2022 Dashboard Research data files. 2024-2025 Resident Schools used for comparison.

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy 2022-2023 English Learner Progress Indicator Medians - CA School Dashboard Indicator

Student Group	Number of EL Students with a Performance Level in Both the Current and Prior Year	Charter Performance Level (color)	Charter Percentage of English Learner making progress towards English proficiency	Resident Number of EL Students with a Performance Level in Both the Current and Prior Year	Resident Schools Median Color	Resident Median Percentage of English Learner making progress towards English proficiency	Charter to Resident Schools Median Comparison
English Learner	106	Orange	44.3%	1,404	Yellow	41.1%	Higher

Data Sources: California School 2023 Dashboard Research data files. 2024-2025 Resident Schools used for comparison.

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy 2023-2024 English Learner Progress Indicator Medians - CA School Dashboard Indicator

Student Group	Number of EL Students with a Performance Level in Both the Current and Prior Year	Charter Performance Level (color)	Charter Percentage of English Learner making progress towards English proficiency	Resident Number of EL Students with a Performance Level in Both the Current and Prior Year	Resident Schools Median Color	Resident Median Percentage of English Learner making progress towards English proficiency	Charter to Resident Schools Median Comparison
English Learner	112	Orange	37.5%	1,348	Orange	41.7%	Lower
Long Term English Learner	83	Red	41.0%	539	Orange	50.0%	Lower

Data Sources: California School 2024 Dashboard Research data files. 2024-2025 Resident Schools used for comparison.

Staff also conducted a further analysis of CCI in comparison to the Resident Schools Median (RSM). Alliance Shaheen's data indicates that its student performance on the California School Dashboard in College/Career was lower than the RSM for All Students and for all numerically significant student groups in 2023, and lower than the RSM for All Students and for two of three numerically significant student groups in 2024.

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy 2022-2023 College / Career Academic Indicator Medians - CA School Dashboard Indicator

Student Group	Number of Students with Scores	Charter Percentage of Prepared Students	Charter Status Level	Resident Schools Number of Students with Scores	Resident Schools Median Percentage of Prepared Students	Resident Schools Median Status Level	Charter to Resident Schools Median Comparison
All Students	125	28.0%	Low	2,067	31.2%	Low	Lower
Latino	100	30.0%	Low	1,724	32.1%	Low	Lower
English Learner	31	9.7%	Very Low	612	12.5%	Low	Lower
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	123	28.5%	Low	2,032	31.5%	Low	Lower

Data Sources: California School 2023 Dashboard Research data files. 2024-2025 Resident Schools used for comparison.

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy 2023-2024 College / Career Academic Indicator Medians - CA School Dashboard Indicator							
Student Group	Number of students	Charter Performance Level (color)	Charter Percentage of prepared students	Resident Number of students	Resident Schools Median Color	Resident Median Percentage of prepared students	Charter to Resident Schools Median Comparison
All Students	119	Yellow	30.3%	1,836	Green	35.4%	Lower
Latino	103	Orange	31.1%	1,513	Green	39.8%	Lower
English Learner	30	Yellow	16.7%	326	Yellow	15.4%	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	119	Orange	30.3%	1,816	Green	36.1%	Lower

Data Sources: California School 2024 Dashboard Research data files. 2024-2025 Resident Schools used for comparison.

VIII. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The California Department of Education (CDE) specified that, “The CORE growth model was not adopted by the California State Board of Education (SBE) as verified data.”⁵ The CDE further specified that, “CAASPP reported data can only be used in a manner consistent with the data reported on the CAASPP website and Dashboard. CAASPP data, and methodologies for analyzing CAASPP data (e.g., CORE Student Growth Percentiles) that are mutually agreed upon by the chartering authority and charter school, may be used to supplement Dashboard results. However, CAASPP data may not be used to dispute the Dashboard results.”⁶

Charter School signed an agreement with LAUSD to submit CORE data, but did not include sufficient data to meet the terms of the agreement. Therefore, CORE data was not considered as part of the District’s renewal recommendation.

IX. FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

a. Fiscal Condition

Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy’s fiscal condition is positive.

	2020-2021 (Audited Actuals)	2021-2022 (Audited Actuals)	2022-2023 (Audited Actuals)	2023-2024 (Audited Actuals)	2024-2025 (Second Interim)
Net Assets	\$375,196	\$800,755	\$1,534,080	\$1,324,935	\$914,611
Net Income/Loss	\$1,072,827	\$425,559	\$733,325	(\$209,145) ²	(\$410,324) ²
Transfers In/Out	\$2,461 ¹	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Prior Year Adjustment(s)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Norm Enrollment ^A	488	532	505	461	443

¹ According to Alliance College-Ready Public Schools (“Alliance”), the money transfer of \$2,461 during Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2021 represented an adjustment for the remaining child nutrition

⁵ <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ch/verifdatafaqs.asp#can-core-data-be-used-as-verified-data-updated-06-jun-2023>

⁶ <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ch/verifdatacrit.asp>

fund balances transferred to the remaining Alliance charter schools by the closed schools of Alliance Baxter College-Ready High and Alliance College-Ready Middle Academy 5, effective June 30, 2021.

² According to Alliance, the reported net loss of (\$209,145) for FY 2023-2024 and the projected net loss of (\$410,324) for FY 2024-2025 were partially attributed to lower one-time funding available to schools, coupled with higher compensation and substitute teacher services, and lower overall enrollment.

^A The Norm Enrollment reported by Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 was 443. Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy stated that it plans to increase enrollment through various means, for example, targeted outreach to nearby middle schools, and ongoing support from the Alliance Home Office focused on student recruitment and retention. The CSD will continue to monitor Charter School's student enrollment and financial condition as part of its oversight process.

- 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.

Alliance College-Ready Public Schools					
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)
23 ³	23 ³	\$210,453,999	(\$16,812,281) ⁴	\$45,498,889	(\$16,649,281) ⁴

³ On March 12, 2025, the Alliance College-Ready Public Schools Governing Board approved the resolution to voluntarily surrender Alliance Tennenbaum Family Technology High's charter, effective June 30, 2025, citing current and projected enrollment trends and related fiscal and operational challenges. In Fiscal Year 2025-2026, LAUSD authorized 22 Alliance charter schools.

⁴ The Alliance organization reported a significant net loss of over \$16 million, both including and excluding related parties and charter schools. This loss was primarily driven by several one-time events, including:

- A substantial decline in grants and contributions from FY 2022-2023 to FY 2023-2024, largely due to the absence of a \$16 million one-time philanthropic grant received in the prior year;
- Approximately \$1.5 million in costs associated with the implementation of a new Human Resources Information System (HRIS), including configuration, training, and related expenses; and
- A \$3.2 million non-recurring loss from the sale of property formerly used by a closed Alliance charter school.