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Gabiella McField	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	During 2020, California dealt with 5 of the biggest wildfires in our state's history. In addition, 2020 was tied with 2016 as the hottest year on record. Climate change is only worsening; historic droughts, extreme heat waves, devastating wildfires and more intense natural disasters are becoming more common. Solving this crisis is about protecting our lives. Burning fossil fuels is one of the biggest contributors to climate change. If the problem of oil extraction is not addressed, I will not have a safe future.
Kate Spaulding	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hydraulic fracturing and oil drilling are some of the biggest contributors to climate change, which is a direct threat to my wellbeing as a young person. I am seeing my future threatened by the decisions our local and state governments make whilst approving oil and gas permits. As someone who has been affected by respiratory illness, and who is versed in the long-term effects hydraulic fracturing and oil extraction have on human health, I am concerned about the health of myself and my generation going forward and I ask that these dangerous practices be phased out.
Aryahi Gupta	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Climate change is a children's health issue. Not only will it greatly harm my future, but youth are more vulnerable to developing diseases caused by the air pollutants that are released by fracking. Hydraulic fracturing emits dangerous amounts of air pollution that have been connected to the cause of severe headaches, childhood leukemia, asthma symptoms, birth defects, and cardiac problems. As fracking increases, heightened numbers of harmful air pollutants and methane will be emitted into our environment which will threaten the physical and mental health of students. I lived in Bakersfield when I was a young child. The air quality was so bad due to all of the oil being pumped there. Many compared living there leading to lung problems as if you were a lifetime smoker. My parents never let me play outside as a result. Ending oil extraction will greatly improve the lives of all those near it.
Lily	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a youth I feel passionate about the decisions made by current politicians as youths are affected by these decisions. The detriment in the environment affects our future and children.
Daniela Cazares	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future.
Kate Vedder	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hi, my name is Kate Vedder. I am a senior at Point Loma High School. Adults have failed to protect my future and fight climate Injustice. Every single day, youth from across California from Black, Indigenous, and communities of color are disproportionately bearing the brunt of environmental issues! I am scared because they are being harmed right now. All day, I worry about my planet and how it will be destroyed in a few years due to climate change. As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. That is why we need the County Board of Education to support this fight and prioritize our future. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future. I hope you will pass this resolution and listen to our voices.
Isabel Cabrera	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	My name is Isabel Cabrera, a 17 year old San Diego native who is devoted to fighting for climate justice! Fracking and oil drilling disproportionately affect students who reside in communities of color and low-income communities. In order to create a just and equitable future for all youth, we must tackle the injustices of the fossil fuel industry. I am asking the CBOE to pass this incredible youth-led resolution and prioritize the lives of youth. Thank you
Nadeen Youhanan	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	This resolution needs to get passed to urge Governor Newsom to ban oil drilling and fracking. They are ruining the environment and causing dangerous amounts of greenhouse emissions furthering the climate crisis. If we want a green future, we need to start by taking steps to ensure it and this resolution is just one of the many, necessary steps needed. As a youth whose future matters, I support this resolution and hope to see it passed.
Catherine Gonzalez	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to not only my wellbeing and safety but to everyone's. If California does not get this under control, we will not have a healthy future.

Hannah Griswold	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Fracking and oil drilling disproportionately affect students who reside in communities of color and low-income communities. 92% of people living near drillings sites in California are Black, Indigenous or people of color. We know that individuals our age who reside near oil drilling sites are bearing the brunt of environmental issues, such as air and water pollution, heat waves, and an increased risk of developing cancer and asthma caused by air pollutants. In order to create a just and equitable future for all youth, we must tackle the injustices of the fossil fuel industry.
Cristina Cabrera	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	California's elected officials owe it to their constituents to do everything possible to halt the climate crisis. Fracking and oil drilling are accelerating the climate crisis by releasing greenhouse gases such as methane, which is about 86 times more powerful at trapping heat in our atmosphere than the same amount of carbon dioxide over a 20 year period. In addition, oil extraction disproportionately affects students in communities of color and low-income communities. 92% of people living near drillings sites in California are Black, Indigenous or people of color. I call on the SDCOE to fight environmental racism and stand up for students, particularly marginalized students suffering the effects of environmental degradation, by adopting this resolution. The future of students like my 17-year-old sister, and all of our futures, depend on it.
Emma Valenzuela	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hydraulic fracturing and oil drilling are some of the greatest contributors to climate change due to the greenhouse gasses that are emitted during the extraction process. Fracking leaks methane into our environment, which is about 86 times more powerful at trapping heat in our atmosphere than the same amount of carbon dioxide over a 20 year period. This is why ending fracking will have a direct and almost immediate impact on the progress of climate change. The climate crisis poses the greatest threat to my future; we desperately need to phase out fracking and oil drilling in California.
America Gonzalez	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Fracking and oil drilling disproportionately affect students who reside in communities of color and low-income communities. 92% of people living near drillings sites in California are Black, Indigenous or people of color. We know that individuals our age who reside near oil drilling sites are bearing the brunt of environmental issues, such as air and water pollution, heat waves, and an increased risk of developing cancer and asthma caused by air pollutants. In order to create a just and equitable future for all youth, we must tackle the injustices of the fossil fuel industry.
Gabriella Martien	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Climate change is a children's health issue. Not only will it greatly harm my future, but youth are more vulnerable to developing diseases caused by the air pollutants that are released by fracking. Hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, emits dangerous amounts of air pollution that have been connected to the cause of severe headaches, childhood leukemia, asthma symptoms, birth defects, and cardiac problems. As fracking increases, heightened numbers of harmful air pollutants and methane will be emitted into our environment which is already and will continue to threaten the physical and mental health of students. Please sign onto this resolution to protect my future! Thank you for your time.
Hannah Riggins	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hello, my name is Hannah Riggins. My pronouns are she/her/hers and I am a 10th grader from Del Norte Highschool (District 5). Fracking and oil drilling disproportionately affect students who reside in communities of color and low-income communities. In fact, I have friends and family who reside in such areas. 92% of people living near drillings sites in California are Black, Indigenous or people of color. I know that individuals my age who reside near oil drilling sites are bearing the brunt of environmental issues, such as air and water pollution, heat waves, and an increased risk of developing cancer and asthma caused by air pollutants. In order to create a just and equitable future for all youth, we must tackle the injustices of the fossil fuel industry. I firmly believe that we must hold Governor Newsom accountable for his actions. To do so, we must first take action at a local level. I have been empowered by my peers and like-minded passionate individuals to do everything in my power to advocate for policy change. As youth, I am worried, though optimistic for my future. This is urgent. Change must happen NOW!
Isabelle Lumahan	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	What our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to my future. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now!
Hana Chohan	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	What our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to my future. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now!
Alexa Casstruita	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	My name is Alexa Castruita and I am a junior at Hilltop High School in the South Bay of San Diego. The passing of this campaign's resolution is extremely significant because it fights for the protection of the communities I am surrounded by. By not moving forward & ending oil extraction's power, my environment and community will not have a chance at a sustainable, equitable, and healthy future. This generation, and the ones to come after, deserve a chance at a prosperous time ahead.

Keala Minna-Choe	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hydraulic fracturing and oil drilling greatly contribute to climate change due to the greenhouse gasses that are emitted during the extraction process. Fracking leaks methane into our environment, which is about 86 times more powerful at trapping heat in our atmosphere than the same amount of carbon dioxide over a 20 year period. This is why ending fracking will have a direct and almost immediate impact on the progress of climate change. The climate crisis poses the greatest threat to my future; we desperately need to phase out fracking and oil drilling in California.
Taylor George	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a concerned high school student, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Decisions regarding the environment aren't only going to be a consequence for me to face, but for wildlife conservation as well. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to the wellbeing of animals, myself, and other youths in California. Taking control of this issue is vital in order to resolve increasing wildfires, droughts, heatwaves, and more devastating natural disasters. If California does not get this under control, not only I, but those who come after me will not have a healthy future. As a concerned believer of climate change, we need to act now, and as a teenager, our future should be left up to us.
Bibiana	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hello, I'm Bibiana Martinez a current junior at Bonita Vista High School. As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future.
Elisa Delle Monache	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	I have been working on this resolution for a while now and find this to be a climate crisis that will affect my future. What our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to myself and my fellow students. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now!
Grace Aguirre	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Fracking and oil drilling disproportionately affect students who reside in communities of color and low-income communities. 92% of people living near drillings sites in California are Black, Indigenous or people of color. We know that individuals our age who reside near oil drilling sites are bearing the brunt of environmental issues, such as air and water pollution, heat waves, and an increased risk of developing cancer and asthma caused by air pollutants. In order to create a just and equitable future for all youth, we must tackle the injustices of the fossil fuel industry.
Isabella Garcia	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Though I recognize that we as teenagers have our opinion less valued in the eyes of our representatives, our voices matter the most on topics that directly effect our future. We have been taught about climate change and related topics almost since we learned how to write, yet constantly see the adults around us refuse to make a change. You can't keep saying there will be another chance to turn things around, that there will be more time to make things right later. The time is now and it's our future your effecting. Oil extraction if not stopped now will just be a bigger problem for the future generation later. How long can we count on our children to right our wrongs and make up for the mistakes we make? It's easy and comfortable to make the easy decision, but real leaders make the hard ones. Please consider not only your own future, but the future generations and a healthier world for us all.
Christina Sturgeon	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	My name is Christina Sturgeon. I am a senior at Rancho Bernardo High School, and I want the San Diego County Board of Education to protect its students by taking a stand against fracking. I was first exposed to the realities of climate change my junior year. When I learned what was happening I was scared for my future. I began to take action to fight for our environment because I couldn't idly stand by. I've witnessed the effects of climate change first hand in the increase of wildfires. At a young age I had to evacuate my home due to wildfires and experience the terror that comes with natural disasters. Knowing that my safety and future is at risk has affected my life and fear makes it harder to learn and succeed. I am asking for the Board of Education to take action that will help me and my fellow students feel safer, knowing that someone is fighting to protect us.
Betty Sturgeon	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	My name is Betty Sturgeon – and my daughter attends RBHS – I am a concerned parent and want the San Diego County Board of Education to protect the environment and our neighborhood by opposing fracking. During 2020, California dealt with 5 of the biggest wildfires in our state's history. Many of the recent wildfires directly affected my neighborhood and the safety of my family. Climate change is only worsening; historic droughts, extreme heat waves, devastating wildfires and more intense natural disasters are becoming more common. Solving this crisis is about protecting our lives and the lives of our loved ones. Burning fossil fuels is one of the biggest contributors to climate change. If the problem of oil extraction is not addressed, my family and I will not have a safe future and future generations will not be able to enjoy California.

Steve Sturgeon	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	We can't afford to play around with our future. Climate change is not a joke. It's not a theory. It's very real and we have to take strong action immediately to reverse the heightened amounts of methane and greenhouse gases released by oil drilling and fracking. In 2020, alone, California experienced five of the biggest wildfires in our state's history. My family has seen first-hand the devastation caused by these fires. If we want California, our nation and our planet to have any chance to reverse these catastrophic trends, we need to act now. I urge you to join me in supporting this resolution and call on Governor Newsom to cease approval of all new oil permits in California and phase out existing oil drilling, and transition to sources of renewable energy. Do it now, before it's too late.
Eva Geierstanger	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	I urge the San Diego County Office of Education to adopt Youth v. Oil's Resolution because we must ensure that Governor Gavin Newsom institutes a concrete and strategic plan to phase out oil drilling from the state of California. As youth, the climate crisis poses the greatest threat to my future, and the extraction of fossil fuels substantially contributes to global warming. It's time for the Newsom administration to prioritize Californians' futures over profit from this unsustainable industry.
Gabby Le	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	What our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to my future. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now!
Kyana Aquino	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	My name is Kyana Aquino, and I'm currently a 9th grader here in San Diego. I am part of the future generation that will be impacted by all decisions made by leaders in this time, globally and locally. I will ALSO be facing the consequences of all these actions. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in just the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. I've always been an avid fan of animals too, which puts them at risk as well. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future. As I've learned in science, everything affects everything. By making one small decision like this, it can cause a domino effect. Please take this into consideration.
Kaylee	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, not only will I not have a healthy future, but the present generations and future generations will suffer as well.
Varun Chafekar	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Oppose	As Joe Biden said, fuels like oil and processes like fracking are a dying industry. They should be eventually phased out for different sources of energy as that would be best for the environment and it would end our dependence on a limited resource. Furthermore, oil drilling can be very dangerous to the communities living around of it, most of which consisting of minorities.
Ingrid Itzel Alcantra	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hello ! My name is Ingrid Alcantara and I'm in the 11th grade. I'm concerned as a resident of California about the negative effects of fracking and the concerning number of approvals that Governor Newsom has done for fracking especially the negative effects that it will have on BIPOC. Fracking and oil drilling disproportionately affect students who reside in communities of color and low-income communities. 92% of people living near drillings sites in California are Black, Indigenous or people of color. We know that individuals our age who reside near oil drilling sites are bearing the brunt of environmental issues, such as air and water pollution, heat waves, and an increased risk of developing cancer and asthma caused by air pollutants. In order to create a just and equitable future for all youth, we must tackle the injustices of the fossil fuel industry! Thank you !
Kate Ahn	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Oppose	As a current high school senior, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has foolishly issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020, and will likely continue to do so. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change. These are incredibly large threats to the future well being of the world. Though current leaders may not live to see many of the effects of oil, I certainly will. It seems exceptionally unfair that the government is apparently set on prioritizing profit over the future lives of its youth -- in fact, it appears to be dreadfully and incredibly selfish. Instead of pretending to care about the future for the sake of winning over votes, government officials must take actual action to end oil extraction. The youth are watching, and we see you all throwing the world away to the highest bidder. Start to make a change -- transition away from fossil fuels as soon as possible. We have already seen the effects of climate change. Act before it gets even worse -- I'd like to have a future, thank you very much.
Agni Herur	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	I'm 18, my future is tainted with the inevitable ramifications of climate change. Much too often we try to take action after something is gone, and in this case that "something" is our Earth. I go to Rancho Bernardo High School in San Diego, and the issues of air pollution from hydraulic fracking affecting the health of people, especially the youth, is something that we must hold you accountable for. Our recent fires in California is a tangible warning from nature, we must listen. Please. P

Nomi Heidari-Bateni	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Throughout the process of oil drilling, many different greenhouse gases are emitted, one of which being methane. Methane is in fact over 80 times more potent at trapping heat in the atmosphere over a 20 year span than the commonly dreaded carbon dioxide which I know my peers and I are doing everything in our power to prevent from going into the atmosphere. As a 17 year old Californian planning on spending the rest of my life both in this country and in this state, I want to ensure that I have a safe and healthy future, free from the severe and dangerous consequences of global warming. I intend to continue this fight for myself and future generations as I become an adult and I strongly urge the adults right now to do the same.
Lauren Pickard	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a youth, I will be facing the consequences that the environment will endure from the decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future, much less a healthy world to live in. Hydraulic fracturing and oil drilling greatly contribute to climate change due to the greenhouse gasses that are emitted during the extraction process. Fracking leaks methane into our environment, which is about 86 times more effective at trapping heat in our atmosphere than the same amount of carbon dioxide over a 20 year period. This is why ending fracking will have a direct and almost immediate impact on the progress of climate change. With climate change comes drastic and dangerous weather patterns, dying ecosystems, and unlivable conditions. The climate crisis poses the greatest threat to my future, and our future planet; we desperately need to phase out fracking and oil drilling in California.
Jessica Dillen	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	* During 2020, California dealt with 5 of the biggest wildfires in our state's history. In addition, 2020 was tied with 2016 as the hottest year on record. Climate change is only worsening; historic droughts, extreme heat waves, devastating wildfires and more intense natural disasters are becoming more common. Solving this crisis is about protecting our lives. Burning fossil fuels is one of the biggest contributors to climate change. If the problem of oil extraction is not addressed, I will not have a safe future. I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety.
Elizabeth Barker	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Please move forward with the 7 year charter renewal and building of the high school. Literacy first impacts our community in a positive way that will be ripped through (already has been) generations of El Cajon and San Diego residents. Their high quality education is like none other and the leadership in the edu action field makes them a pillar in our community that families can choose to go to for the best for their children, for free. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter!
Amanda Icenhower	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	My children attend LFCS and I speak from experience when I say this is an outstanding school that values and supports top notch learning for every student that walks through its doors. The staff and community care deeply about raising kids of character to be positive contributing members in society. The addition of the high school at the Chase and Jamacha location, would provide a nearby location for LFCS families to transfer beyond 8th grade and also another great option for families in the neighboring community. I ask that you please approve both the location of the high school, as well as the renewal of LFCS' charter for 7 years. Thank you!
Steve Robinson	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Please vote to approved the material revision of Literacy First Charter Schools charter to allow their high school program to move to Chase Avenue in El Cajon. This will improve educational access to the existing LFCS 8th grade families as well as to the El Cajon area. Liberty Charter High School is the only public, small, comprehensive, on site high school program in the area and within the boundaries of the Grossmont Union High School District.
Jessica Hart	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	LFCS is a Phenomenal school! The program that they provide not only meets but exceeds expectations!! Words cannot express how grateful my family is to be a part of the LFCS Family! The teachers and staff go above and beyond and the love they have for our kids is overwhelming! This charter school changes Lives and builds futures for out kids! This charter school deserves nothing but the best and I support a 7 year term and longer if I could. Mrs. Beyer is an amazing advocate for the teacher, staff and the kids. I cannot express enough how much love and support that each teacher and staff have at every campus! It truly is overwhelming and I will always be grateful and honored to be a part of the LFCS Family!
Steve Robinson	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Please vote to renew Literacy First Charter Schools' charter for the full 7 year term as allowed under AB 1505. LFCS is the county's highest performing charter school according to the criteria of AB 1505, has been high performing and fiscally sound for its entire 20 year existence, maintains a long wait list, and has led the way in conducting safe, authentic, and effective education during the COVID-19 pandemic..
Max Finley	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	I think oil in the ocean is very bad because it ruins a lot of sea life's homes, and it can kill a lot of animals.
Kristen Parks	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	We love LFCS and value the high quality education and care that our two girls are receiving there. Please renew their charter, at the 7 year option, so hundreds of kids like mine can continue to receive a top quality education. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jessica Banks	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Please approve the Literacy First charter renewal and future new High School location. We have three children in the LFCS charter schools. Our kids range from 12th, 8th and 4th grades and we have found this charter to support their education as individuals over the past 8 years. These are excellent schools and a valuable addition the the education of kids in east county.
Samantha Del Rio	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Fracking and oil drilling disproportionately affect students who reside in communities of color and low-income communities. 92% of people living near drillings sites in California are Black, Indigenous or people of color. We know that individuals our age who reside near oil drilling sites are bearing the brunt of environmental issues, such as air and water pollution, heat waves, and an increased risk of developing cancer and asthma caused by air pollutants. In order to create a just and equitable future for all youth, we must tackle the injustices of the fossil fuel industry.
Kelly	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	LFCS has a waiting list of over 700, some having been on the list for over three years I am in favor of adding the new address for the building of our new high school
Connor Driza	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Oil extraction is one of the biggest contributors to climate change. The climate crisis heightens the severity of wildfires, air pollution, heatwaves, droughts, and much of the environmental disasters California is facing today. Students who reside in low-income communities and communities of color, including Barrio Logan, City Heights, and South East San Diego, are disproportionately affected by environmental impacts, including significantly worse air pollution, heat island effect, and elevated risk of contracting infectious diseases. We must transition away from fossil fuels asap!
Kelly	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Because LFCS falls into the highest tier, LFCS merits a 7 year charter renewal term. I support LFCS 7 year charter renewal term because of the schools excellent performance and continued growth.
Andrea Kelly	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	I am a senior at Rancho Bernardo High School, and I am very worried about the impact that climate change will have on my future. The decisions that our leaders make now to combat the climate crisis will determine the health of the planet and our future. Despite Governor Newsom claiming that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will harm the planet and all of those who live on it for decades. 2024 is too late, fracking and oil drilling needs to be addressed now. Oil extraction is one of the biggest contributors to climate change. Because of the climate crisis, we are experiencing more severe wildfires, air pollution, heatwaves, droughts, and many of the environmental disasters California faces today. These visible impacts that climate change has on the planet leads me to worry that I will not have a healthy future, that I will not have a sustainable environment, that I will no longer be able to admire nature, and that the worsening climate will prevent me from having children to spare them from the even worse impacts they would face. Students who reside in low-income communities and communities of color, such as Barrio Logan, City Heights, and South East San Diego, are disproportionately affected by environmental impacts, including significantly worse air pollution, heat island effect, and elevated risk of contracting infectious diseases. It is critical that we transition away from fossil fuels to protect the future of all students, the future of our planet, and that of future generations.
Isaura Ren	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	During 2020, California dealt with 5 of the biggest wildfires in our state's history. In addition, 2020 was tied with 2016 as the hottest year on record. Climate change is only worsening; historic droughts, extreme heat waves, devastating wildfires and more intense natural disasters are becoming more common. Solving this crisis is about protecting our lives. Burning fossil fuels is one of the biggest contributors to climate change. If the problem of oil extraction is not addressed, I will not have a safe future. What our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to our collective future. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now!
Rachel Cepe	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	During 2020, California dealt with 5 of the biggest wildfires in our state's history. In addition, 2020 was tied with 2016 as the hottest year on record. Climate change is only worsening; historic droughts, extreme heat waves, devastating wildfires and more intense natural disasters are becoming more common. Solving this crisis is about protecting our lives. Burning fossil fuels is one of the biggest contributors to climate change. If the problem of oil extraction is not addressed, I will not have a safe future. As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future.

Abby Yuen	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future.
Mary Altbaum	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	It is vital for the future of our city, state, nation, and world that all of our children receive an education that will inspire and support their unique skills and personalities. Every child has gifts to share with this world. But not every child processes learning in the same way. Charter schools are an amazing resource for brilliant kids who flourish when given the chance to be taught in a way that differs from public schools. My daughter, who felt lost in public school, is now shining at JCS Manzanita. She wishes the weekends away because she can't wait for school to start again (and that's even being online right now)! Please give every student a chance to make this world a better place by allowing their unique light to shine. Please renew the JCS charter and help change the lives of our kids and their futures, which is our future as well.
Angela Vedder	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hi, my name is Angela Vedder and I am a concerned parent. I have 3 children who will be greatly affected by the climate crisis. Their future, studies, planet and all aspects of their life will be harmed. I am scared for the unforeseen consequences of climate change because it will damage students mental health across the globe. As a parent, I urge that the County Board of Education protects my children's future by signing onto this resolution. We cannot stop climate change without stopping oil extraction!
Alexa Kelly	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Amid 2020, California dealt with 5 of the greatest rapidly spreading fires in our state's history. In expansion, 2020 was tied with 2016 as the hottest year on record. Climate change is only worsening; historic droughts, extraordinary heat waves, devastating wildfires and more intense natural disasters are getting to be more common. Understanding this emergency is approximately securing our lives. Burning fossil fuels is one of the greatest contributors to climate change. On the off chance that the issue of oil extraction isn't tended to, I will not have a secure future!
Ismaiel Ibrahim	Public comments procedure	Approve	Thanks
Kristy Jones	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	I'm writing this comment in support of JCS my son came to JCS struggling not wanting to go to school my son has an IEP and was picked on constantly he has attended the Academy as well as being homeschooled to support the school has to offer for special education as well as support in every classroom is amazing my son who was struggling is now enjoying learning and it's because of the staff and special education department at JCS I have 2 high school students at JCS and would love for my children to graduate at JCS
Sarah Rodriguez	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	LFCS is a high performing charter that creates thoughtful, responsible citizens. They care about our community and have a proven record of success. Please approve their charter for 7 years so the staff can focus on what truly matters, our kids.
Catherine Wunderly	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Climate change is a youth's health issue. Climate change will not only negatively impact my future, but it will also lead to youth becoming more vulnerable to developing diseases, such as leukemia, caused by the air pollutants released by fracking. Hydraulic fracturing emits dangerous amounts of air pollution which can result in severe headaches, asthmatic symptoms, cardiac problems, leukemia (as previously mentioned), and even birth defects. As fracking continues, there are significantly more harmful air pollutants and methane that are being released into our environment and air. This in turn will threaten the physical and mental health of students and damage our future.
Jasmine Tabalon	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	The climate is destabilizing due to the high amounts of methane and various greenhouse gases released through the process of oil drilling and fracking. To change this, it's important that we act quickly in every way we can. This climate crisis has an impact on myself and other students throughout the state. In order to protect the futures of students, California must take action and transition away from fossil fuels. We want a healthy and sustainable environment to keep us and future generations safe from the dangers of climate change. We are only in high school and have less than a decade to solve this crisis. As the future of our nation, us youth have a lot of power to help bring change and we believe that our voices can make a difference.
lourdes castruita	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Oppose	My name is Lourdes Castruita, and I'm a junior from Bonita Vista High School. I knew this issue was an issue and that things needed to be done. But it doesn't affect me therefore it was really hard for me to care. When I was urged to combat this I didn't want to because it was a lot of work. But I realized I should just do it, because it's going to help, and it costs nothing. I also realized that it does affect me. These decisions that permit the oil industry to move forward are the biggest threat to my health and quality of living. Oil extraction exacerbates the climate crisis heightening the environmental disasters California is facing today. Students who reside in low-income communities and communities of color are disproportionately affected by environmental impacts, including significantly worse air pollution, heat island effect, and elevated risk of contracting infectious diseases. I know it seems like it doesn't affect you, and you might even benefit from this oil drilling, but I implore you to be kind, think about the future.
Nicole MacGaffey	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	My name is Nicole MacGaffey and I am a junior at Bonita Vista High School in the Sweetwater High School District. I do not support fracting because it disproportionately affects low income students. 92% of people living near drillings sites in California are Black, Indigenous or people of color. People who live in low income communities are the most impacted by environmental issues and many students from my school come from low income communities. In order to create a equal and just future for all students, we need to remove the injustices of the fossil fuel industry.

Karen B	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	#7 I fully support the address of the new building site for LCHS and the positive impact it will have on the students as well as the surrounding community. #8 Because LFCS is a Top Tier, high performing charter school, I fully support a 7 year term renewal for this school and the positive impact it continues to have on students, families, and their community.
Vanessa Leyva	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	I would like to say that I don't think it's fair that the board is taking the decision to close down our school base on the scores of this year because if tYou look at all the nations scores all schools are hurting with this pandemic. So I please ask that you give our school a chance to do what great school it is.
Kristen Yaldo	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	Howard Gardner is not just a school. It is a community and through this community children are given the opportunity to grow and learn in an individualized manner. This school provides hope for a better future and allows the children to feel confident in their abilities once they move on to high school. It's not just a school, HGCS is a family and to break the bond between the children and staff members would be a vast disservice to these children. Allow these children to continue to learn, grow, and think with teachers and staff they trust.
Nichole Cooper	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	This school is an amazing community that cares for each and ever student. It's academic lessons are extremely well thought out and perfect for grade level. I could not imagine sending my children to any other school for thier education. For these reasons and many others I ask you to please renew our charter.
Kiara Ortega	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Fracking and effects on climate change seriously affect the health of Californians, especially children. The burning of fossil fuels contaminates the air, posing threats as it contributes to severe headaches, childhood leukemia, asthma symptoms, birth defects, and cardiac problems. As fracking increases, heightened numbers of harmful air pollutants and methane will be emitted into our environment which will threaten the physical and mental health of students. If the problem of oil extraction is not addressed, I will not have a safe future.
Elijahmay Azucena	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	HGCS has contributed to my child achievement. Such a positive environment and provides equality education.
Maya Jimenez	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	What our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to my future. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now!
David Riggins	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	My name is Dave Riggins, I am the father of Hannah Riggins. She is helping to spearhead a campaign against oil drilling and fracking. I believe that climate change is a children's health issue. Not only will it greatly harm My daughter's future, but other youth are more vulnerable to developing diseases caused by the air pollutants that are released by fracking. Hydraulic fracturing emits dangerous amounts of air pollution that have been connected to the cause of severe headaches, childhood leukemia, asthma symptoms, birth defects, and cardiac problems. As fracking increases, heightened numbers of harmful air pollutants and methane will be emitted into our environment which will threaten the physical and mental health of students. I am a concerned parent that is demanding that we address this issue immediately and take measurable steps to eradicate fracking from CA.
Eliana Meza-Ehlert	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Oil extraction is one of the biggest contributors to climate change. The climate crisis heightens the severity of wildfires, air pollution, heat waves, droughts, and much of the environmental disasters California is facing today. Those of us who reside in low-income communities and communities of color, including Barrio Logan, City Heights, and South East San Diego, are disproportionately affected by environmental impacts, including significantly worse air pollution, heat island effect, and elevated risk of contracting infectious diseases. As someone who has spent most of my life living in and near the City Heights area, I strongly believe that we must transition away from fossil fuels not just to ensure our future, but to minimize the effects of climate change that we are already experiencing.
Clarissa Riggins	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	I am the mom of Hannah Riggins who is helping to lead a campaign against oil drilling and I am extremely concerned for her health and her future and the health of my relatives living in polluted urban areas. Hydraulic fracturing and oil drilling greatly contribute to climate change due to the greenhouse gasses that are emitted during the extraction process. Fracking leaks methane into our environment, which is about 86 times more powerful at trapping heat in our atmosphere than the same amount of carbon dioxide over a 20 year period. This is why ending fracking will have a direct and almost immediate impact on the progress of climate change. The climate crisis poses the greatest threat to Hannah's future; we desperately need to phase out fracking and oil drilling in California. THIS is very much a human rights issue as it is an environmental issue!

Luke Riggins	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	My name is Luke Riggins and I am a 10th grader at Del Norte High School in District 5 of San Diego. I strongly believe that what our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to my future. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now!
Jeannette Breuning	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	Hello, my name is Jeannette Breuning and I am a parent of a 4th grade, 3rd grade, and Kinder student in the academy program at JCS Manzanita. I am in support of the petition to renew the charter for JCS Manzanita. We chose this as our school when our oldest was in Kindergarten. We love the size of the school, as it helps it feel like a little family and makes us feel comfortable dropping our kids off. The teachers and staff have supported our kids and us parents! We love the 1 day of home study as it has opened up the involvement we have, as parents, in our children's education. Thank you for considering JCS Manzanita and approving our petition.
Joan	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I am in favor of approving a seven year charter for LFCS. The school has a proven track record of providing outstanding education for our community, which includes many socioeconomically disadvantaged students and families. LFCS has provided a safe, clean, rigorous, supportive environment for students and their families to thrive. Going forth, this institution will be a powerful model for others. The high school uniquely provides for its clientele through a deeply supportive, consistent, holistic education. Many students have continued their education at UC schools and other four year institutions. Please don't deny our English Language Learners and others in this low HPI category the quality education they deserve.
Laurie Rich	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	What our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to my future. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now!
Alesha Miller	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I'm am writing in favor of building the new site for Liberty Charter High School
Connor F Rey	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	During 2020, California dealt with 5 of the biggest wildfires in our state's history. In addition, 2020 was tied with 2016 as the hottest year on record. Climate change is only worsening; historic droughts, extreme heat waves, devastating wildfires and more intense natural disasters are becoming more common. Solving this crisis is about protecting our lives. Burning fossil fuels is one of the biggest contributors to climate change. If the problem of oil extraction is not addressed, I will not have a safe future. My generation cannot afford anything less. We are counting on you. Our lives depend on it.
Alesha Miller	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Please consider a 7 year charter renewal for Literacy First Charter Schools. LFCS provides and impeccable learning environment. As a family who has been with the charter for 12 years, we can attest to the quality of education provided.
Sophia Ponce	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hi I'm Sophia Ponce I'm a junior from Bonita Vista High in the sweet water union high school district, and I believe that we as a community need to put an end to oil extraction resolution because it's harming our Environment and increasing climate change.
Bella Santos	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	My name is Bella Santos and I am a sophomore at Westview High School in San Diego! As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future. Fracking and oil drilling disproportionately affect students who reside in communities of color and low-income communities. 92% of people living near drillings sites in California are Black, Indigenous or people of color. We know that individuals our age who reside near oil drilling sites are bearing the brunt of environmental issues, such as air and water pollution, heat waves, and an increased risk of developing cancer and asthma caused by air pollutants. In order to create a just and equitable future for all youth, we must tackle the injustices of the fossil fuel industry. What our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to my future. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now!

Ava Gonzales	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hello, my name is Ava Gonzales, I attend Rancho Bernardo High School. As a person of the youth I find that it's important that as a society we do all that is in our power to slow and hopefully one day end climate change. I, as well as many others across the globe, will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future. What our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to my future. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now!
Zeina Nicolas	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	My name is Zeina Nicolas, and I am a 9th grader at Westview High School. I approve of the agenda resolution to end oil extraction because the climate is destabilizing due to the heightened amounts of methane and greenhouse gases released by oil drilling and fracking. We need to act immediately to reverse that trend. In order to protect students' future, California must transition away from fossil fuels. We are only in high school and have less than a decade to solve this crisis. Although it can be pretty scary, as youth, we have a lot of power and we believe that our voices can make a difference.
Ginny Valles	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I am immensely impressed with Literacy First's Liberty Charter High School and ask that you renew their charter with the seven year charter term. I have seen the integrity of the school, the care for the students, the learning that takes place, and the high test scores. I have watched LCHS's graduates succeed at pursuing their dreams. It is evident that LCHS is making a positive difference in the lives of their students. This school is a valuable asset. I ask you to grant this seven year charter. Thank you.
Annie Do	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	I've learned about the climate crisis extensively in my school's science and English classes, and firmly believe that the changing climate is the single greatest threat that we, collectively, as humans currently face. However, I'm still young and am not in a position of power to take significant steps to combat climate change. That's where the our state government and the County Board of Education come in: You all hold our future in your hands. Students who reside in low-income communities and communities of color, including Barrio Logan, City Heights, and South East San Diego, are disproportionately affected by environmental impacts, including significantly worse air pollution, heat island effect, and elevated risk of contracting infectious diseases. The climate crisis poses the greatest threat to my generation's future, especially to those who are already at risk; we desperately need to phase out fracking and oil drilling in California.
Diego Zavala	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	This year in six months, I will be off to college with my sister being next to embark on her journey after highschool. For my two younger siblings, I want to leave them with a home that is sustainable, equitable, and that poses no threat to any of our futures. As board members, it is your responsibility- no matter the partisan, standpoint, or peril- to protect our students. In the very end, most of the responsibility in combating humanities hand on our climate falls onto the shoulders of my friends, cousins, younger siblings, and me: the entirety of our generation. Though we appreciate your past efforts in uplifting youth voices, we must also push the county to protect them.
RoShawn L Tapps	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	My daughter has been attending HGCS since 1st grade, she really has come a long way with her schooling. The teachers have been working with her and always is making sure she's on track with her work. The staff is wonderful and this school is always has been my second family. So please rethink about closing the school down please. Thanks
Lisa Amorteguy	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	San Diego County Board of Educators, It excites me that as a stakeholder at Literacy First Charter Schools we are completing our 20th year of education. I have been part of this school since it's beginning. When starting Literacy First 20 years ago I could not imagine what it would be like to be here now but looking back I am honored to have been part of a school system that values students and puts their education first in all we do. Starting as a small school of 114 students K-3rd grade we have grown to over 1900 students K-12th grade. It has been my privilege to be part of such a successful school system. Our school has continued to rank as a high performing academic school throughout our 20 years of existence. Watching students who have gone through our system come back as staff and teachers shows the success of our education program. As a teacher, I know that putting the students first is what makes us successful. Our parents trust what we do and they are a valued part of their child's education. Teachers and parents at Literacy First know that "in-school learning" is important; and in the midst of a pandemic we moved forward to provide an in-person learning environment for our students. We have had great success while opening our doors to our students and have seen continued academic achievement since opening. Literacy First Charter Schools is a model for what charter schools were designed to be. We provide a top quality education for all students; giving parents and students a choice in their education. Teachers are an integral part of designing and implementing a program that provides a high quality education for students. As we seek a 7 year charter renewal we look forward to continuing to provide choice for our community while giving students a quality education setting them up for success in their future. Lisa Amorteguy
Noah Sellers	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Oppose	As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future.

Richard Lund	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hydraulic fracturing and oil drilling greatly contribute to climate change due to the greenhouse gasses that are emitted during the extraction process. Fracking leaks methane into our environment, which is about 86 times more powerful at trapping heat in our atmosphere than the same amount of carbon dioxide over a 20 year period. This is why ending fracking will have a direct and almost immediate impact on the progress of climate change. The climate crisis poses the greatest threat to my future; we desperately need to phase out fracking and oil drilling in California
Melissa Elder	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Fracking and oil drilling disproportionately affect students who reside in communities of color and low-income communities. 92% of people living near drillings sites in California are Black, Indigenous or people of color. We know that individuals our age who reside near oil drilling sites are bearing the brunt of environmental issues, such as air and water pollution, heat waves, and an increased risk of developing cancer and asthma caused by air pollutants. Please pass the resolution.
Safia Haidari	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	if oil extraction increases, the number of air pollutants and amount of methane in our environment will grow to unsustainable levels that threaten the health and future of San Diego students and contribute to climate change. The American Academy of Pediatrics states that children are more vulnerable to heatwaves and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has found that the leading cause of disability and mortality among high school athletes is heat illness, and the individuals at the greatest risk are from ages 15-19; and WHEREAS, fracking and oil extraction releases high, dangerous amounts of air pollution that have been connected to the cause of severe headaches, childhood leukemia, asthma symptoms, birth defects, and cardiac problems.
Victoria Krasnyanskiy	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hi, my name is Victoria, and I am a student at Westview High School. Personally, I have seen the disastrous effects of climate change in our home state of California. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my safety and future. We desperately need to phase out fracking and oil drilling in California. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now! Thank you.
Riley Prescott	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	The climate is destabilizing due to the heightened amounts of methane and greenhouse gases released by oil drilling and fracking. We need to act immediately to reverse that trend. In order to protect students' future, California must transition away from fossil fuels. We are only in high school and have less than a decade to solve this crisis. Although it can be pretty scary, as youth, we have a lot of power and we believe that our voices can make a difference.
Dina Godby	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Sending our children to LFCS was the best decision we have ever made. My now sophomore in college attended LFCS K-12. She received an academic scholarship & is thriving in college. Our 2nd child is still attending LFCS. We ask that you approve the renewal of our charter for 7 years. We love our school and want to make sure they are around forever.
Lexi Rueff	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	I urge the San Diego County Office of Education to adopt Youth v. Oil's Resolution because we must ensure that Governor Newsom institutes a concrete and strategic plan to phase out oil drilling from the state of California. As youth, the climate crisis poses the greatest threat to my future, and the extraction of fossil fuels substantially contributes the climate crisis. I am also passionate about phasing out fossil fuels to help phase out plastics. Single use plastics have polluted our oceans and now micro plastics are polluting our own bodies. It is time for the Newsom administration to prioritize Californians' futures over profit from this unsustainable industry.
Lori Benitez	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	To whom it may concern, my son has gone to the LFCS schools since he was in kindergarten. He is now a sophomore. As a mom and an educator myself, I couldn't be happier with this set of schools. He is now at his third campus. In the midst of COVID, I can't imagine having him at any other school. Where schools are arguing over not wanting to go back to school in person, my son has been in a high bread situation since the beginning of the school year. Although it is not the best scenario, it far surpasses being stuck in front of a screen, barely learning a thing, for a year. These teachers have worked tirelessly to give these students the best possible education in a very difficult situation. These teachers care! They work their tails off instead of complaining to the union that going back in person is too much to ask. These teachers have believed since the beginning that teaching is an essential job! Our students deserve to know that a new high school building is in their future! They especially deserve to know that they have the same amazing school as their first choice next year. These teachers deserve to teach at a school that puts their students first. They choose to work at a school that can not pay them quite as much as the average public school because they know they will all be putting the students first. Please tell these students, their parents and these amazing teachers that you see that our Charter needs to stay open. Thank you for your time! Lori Benitez
Christina Sanchez	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	This is a school we all know and love. With schools reopening soon, it will be a relief that our kids are in an environment that they are familiar with. Our children, My children love their school and cant wait to go back.

Yeimi A Jimenez	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	Personally speaking I really happy with the school because my daughter had a learning problem and she was in a regular school before and they never noticed her problem and she was at that school for 3 years and at Howard Gardner the teacher noticed right away and all the staff are really helping me with her problem, and she's so happy at this school, for as it will be a big change, and now that my daughter feels really confident with the staff and her teacher, I really think the idea about closing the school it's going to be devastating for my daughter and my other two kids, please please reconsider the petition, not just my kids going to be devastating but I'm sure all al other kids and parents to.
maya loughney	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hello, I am a sophomore attending Bonita Vista High School, in the Sweetwater Union High School District. I am a rising environmental activist and partake in several groups within and outside of my High School. As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are continuing to be large and detrimental contributor to climate change. Climate change and environmental issues amongst today's time is a massive threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, the stake of mine and many lives, plus our futures, are at stake. This is also an increasingly harmful issue amongst low income and neighborhoods of color. Leaders are causing more harm to this communities because they see them as less of a threat. However in this modern day and age, we should be past this. We should not discriminate or pick and choose which areas and people are okay to affect. Not only is it harming the planet but its harming us as humans. It is affecting people's living conditions, health, water sources, and so much more. As people of society, it is our job to continually show support and care for the earth, especially because our futures and those of our descendants are relying on us.
Breegan O'Hearn	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	In the first half of 2020, Governor Newsome's administration issued 2,691 oil and gas permits but later said that he plans to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024. We need to stop approving environmentally degrading activities that work against our sustainability goals. Oil extraction is dangerous and a large contributor to climate change. California is often regarded as a model state for environmental protection efforts and it is important that we continue to set an example for other states. It's unfair that the current administration makes short sighted decisions that will benefit them while in office, but later cause greater harm to the environment, health, and economy when it is no longer their political responsibility. We need to be more forward looking and not fall into the continuous error of humanity by making short term goals just to receive the quick benefits. It's disappointing as a high school senior to see the current administration hastily making selfish decisions that will most affect my generation. We've already anticipated cleaning up your mess, don't continue to make it worse for us.
Nayeli Rojas	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	Es una escuela que muestra mucho entusiasmo por sus alumnos con la vocación y convicción de empujarlos a adquirir los conocimientos de una forma empatía y solidaridad con los alumnos y las familias, un lugar donde se sienten seguros, protegidos y escuchados. Donde a sus maestros realmente les importa brindar apoyo un mejor desarrollo académico
Ginny Herkert	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	Dear Superintendent Gothold and SDCOE Board Members, I am writing to express the positive impact JCS Manzanita has had on my family's education. My son graduated last year from JCS Manzanitas home study program. While Helix High school seemed to be a good fit for our middle son Nick, it became too overwhelming during his sophomore year. He is a student that is super smart but emotionally affected by being challenged constantly about his college plans after high school without any real connection with staff to support him. He became depressed and anxious thinking he wasn't good enough to succeed in college. Previous to this, I was faced with the need to customize my youngest son's Brady's educational path. At his neighborhood school in La Mesa, he began to get extremely behind in reading and writing in a traditional environment. We made the change to JCS for the smaller environment and personalized learning. By the time he left the elementary he tested well above grade level in Math and ELA. The decision to move schools has more than likely changed the success he had in middle school and beyond. This year he is a freshman at Helix who is staying organized and a self-directed learner even during distance learning thanks to many of the skills he learned at JCS. Because of the success my youngest son had at the elementary we thought the JCS Manzanita high school home study program would be a good fit for Nick. Even after having such a positive connection at the elementary school, I was blown away by the high school home study program. It provided a teacher connection even without direct instruction. His specialist used Canvas well for assignments, turning work, and grading. The personalized feedback he got with assignments far exceeded anything I have seen at our neighborhood high schools. This resulted in each assignment providing so much more value. The specialists organized Zooms before Zoom was a thing. They used them not to lecture, but for a few students to come together with the subject specialist to dive deeper in their work. The collaboration was amazing. At monthly meetings with Nick's educational facilitator, I was in awe of the connection she made with a quiet kid. She reviewed his work and had long discussions with Nick having him share the concept he learned that month and communicate what he learned. Between these meetings and the connection with his subject specialist, Nick not only became a strong communicator of subjects, but also analyzed concepts far beyond his age. As, he is now seeking out knowledge on his own to challenge himself to be diverse in his opinions. College had proven to be a breeze for him thanks to the home study program at JCS Manzanita. I would like you to consider my case as typical to many other families at JCS. Not every student thrives in a traditional environment. Some need the opportunity to have the choice to take a different educational path. JCS Manzanita has proven their success in this regard. I live in La Mesa. The east county needs to have the close location of the JCS Manzanita to serve this community. I urge you to please support and approve the JCS Manzanita for their charter renewal. Thank you for your time, Ginny Herkert

Sierra Courchesne	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Climate change is an issue that impacts children. It threatens not only my future, but the futures of youth who are more vulnerable to developing diseases caused by the air pollutants that are released by fracking. Hydraulic fracturing emits dangerous amounts of air pollution that have been connected to the cause of severe headaches, childhood leukemia, asthma symptoms, birth defects, and cardiac problems. As fracking increases, heightened numbers of harmful air pollutants and methane will be emitted into our environment which will threaten the physical and mental health of students.
Nicole Honda	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	I am fighting for my future because no adults will. The only way for my future to have promise is to stop the destruction that is currently being inflicted through oil drilling and fracking. These activities not only contribute to the ongoing climate crisis, but affect the health of those in surrounding areas. Young students like me are spending time worrying about our own health and problems destined for the future, instead of our education and personal growth. It's time to take a step in the right direction for the promise of a safe livelihood for our youth.
Yasmin	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	Please keep our students school open! It's safe learning environment. Tractates and staff do an amazing job.
Kailani Minna-Choe	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today, and fracking and oil drilling could cause some of the most dangerous situations we have ever encountered to our planet. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future.
Sophie Buibas	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	My future and the future of countless others is determined by how our leaders handle the climate crisis, or even if they do anything about it. It is very necessary that oil drilling and fracking are addressed with great urgency. We need a healthy and sustainable environment for future generations, including myself. Governor Newsom has continued to approve great numbers of oil permits which actively harm our plant and will harm people for decades, even though he has stated that he plans to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024. We must act now, 2024 is much too late!
Marci Nissen	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	Please keep them open
Elijah Montana	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	I'm 25 years old and have been living in California since I was 14. All my life, year after year, the summers are getting hotter and the winters are getting shorter. Scientist around the world are calling for governments and those in leadership positions to phase out carbon and methane production, yet Governor Newsom of California goes ahead approving oil drilling. As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future.
Mia Chen	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	I'm Mia Chen, a sophomore at Westview in San Diego! Hydraulic fracturing and oil drilling greatly contribute to climate change due to the greenhouse gasses that are emitted during the extraction process. Fracking leaks methane into our environment, which is about 86 times more powerful at trapping heat in our atmosphere than the same amount of carbon dioxide over a 20 year period. This is why ending fracking will have a direct and almost immediate impact on the progress of climate change. The climate crisis poses the greatest threat to my future; we desperately need to phase out fracking and oil drilling in California. The climate is destabilizing due to the heightened amounts of methane and greenhouse gases released by oil drilling and fracking. We need to act immediately to reverse that trend. In order to protect students' future, California must transition away from fossil fuels. We are only in high school and have less than a decade to solve this crisis. Although it can be pretty scary, as youth, we have a lot of power and we believe that our voices can make a difference!
Linsey Wildey	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Please approve the renewal of the charter for Literacy First Charter School. It is a school that has proven its excellence for the past 20 years and will continue to do so. Thanks
Linsey Wildey	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Please approve this petition to add a new address to the Charter of LFCS. Thanks.

Laura Minna-Choe	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Oil extraction is one of the biggest contributors to climate change. The climate crisis heightens the severity of wildfires, air pollution, heatwaves, droughts, and much of the environmental disasters California is facing today. Students who reside in low-income communities and communities of color, including Barrio Logan, City Heights, and South East San Diego, are disproportionately affected by environmental impacts, including significantly worse air pollution, heat island effect, and elevated risk of contracting infectious diseases. We must transition away from fossil fuels to protect the future of all students!
Bertha Rodriguez	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	We must center equity in our fight for a more just future. Fracking and oil drilling disproportionately affect youth who reside in communities of color and low-income communities. 92% of people living near drillings sites in California are Black, Indigenous or people of color. We know that individuals our age who reside near oil drilling sites are bearing the brunt of environmental issues, such as air and water pollution, heat waves, and an increased risk of developing cancer and asthma caused by air pollutants. In order to create a just and equitable future for all youth, we must tackle the injustices of the fossil fuel industry.
Arianna Bogart	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	As a previous educator and now current parent at LFCS, I couldn't be more proud. This school has excelled for 20 years and I am requesting a 7 year charter renewal. Children at LFCS are seen, nurtured, and because of this they excel academically and socially. Teachers are given autonomy and freedom to be creative and serve their students based on their needs. LFCS makes our community better. Bringing families across different backgrounds together for our future generation. I am thrilled to have the privilege for my child to attend, it really will make a difference in her life as it is for so many children. LFCS has proven itself over and over again, the administration has boots on the ground and knows where the needs are. This renewal would ensure the continuation of all the great things happening. Thank you!
Ashley Chase	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I strongly support the petition for renewal of Literacy First Charter School! Please allow for the new 7 year term for high performing charters. This school has proven over the last 20 years that it is very well managed, financially and educationally. My children are thriving at this school and we are so thankful for the choice to go to a high performing school when there were no other options for that in the area. My children are known and supported as individuals and are treated like family at LFCS. Thank you for supporting this incredible Charter School!
Jamie Robinson	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Literacy First is an exceptional school in East County. My children have been attending this school for that past seven years and I know they are receiving a quality education where they are loved and nurtured. Not only do my children attend LFCS but I have worked at the Junior Academy site for almost nineteen years. The dedication of our staff to their children and families is unparalleled. I highly encourage the Board to renew Literacy First's Charter for a seven year term and keep this quality school in East County. Thank you.
Megan Phelps	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a graduate of the San Diego public school system, I am strongly in favor of this resolution against fracking in California for the sake of my future and the futures of students throughout the County of San Diego and world. Climate change and pollution from fossil fuels impact children's health, including in San Diego. Youth like me will face impacts of climate change, like wildfires, heatwaves, and droughts. Low income youth, such as those in Barrio Logan, City Heights, and South East San Diego, will face even greater effects: worse air pollution, the heat island effect, and higher risk of infectious disease contraction. Fracking releases harmful air pollutants and greenhouse gases that will impact the physical and mental health of youth. We must urge Governor Newsom to stop fracking now.
Jamie Robinson	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Literacy First Charter School has been educating students in East County for almost twenty years now. We serve a diverse population of students. Our high school site is looking to build and move into their very own campus - no more leasing from a school district. As a parent of a freshman at Liberty, having the school at the proposed location will make it closer to where we reside. Our schools are great neighbors in the communities that we are in. Please approve the material revision to the charter to allow for the address of the proposed site to be included and become the forever home for the Liberty Lions. Thank you.
Reese Sieger	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	What our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to my future. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we must act now!
Lily	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	What our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to my future. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now!
Maylin Garcia	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Oil extraction is one of the biggest contributors to climate change. The climate crisis heightens the severity of wildfires, air pollution, heatwaves, droughts, and much of the environmental disasters California is facing today. Students who reside in low-income communities and communities of color, including Barrio Logan, City Heights, and South East San Diego, are disproportionately affected by environmental impacts, including significantly worse air pollution, heat island effect, and elevated risk of contracting infectious diseases. We must transition away from fossil fuels to protect the future of all students!

Ella Sykes	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future. Climate change is a children's health issue. Not only will it greatly harm my future, but youth are more vulnerable to developing diseases caused by the air pollutants that are released by fracking. Hydraulic fracturing emits dangerous amounts of air pollution that have been connected to the cause of severe headaches, childhood leukemia, asthma symptoms, birth defects, and cardiac problems. As fracking increases, heightened numbers of harmful air pollutants and methane will be emitted into our environment which will threaten the physical and mental health of students.
Sloane Moriarty	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a young person, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today, and my fate is in your hands. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not be able to live out my life. Please Mr. Newsom, help not only everyone, but especially youth like myself.
Annabelle Wang	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	My name is Annabelle Wang and I am a sophomore at Westview High in San Diego. Climate change is a children's health issue. Not only will it greatly harm my future, but youth are more vulnerable to developing diseases caused by the air pollutants that are released by fracking. Hydraulic fracturing emits dangerous amounts of air pollution that have been connected to the cause of severe headaches, childhood leukemia, asthma symptoms, birth defects, and cardiac problems. As fracking increases, heightened numbers of harmful air pollutants and methane will be emitted into our environment which will threaten the physical and mental health of students. As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future.
Justin Stinson	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	My name is Justin Stinson, I am currently a lead instructional coach at Literacy First Charter Schools. I started my teaching career 11 years ago at LFCS and during my time here I have taught 2nd grade, 6th grade, 8th grade, yearbook, coached various sports teams and started numerous clubs. All of this has been possible because at LFCS we believe in training our teachers and students to be invested in the Mission, Vision, and Values of our public charter school. This outstanding training has not only taught me about brain based learning techniques and better understanding effect size (thanks to John Hattie and his research), but also about the importance of character education and the importance of knowing our students and their families as we educate them to be active members that better our communities by being well educated and college and career ready. Overall, with a broad spectrum of training opportunities, I have been challenged to improve my craft as an educator and be a more connected advocate in the community that we serve. For the past 20 years LFCS has proudly represented the San Diego County Office of Education as a successful model school. Over that time, we have received numerous awards and were named a 2019 California Distinguished School. LFCS is currently the educational public charter CHOICE of over 1600 students and their families. As a charter that was approved on appeal by the SDCOE you can see that when we work together we can continue to be a successful example of charter schools, school choice, and have a positive impact on our community and educational partners. So please stand with us and support school choice and public charter schools like ours by supporting a 7 year charter term for this renewal along with the material revision of adding a permanent site for our high school Thank you for your time.
Emma Koholua	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Fracking and oil drilling disproportionately affect students who reside in communities of color and low-income communities. 92% of people living near drillings sites in California are Black, Indigenous or people of color. We know that individuals our age who reside near oil drilling sites are bearing the brunt of environmental issues, such as air and water pollution, heat waves, and an increased risk of developing cancer and asthma caused by air pollutants. In order to create a just and equitable future for all youth, we must tackle the injustices of the fossil fuel industry. What our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to my future. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now!
Jody Huege	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future.
Sophie	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future.
Nicole	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Whatever decisions local and global leaders make today, our youth will have to face the consequences. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, the biggest threat to our wellbeing and safety. It is imperative for the safety of California that we address this issue.

Elizabeth brady	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a student and the future generation of our world, I care deeply about the safety and ensurance of a livable planet for myself, my peers, and succeeding generations. Ending the fracking of oil is the first step in ensuring a future for our country, forcing a new wave of environmentally friendly technologies to meet the demand!
Toler-Pfaff-Carano	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Climate change is a public health issue. It damages the most vulnerable members of society, our children and elders. Not only will it greatly harm my future, but youth are more vulnerable to developing diseases caused by the air pollutants that are released by fracking. Hydraulic fracturing emits dangerous amounts of air pollution that have been connected to the cause of migraines, childhood leukemia, asthma symptoms, birth defects, and cardiac problems. As fracking increases, heightened numbers of harmful air pollutants and methane will be emitted into our environment which will threaten the physical and mental health of students. It is essential to my generation and the next that we act to fight climate change before it's too late. Legislation like this pushes us in the right direction.
Toki	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As one of the youths of San Diego, I am concerned with fracking in California. Oil and gas extraction are dangerous to my wellbeing and will only exacerbate the threats against our climate and community. They disproportionately affect people of color, with 92% of people living near drillings sites in California being Black and Indigenous people of color. If you care about climate change and people of color, specifically students of color, please consider voting yes on this notion.
Kalia	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	What our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to my future. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now!
Stella Modiano	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hi my name is Stella Modiano and as a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future.
Elizabeth Ojeda	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	Good evening board members. My name is Elizabeth Ojeda, my son is currently in 6th grade. We started in this school on a recommendation from a friend. We were looking for a special school. We found HGCS. They have been committed to providing my son with the best tools to overcome his language problems. He was very introverted, he hardly spoke, he did not get involved in anything new. If only you could see the big change my son has made at this school since his initial evaluations 8 years ago. He was assigned the therapies that he required at that time according to his age and needs. He was first helped by Mr. Montiel, then by Miss Kyxie, and now by Miss Nicole, all of them with human qualities and dignified treatment, with a lot of patience, joy, and experience putting into practice their knowledge to give my son the best tools. I believe that the most important thing is to understand that each child has a different way of learning. Perhaps an A+ student is the brightest because his grades speak for him, but someone with a C doesn't mean they didn't learn enough or try. Thanks to the teachers and principals who have found a way to bring this school together. At HGCS, we have found our second family. It is a small community and for the same reason we know each other, they know my son's needs, they know his character, how to include him in school activities, they are patient, friendly, understanding. Since the school community is strengthened by teachers with human quality, please know it has had incredible development since my son started at this school. Everyone plays a fundamental role. On some occasions my son has to face different challenges, but in a way we have found the best solution -- him attending HGCS. This is our feeling about our school, we are very proud of it. We respectfully hope that you will decide for our school to continue. Thank you for your time. I appreciate your attention to this.
Kyxie Dominguez	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	Good evening board members of San Diego County of Education. My name is Kyxie Dominguez, and I have worked in education for 11 years and counting. This is currently my fifth school year working at Howard Gardner Community School as an Education Specialist. My students and their families mean the absolute world to me. In full transparency, I'm truly having the hardest time trying to process the chance of me not being able to work with them ever again. In all my years of working in education, I'm proud to say we have one of the strongest Special Education departments I've ever worked with. To lose my team would be another tragic loss not just in my life, but in education as a whole. Regardless of any hardships or limitations, our special education team will always find a way to support the success of our students. Our students' ongoing success in meeting their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) goals reflects that. Their individual growth in academics, behavior, and social emotional skills overall reflects that. Our students continue to shed light on their success by growing in their own confidence and abilities. Many of our past and present students have transferred to our school for a variety of reasons. A highly common reason parents and guardians have shared with me is that they've heard nothing but great things from friends and families in regards to a small school providing a better experience for their children and their needs. Our team works proactively to create an appropriate learning environment for every single one of our students. The success stories of our students at HGCS are truly unique and remarkable. I've proudly watched my students grow throughout various grade levels to the point of 8th grade promotion. We have worked with students who transferred to our school site with severe behaviors only to result in the fading out of intensive services and having them fully inclusive in the general education classroom. We have been one of the most consistent forces in our student's lives; to have this form of consistency taken away from them would be an absolute detriment.. especially during these unprecedented times. From the bottom of your heart, please consider keeping our school open. Thank you for your time.

Colin Gazau	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hydraulic fracturing and oil drilling release greenhouse gases, the main contributor to climate change. Fracking releases methane into Earth's atmosphere, which has been estimated to trap over 20 times more heat in our atmosphere than does the same amount of carbon dioxide over a 20 year period. Therefore, ending fracking will have a direct and almost immediate impact on the progress of climate change. Additionally, fracking and oil drilling disproportionately affect students who reside in communities of color and low-income communities. 92% of people living near drilling sites in California are Black, Indigenous or people of color. We know that individuals our age who reside near oil drilling sites are bearing the brunt of environmental issues, such as air and water pollution, heat waves, and an increased risk of developing cancer and asthma caused by air pollutants. In order to create a just and equitable future for all youth, we must tackle the injustices of the fossil fuel industry. The climate crisis poses the greatest threat to my future; we desperately need to phase out fracking and oil drilling in California.
Will Harris	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future. This is extremely irresponsible and forces me to speak out for mine, and my whole generation's well being.
Janet Satterfield	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	Hello Dear Board of Education. My son Daymian has been at Howard Gardner school since 2nd grade now he is in 6th grade , he loves the school and teachers, his classmates. Since the pandemic alot of things have change for my son like not being able to go to school, not being able to play team sports. This past year has been really hard for my son we had to move from our house ,and his parents separation. I think he could not take having to go to a different school with new teachers new classmates. I as a parent beg you to give his school another chance please keep Howard Gardner open my son feels safe and comfortable at this school and I do to I love all the staff . Please Don't let this kids down they have been through so much this past year .
Justin Zevely	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	My son has been in this school since kinder garden now he is a 4th grader ,we love this school and the staff . My son will be devastated if this school closes. Since the pandemic started kids have lost a lot to now loose their school . Please think about the kids and give the school another change. Kids of chula vista matter !
Kristen Vedder	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future.
Katarina Kagan	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Oil extraction is one of the biggest contributors to climate change. The climate crisis heightens the severity of wildfires, air pollution, heatwaves, droughts, and much of the environmental disasters California is facing today. Students who reside in low-income communities, including Barrio Logan, City Heights, and South East San Diego, are disproportionately affected by environmental impacts, including significantly worse air pollution, heat island effect, and elevated risk of contracting infectious diseases. These will only become worse for years to come. We must transition away from fossil fuels to protect the future of all students! There are many ways to help the global issue, starting with here in San Diego.
Madelyn Wozniak	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	My name is Madelyn Wozniak and I am a senior at Point Loma High School. As member of San Diego and California's youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future.
Cherry Robinson	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	The time we have left to make a difference in the Climate Crisis is very short. We adults should be leading the way so that our children may have a clean and bountiful world to live in. But since we are not, it is vitally important that we listen to our youth about a future where they have more at stake than we do. Thank you for your consideration.
Sharon Soto	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I am raising a great grand daughter. She has gone to Literacy First since Kdg. She is now a 7th grader. I plan on her continuing through high school. I am very pleased with the curriculum and way in which the children on treated. There is always order. Since the second day of this pandemic, Literacy First has had school going from on line to in school with reduced class size, wearing of masks, and dividers between desks. I am very pleased and grateful that she has been able to attend this school.
Daniel Garcia	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Literacy First Charter School should have a 7 year charter term. They are proven charter and deserve the benefits of a longer term.

Sherrilyn Flournoy	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Literacy first charter school is an investment in our children. Not only do they provide a safe and structured learning environment but produce strong leaders with positive characteristics.
Jennifer Edwards	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Please approve the material revision as well as the 7 year charter renewal. LFCS is a top performing school in all aspects and is a great benefit to the community. This has been proven in their reopening safely and effectively during this pandemic.
Caleb Rogart	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	What our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis and rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions will determine what happens to my future. We need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for. I want a healthy, equitable and sustainable environment for myself and future generations. Although Governor Newsom has stated that he wants to end hydraulic fracturing by 2024, he continues to approve large numbers of oil permits which will actively harm our planet and people for decades. 2024 is far too late, we need to act now.
Danielle Nuñez	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	The high school will be an excellent addition to the community.
Danielle Nuñez	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	This school is a wonderful place academically and socially for students. Our teachers and staff are committed and they challenge our kids to be their best in life.
Shukriya	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	As a youth, I will be facing the consequences of whatever decisions local and global leaders make today. Governor Newsom's administration has issued 2,691 oil and gas permits in the first 6 months of 2020. Oil and gas extraction are huge contributors to climate change, which is the biggest threat to my wellbeing and safety. If California does not get this under control, I will not have a healthy future.
Sarah Butler	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Literacy First is a high performing charter school, with a twenty year track record of nurturing their students the be high-achieving, literate members of their community. We are asking you use the new legislation to grant a 7 year term on this charter renewal.
Sarah Butler	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	We are asking that you add the new address to the charter of LFCS. LFCS is a high-performing charter school and operates in a fiscally responsible manner.
Abby Cosenza	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Hydraulic fracturing and oil drilling greatly contribute to climate change due to the greenhouse gasses that are emitted during the extraction process. Fracking leaks methane into our environment, which is about 86 times more powerful at trapping heat in our atmosphere than the same amount of carbon dioxide over a 20 year period. This is why ending fracking will have a direct and almost immediate impact on the progress of climate change. The climate crisis poses the greatest threat to my future; we desperately need to phase out fracking and oil drilling in California.
Linn Dunton	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I have had the privilege of serving as the Athletic Director for Literacy First Charter Schools for 8 years. We have an Education-based Athletic program that is dedicated to nurturing the whole athlete and Igniting their passion for lifetime fitness and sports while equipping them to become men and women of excellent character. Our athletes are winners in sports and winners in life. We connect our student athletes with caring coaches who are dedicated to helping our student-athletes be successful in the classroom and on the field. We believe it is important that our athletes learn the joy and value of serving others and giving back to the community. This unique program is an extension of the excellence embodied in the mission, vision and values of Literacy First. I am asking the Board to grant a 7 year Charter Term and approve the material revision.
Renee Kepler	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	LFCS has been an excellent supporter of our children and their families. They have continued to put students first and provide them with a safe learning environment. The LFCS schools are more than just a school but it is a community of teachers, students and parents working together. Please back our schools application process as we ask for a 7 year charter instead of the typical 5 year.

Carrie Svendsen	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	LFCS is a school where kids are known. The school cares for their students and brings the joy in learning for students of all ages. I have 3 kids that have attended LFCS for the past 8 years. My son struggled with reading from kinder through 1st grade. His teachers saw this and connected him with a support teacher that worked with him on reading and comprehension weekly. He's now an avid reader in 6th grade and easily reads 500+ page books on a regular basis. My kids are confident learners and have good character. We have been going back and forth on where to enroll my 8th grade daughter for high school until the COVID pandemic hit. Seeing how our school responded and supported students as well as families has been phenomenal. We no longer struggle with that decision...she's going to LFCS. The teachers and administration, school culture, academics, and family support make LFCS our number one choice. Please renew our charter with a 7 year term as well as add our future high school address to our charter. Our kids need LFCS.
Ayman Shamasha	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	LFCS has a great impact on the education in the community; not limited to the children k-12 but also their families; specifically English learner families: as LFCS offer Language Support for those children and include their cultures in our community. It's an amazing diverse community under one roof: LFCS! As an English Learner parent, and as a DELAC; we definitely need LFCS as the school of choice for our children within our community.
Jackie Inzunza	11.a. Adopt Resolution in Support of Ending Oil Extraction	Approve	Not only my future, but the future of my friends, my little sister, my future children, and the generations of people to come is severely impacted by what our leaders do now to tackle the climate crisis. As a society, we need to be addressing fracking and oil drilling with the urgency that climate change calls for, and we need the assistance of political leaders with the power to make change. I believe a healthy, equitable, and sustainable environment is possible if we make improvements now. Hydraulic fracturing is claimed to be over by 2024; however, Governor Newsom continues to approve large numbers of oil permits that will leave damage on our already deteriorating planet for decades to come. We don't have time to stall until 2024- we need to act now!
Manar Osachi	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I want this school to be built because my kids go to lfcs and it is great school and I want them to keep going until high school but I can't take them all the way to lemon grove.
Wasan	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	LFCS is a good school and I love my kids to finish their high school with this school as the star from kindergarten I support LFCS with
Anna Garcia	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	We support LFCS 100%. This is our first year being a part of this school and I can't tell you how encouraging it is to see kids supported and loved in this way. This school deserves a 7 year charter renewal. It is exemplary in all actions for the community and carries a standard that all schools should follow. Teaching kids character, grit, and persistence. Life goals to sustain them! Along with excellent academics.
Lacie	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	LFCS has worked long and hard on obtaining a building and address suitable for it's new high school. They have proven themselves time and again to be good stewards to their financial resources, kind neighbors and instill characteristics of good citizens in their students. Please approve their material revision of adding the new address for the high school.
Lacie	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Please approve Literacy First's request for a 7 year charter renewal. They have proven their excellency over the last 20 years in academics, citizenship, and teacher standards. They work hard to do they best for their community. They strive to be the best academically and morally and prove that with their test scores, as well as the characteristics they instill in their students. LFCS is one of a kind! Please approve their request to go to a 7 year term, charter renewal
Carla Jones	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	We have been very grateful for Julian through the last 3 years. Not only have they been very accommodating and supportive through the pandemic, the support we received prior was above and beyond expectation. I have two children in the school, and have recommended countless other students because of the fantastic support and access to high quality academics. We are committed to this school as our neighborhood school and as a cohort for my children. Thank you.

Melanie Sandoval-White	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	Good evening, My name is Melanie Sandoval-White and I am writing in support of the petition to renew the charter for JCS-Manzanita. Our family has been a part of the Julian Charter School community since 2016. As parents of both a 4th grade homeschool student and an academy Kindergarten student, I believe we have a well rounded experience to share with you today. First and foremost, we are beyond grateful to be a part of such a high quality, comprehensive educational community. Not only have our children flourished in spirit and character, they have far surpassed our expectations for academic achievement. The staff and teachers at Julian Charter School have proven to be highly effective, motivated educators who carefully craft meaningful, inspiring curriculum that is tailored to individuals, both in home study and at the academy. I truly believe this individualized approach in both arenas has fostered a deeper love of learning and built confidence in each of our children. It is our sincerest hope that the JCS-Manzanita charter is renewed and our children and the rest of the JCS community will have the privilege of continuing their educational journey there. Thank you for considering our wishes and approving our petition. In gratitude, Melanie and Joshua Sandoval-White
Kristin Sebela	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Literacy First Charter Schools has been providing a quality public education to the students of El Cajon (and the surrounding communities) for 20 years. Student test scores are consistently above the surrounding area norms. LFCS has been open full time for students grades K-5 this school year with zero cases of COVID transmission at school. The heart of LFCS is to serve it's students and families. Because of these reasons, and many others not listed, we request that our charter be granted for the maximum 7 year time period. In addition, please allow the building of our high school campus in El Cajon, so that we can serve even more students in the area.
Dean Gipson	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	I support the renewal of the JCS-Manzanita Charter and I respectfully request the Board's support for approval as well.
mario	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	Mi hijo esta muy feliz en esta escuela no creo que pueda encontrar una escuela que tenga tanta atencion con mi hijo como esta escuela.... en esta escuela emos encontrado una familia no solo son personas o maestros son familia..... en esta escuela estan todos los primos de Mario desde kinder asta 8 grade. y unos de mis sobrinos ya se gradue de ahy..... y entre todas las escuelas que hay en la comunidad esta es la mejor para mi hijo tiene toda la atencion que requiere y las maestras son espectaculares el personal no sedija son muy amables.... lo que esta escuela les brinda a nuestros hijos es la oportunidad de que tienen toda a alluda que requieren son muy atentos acada estudiante y sus nesidades mi hijo esta feliz de formar parte de esta familia
Dannetta Flores	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	JCS-Manzanita school is the best school my grandchild has attend. The entire staff are wonderful. They have time for the children and communicate with the parents at all times. My grandchild enjoys going to JCS. When she we to public school, in 4th grade, she was being bullied, the young children were already talking about drugs and sex. There was a lot of fighting and threats daily. At JCS she has not experienced any such thing. I love the staff, I love the school, my child loves it too. Please keep our school open. It's safer for the children, they are not subject to drugs or sexual content or bullying and fights. It is the perfect learning envirmint. JCS gives our children a safe learning experience. Please don't put our children out there to be subject to these bad influences. Thank you!
Stacey Harrell	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I am in support of the material revision to add a new address for Liberty Charter High School (Literacy First Charter Schools). This revision would allow the high school to be in the same city as the other LFCS schools. It has been difficult for parents to drive their students to another city, especially when they have other students at the K-8 locations. Liberty Charter has been a place for many students to find success that otherwise did not/would not find in a large public high school. The small nature of the school allows for more connectivity and community than a larger school, helping each student to feel welcome, known, and a part of the school community. The school has been a safe and encouraging place for many students, some of which are now graduated, started families, and now want to bring their children to LFCS including one day the high school.
Stacey Harrell	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Having been part of LFCS since its beginning, I have had the privilege of being part of our school since the beginning. Our school started with big dreams, creative ideas, and experimentation. During my journey at LFCS I have been empowered to engage in a search for ways to teach all of our students effectively through collaboration, collegiality, using research based approaches, data analysis, advocacy, and revision. At LFCS as a teacher I have a voice and in turn take ownership of the educational process. I am fortunate to be part of a community that builds students, staff, and community. Our staff strives to fighting inequity, giving children the tools by which they can become authors of their own life story and contributing to making a better world. We are driven by a belief that all lives have equal value, and that every child can learn. Success means that every child leaves our school with the skills necessary to open the doors of opportunity. Because of the Choice and flexibility, we have, as well as an emphasis on what is best for our diverse population of students, we are able to create a program that supports and engages all students, that holds every student to high expectations and gives them the support they need to meet them. Due to the wonderful success LFCS has had I would also ask for not just a renewal, but for a 7 year charter term renewal..
Richard Hefner, Jr.	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	This school has given me many great times and I've found many lifelong friends here. I think the small size of the school is a benefit to it's students, as I wouldn't have made such strong connections. Also the teachers here are the best I've had. The small size of the school comes into play here as well, because each teacher has the time to get to know students. We are a very tight knit community

Evangelina Preciado	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	We really need the school open my three sons are in this school since kindergarten ,we feel like part of the school ,like a big family,please don't close it.
Camille Hoover	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	JCS-Manzanita's school and teachers have done an amazing job handling covid-19! The zooms have been interactive and engaging. In talking with parents of other schools JCS has done a great job of pushing our kids to continue learning at an appropriate pace and continues to challenge them academically despite the distance learning or hybrid learning. They have gone above and beyond to provide additional support for one of my kids with the help of her teacher and Interventionist. Thank you to all the staff at JCS and we are in full support of them staying open and operating!
Rhiannon Meshot	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	To the Board Members of SDCOE, Hello, my name is Rhiannon Meshot, and I am writing on behalf of the upcoming vote for the renewal of JCS Manzanita Charter. I am a parent of three students whom attend both the elementary and middle school programs; all three of my children have attended since kindergarten with hopes of graduating from the middle school academy in the years to come. It is a school that provides a safe and loving environment, as well as educational choice: hands-on learning, small classroom sizes, project-based curriculum, a sense of community and parents who serve their own child/children on home study days. As an educator and previous classroom teacher, I have never experienced a program like Manzanita, and I am beyond proud and supportive of our unique community. Here is a little glimpse of my family's personal experience at Manzanita: •My oldest is currently in 6th grade and is testing well above 8th grade level in all subject areas. Since Kindergarten, his teachers have recognized and served his high-level thinking. They have provided opportunities for him to be challenged, dive deeper, think more. Throughout the pandemic, I have witnessed his independence blossom. His growth would not have been possible without the guide of his 5th grade and 6th grade teachers whom provided engaging curriculum and social/emotional support all through Zoom classes. I am 100% confident that he has been provided the necessities needed to stay well above the learning curve and will continue to excel once he is back in the classroom. •My twins are currently in 3rd grade, and are thriving! Each teacher they have had the privilege of being taught by has truly helped develop them into strong, confident learners. Their current teacher has poured much attention to each Zoom meeting and weekly assignments, which has supported them in meeting and accomplishing 3rd grade state standards. Even over Zoom, she has help my children become excellent writers. I could never have imagined this possible as my daughter has a visual impairment (504 plan in place); the quality of attention and education provided by her classroom teacher, has given my daughter the "just right" education her ophthalmologists were recommending. JCS Manzanita has given my family a learning environment that is unforgettable. I could never imagine another community so rich in dedicated teachers, a caring staff that knows every student's name, and a group of students that cheer each other on... every day, in every way (even through online learning). With much hope and appreciation, I ask you to renew JCS Manzanita's charter so students can get back in the classroom, see their teachers and peers, and continue the amazing learning that has happened before, during and after the pandemic. Thank you for your time, I KNOW it is valuable! Best regards, Rhiannon Meshot -California Credential Teacher -Homeschool mom of 3
Lidia	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	Agradezco infinitamente los grandes esfuerzos que los maestros y personal de la escuela han hecho a través de los años para acomodar las necesidades de mi hijo y demás niños muchas gracias !
Adina Silva	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	Approval for the renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita is absolutely worth it. This school, its teachers, and administrators are so dedicated to their students and their families. My daughter has Type 1 Diabetes (an autoimmune disease) and uses insulin pump therapy 24/7. I searched to find a school with smaller campus locations - so that insulin pump therapy was smooth and easy, and treating low blood sugars was less scary. I wanted to find a school where I could feel like my daughter would be known well by many teachers and administrators quickly, in order to have every chance for medical treatment to go smoothly with little chance of emergency. I wanted a project based program that also held emphasis on personal attention and high resource learning. Once I discovered JCS-Manzanita, I knew that my daughter could have the best possible outcome for not only her educational experience, but ease and trust navigating her medical accommodations at school. JCS-Manzanita has absolutely delivered on all of our wants and needs with schooling and care for our daughter. This school is a huge asset to the San Diego community and most definitely needs to be renewed.
Debbie Medicus	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I am writing in support of the charter renewal for LFCS. My family is better because we have been part of Literacy First Charter Schools. We have been part of Literacy First for 12 years and now my sons are in 9th and 11th grade at the high school. In many schools across California, politics and paychecks have come before people. At Literacy First, people come first, people like my two sons.
Dominga Benitez	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Yo quisiera que la escuela permaneciera abierta porque ay mi nieta e hija estudian y les an enseñado bastante

Sheila Gayosso	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	HGCS is an amazing school, small but strong! My daughter has been here since 1st grade and she is now in 4th grade and she absolutely loves it. Every teacher she has had were amazing, my daughter never struggled to learn here or have any other problems. Everyone is family there, teachers and staff, always helping one another. I can really feel the love that they have for each student and always going out of there way to help each student and I as a parent really appreciate that. Me and my daughter will be devastated to see it shut down. Please approve HGCS! Do it for the students!
Michelle	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	To Our Esteemed San Diego County Office of Education Members, As a parent of two home study children, who have been guided and taught by teachers and staff of Julian Charter School (JCS) over the last 9 years, I feel led to tell you about our experience. We are truly grateful and blessed by them. As an overview I can refer to my eldest child, (graduated in 2020) whom is now a pre-med undergrad college student in San Diego County, with excellent grades, and healthy study habits, that she formed whilst under the care and tutelage of JCS. Her teachers and guidance counselors were a solid support system to aid her navigating her courses, and help her draw on her talents throughout her High School path. She often tells me how thankful she is for her (at the time) very thorough JCS English Professor. Mr. Wilkenson took the time to pull thoughts and ideas out of her, and format those into creative discussions, that would aid in her ability to express her critical thinking (which is extremely useful in her post HS life). When she hit turbulent waters with online subjects like pre-calculus and calculus, there was no wasted time in finding live resources to help get back on track. Between tutors and teachers, she had a strong network of professors that were instrumental in helping her succeed. And may I speak to her senior year when Covid hit us. She was taking a community college course ontop of her Senior load. When her college class had to quickly switch to fully online, there were a lot of hiccups along the way, between the instructor being able to teach the material, and staying ontop of the work load, but her Julian Charter School teachers Never Skipped a Beat. This was completely in their wheelhouse, and the kids never lacked in efficiency. Her senior year wasn't derailed because of inflexibility or lack of resources, because JCS has been at the forefront of distance learning strategies, and communicating/sharing those skills with their students and families. Now my second child is an eleventh grader in Julian Charter's High School homestudy program. She was a hybrid student (taking Spanish in the academy) when Covid wrang it's bell. Her teacher, Mrs Beers was quickly able to change all their lectures, and projects to fit their online learning format, again, never skipping a beat. All of my daughter's High School professors have worked diligently to bring their online classrooms into their world, not just on a screen. Each professor makes extra time for tutoring, and they answer e-mails about work in a timely fashion, so my child always has the support they need, when they need it. There is an art to showing your students that you are more than someone setting assignments and deadlines, and Julian Charter School is masterful at this. Again, we are truly grateful and blessed to be a part of Julian Charter School. Thank you, Michelle Ortiz 619 599-6233
Jim and Sarah Fredricks	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Literacy First Charter School is a great school for our kids. They are thriving in their academic and character traits. The teachers are very dedicated and loving their students. The leadership and staff are wonderful and caring. All our experiences with LFCS have been positive and we will continue to be in this school until our kids graduate high school at Liberty Charter High school. We would love to have LFCS to get a 7 year term. Thank you.
Rebecca Van Cleave	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	Three years ago I wrote to you and even stood before you and told you my family's story. I am a long-time JCS parent and a current Board Member of JCS-Inc. (parent liaison for JCS Manzanita). I am writing to you now to ask that you approve the petition for Charter renewal. We fought long and hard for our Charter three years ago because we believed in our school. In the three years since our Charter was approved, we have faced many adversities. We had to move our middle and high schools not once but twice, we encountered dwindling enrollment, and we had an enrollment explosion due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In every case, we faced those challenges head-on. Oddly, it was the COVID-19 pandemic where we shined. Our two academies were able to switch to distance learning almost immediately once the Shelter in Place order went into effect on March 13, 2020. That meant our students were online and learning on Monday, March 16, 2020. While many other schools struggled with and had to take time off to set up distance learning, we were up and running, and other families began to take notice. We had over 1,000 students ask to join our JCS schools in the 2020-2021 school year. JCS Manzanita was ready and willing to serve the families in our area, but Governor Newsom's decision to freeze the ADA for all Charter schools at the 2019-2020 ADA meant we could not increase our enrollment. We have faced enormous budget cuts since, and Mrs. McKay and the entire JCS Manzanita staff have had to make tough decisions and get very creative. That alone proves to me we are still ready for whatever comes our way. As a Board, JCS-Inc. has been ahead of the game as well. We were ahead of the Brown Act requirements and worked quickly to appoint a parent representative from JCS Manzanita, as requested by the SDCOE. While we still face new challenges for the 2021-2022 school year, I am confident in JCS Manzanita's ability to educate its students. I still believe there are no other Charter schools in the area that offer the educational choices that JCS Manzanita does. I hope you all see that as well and approve the Charter renewal petition.
Zuzana Vass	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	My child has never thrived more in school environment, than it is now in JCS Manzanita. Smaller, attentive and more individual approach is most certainly beneficial to my daughter and we could not wish for a better teacher that she currently have.

Jonathan Abbas	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I would like to ask you to approve Literacy First charter renewal for 7 years and for the High school address change! Its a great school and a great opportunity for the community! Thank you.
Gail STroben	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	My name is Gail Stroben, I am currently an assistant principal at Literacy First Charter School. I started my teaching career 16 years ago at LFCS and during my time here I have taught 2nd grade and 3rd grade, and our language support programs. I have also led the school ELL program, yearbook, and started numerous clubs. At LFCS we believe in and spend ample time training our teachers and students to be invested in the Mission, Vision, and Values of our charter school. This outstanding training has not only taught me about brain-based learning techniques and better understanding John Hattie's effect size, but also about the importance of character education. We understand the importance of knowing our students and their families as we educate them to be active members in their communities by being well educated and college and career ready. Overall, I am proud of the work Literacy First has done to better our community and I am proud to be a member of such a dynamic organization. For the past 20 years LFCS has proudly represented the San Diego County Office of Education. Over that time, we have received numerous awards and were named a 2019 California Distinguished School. LFCS is currently the educational public charter CHOICE of over 1700 students and their families. I hope that you can see the value in approving a seven-year charter renewal, as well as granting the material revision of adding our high school address to the charter. We will continue to positively impact and educate our community, please stand with us.
Kimberly Zierman	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	TWENTY years! The platinum anniversary! LFCS has been a shiny platinum album of success on the walls of SDCOE for 20 years! As a parent with three students attending LFCS over the last 12 years, I respectfully urge the Board approve the charter renewal for the full seven years now allowable. LFCS has provided a quality education for students – wherever they are on the academic scale. Whether a student is an English learner or reads well-above grade level, each student is known and needs are addressed individually. The teachers are exceptionally invested in their students' well-being – not just academic but in emotional & social development as well. LFCS is a unique community - a family of involved parents, passionate teachers, caring staff & an administration committed to delivering a top-tier education. The LFCS K-12 program is focused on instilling character values which will produce broadly defined literate, socially aware & engaged people (& has done so!) who give back to the world around them. Finally, on this 20th anniversary year, I'd like to publicly acknowledge the hard work, dedication, tenacity, grit, and vision of Debbie Beyer and Jerry Keough to the students and families of El Cajon. You have made an incredible impact on East County and your legacy will live on through the lives of all the students - past, present & future - who pass through the halls of LFCS. "Thank you" will never suffice.
David Zierman	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I strongly urge the Board to renew the LFCS charter for another seven years. LFCS has provided a top-notch education for my three daughters over 12 years. LFCS provides true educational choices for the families of East County.
Krystal Mueller	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Please approve the revisions needing to be made to the LFCS Charter to include the new address of our new High School.
David Zierman	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Please approve the material revision of LFCS to add the new location of a high school. LFCS needs a true, permanent home for its 9-12 program which is unique in that it provides a small comprehensive educational experience, different than what is currently available in the area.
Krystal Mueller	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Please approve the charter renewal for LFCS with a 7 year charter term. This school has been the most amazing experience for my children. The faculty, staff and teachers are absolutely astounding. I cannot imagine my children attending any other school than LFCS. We love our community and are committed to do whatever it takes to keep our Charter going.
Erik Mueller	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Please approve the Material Revision that is needing to be made to the LFCS Charter to add the new address for the new High School.

Erik Mueller	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Please approve the 7 year charter renewal for LFCS. Our kids are flourishing at this school. The quality of education they are receiving is not to be dismissed.
Ella Thiessen	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I am a junior in highschool at LFCS and I have been going there most of my life and the rest of my family does as well. I love Literacy First and I left a private school to come back to LFCS because of how academically rigorous the school is. I want to go to my school and I want my school to be allowed to build a new high school building. I approve of the agenda to have a 7 year charter term as well because Literacy First Charter School deserves it.
Daniel Sanchez	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I highly support the material revision for Literacy First Charter and the addition of the new address for the High School.
Daniel Sanchez	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I approve that LFCS should merit the 7 year charter term. We have been an outstanding educational institution serving our families and communities in so many over the past 20 years. Help us keep doing what we have been called to do.
Jennifer Burr	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I support the renewal of Literacy First Charter School's charter, adding the new high school location, and also ask that you allow them to have a 7 year charter renewal term. My children attend LFCS, and it is a wonderful school that has been proven to provide an excellent education. Students learn both academics and character, and are challenged to do their best, while also receiving help if they are struggling. The teachers and staff are amazing, knowing the students, and creating an environment where students at all levels can learn, have fun, build strong character, and gain skills that will help them become responsible and successful adults. I ask that you please approve their renewal request. Thank you!
Steven Penner	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	Julian Charter has done a terrific job navigating these difficult times over the past year. When the kids left school and transitioned to online learning a year ago, because the JCS kids were already doing some work remotely, the transition was smooth, and there was little interruption in learning. Going into the 2020-21 school year, that continued and the skills of the kids and teachers for online learning continued to mature. When the kids were offered a part-time return to campus earlier during the school year, the campus was safe, the teachers were great, and the kids were so excited to return and see their classmates in person. All this goes to show that despite some of the most difficult circumstances imaginable for a school, the kids, teachers, and parents still maintained a strong sense of community and engagement throughout. JCS has delivered well beyond expectations, and parents deserve the right and privilege to continue to choose this school.
Lina Spencer	8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I am the parent of a current and graduate student of LFCS. Please approve a 7 year charter term for Literacy First. The school has demonstrated their commitment to serving students, developing students with good character, and building leaders for the future.
Jeffrey Bennett	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I had one of my kids graduate and now one more kid at the High school. My childrens ED has improved greatly over the years since we enrolled them into the Primary school. My kids love to read books, play on sports teams, go to dances and love to hang out with friends and staff at school. I have been proud of my kids when they reached out to the new kid and made them welcome to the school. I as a parent also have volunteered as coach for Baseball and Softball now for 5 yrs. Not only do I have the privilege of teaching a sport I love, but we are encouraged to teach Values that matter to each of the kids. How to win, how to lose, how to respond to negative comments. I cant say enough about this school. I would recommend that you approve the 7 yr Charter, so we can continue to strive for the highest level of education.

Kamaal Martin	10. Public Hearing: Appeal on the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Howard Gardner Community Gardner	Approve	RE:Support for the Renewal of Howard Gardner Charter School (HGCS) Dear Board Members, I hope you and your families are doing well. On behalf of the California Charter Schools Association, please accept this letter of support for Howard Gardner Community School's charter renewal. HGCS serves a population that is nearly 90% socio-economically disadvantaged, almost 50% English Learners (EL)and 23% of their student body has special needs. Available data shows substantive growth in the performance of EL students in English Language Arts (ELA) over the course of their academic career: students who were in 4th grade in 2015 were 101 points below the standard, but by 8th grade they were 9 points above the standard, students who were in 3rd grade in 2015 were 48 points below the standard but by 8th grade they were 5 points above the standard. Their petition is legally compliant and meets all requirements. As per the California Department of Education, HGCS's academic performance should be considered in the "Middle Track" and eligible of 5yr renewal. We hope you'll consider working closely with HGCS to support their clear commitment to serving children and families in the South Bay community, and respectfully ask the board to vote to renew the Howard Gardner Community School charter. If you have any questions, I invite you to contact me at (619) 373-2039 or kmartin@ccsa.org Sincerely, Kamaal Martin Director, Advocacy (Southern California) cc:Dr. Paul Gothold, Superintendent, San Diego County Office of Education Alicia Munoz, Board President, San Diego County Board of Education Nick Shea, Board Vice-President, San Diego County Board of Education Gregg Robinson, Trustee, San Diego County Board of Education Maulette Donnellon, Trustee, San Diego County Board of Education Guadalupe Gonzalez, Trustee, San Diego County Board of Education Kristin Armatis, Senior Director, SDCOE Office of Charter Schools, ☐
Dana Wingert	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	JCS -Manzanita has been a huge help to my 2 autistic kiddos. They are able to attend classes at the academy and benefit greatly from the small class sizes and the ability to customize every part of their education. The special education department is phenomenal at helping them reach their greatest potential. I don't know what we would do without JCS Manzanita.
Anna Orzel-Arnita	6. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for JCS-Manzanita	Approve	My name is Anna Orzel-Arnita and I have been a part of the JCS Charter School family since 2006. When my son was born he had a heart condition and was unable to attend a traditional school setting. JCS provided an excellent schooling option for educating my son. I am thankful I had the opportunity to choose JCS Charter School as an option for his education. JCS Manzanita, now a part of the JCS family of schools, has continued the tradition of being a remarkable school that allows families the flexibility needed to meet challenging learning needs and life circumstances of their students. JCS personalized and individualized an education plan for my son with the direction of an Educational Facilitator, a credentialed teacher that I met with monthly and who was available any time I needed assistance for teaching my son. He attended JCS from Kindergarten to 10th grade. He started in the home study program and continued through the middle school and high school academies. He is currently attending UCSD and is an applied mathematics major with a minor in physics. JCS gave my son the foundation he needed to become an independent learner, follow his passions, and pursue his higher education. Again, as a parent I am grateful I had the opportunity to choose JCS and this option needs to be available for families. Please approve the renewal of JCS Manzanita so it can continue to meet unique needs of students and their families. I became an employee of JCS starting in 2012 and I currently serve as a special education teacher in the JCS Manzanita student services department. I am proud to be a part of JCS Manzanita and able to provide specialized academic services in a school that cares deeply for its students and has the flexibility to meet the needs of all its students. Again, please approve the renewal of the JCS Manzanita Charter School so it can continue to meet the unique needs of students and their families.
Addison Zierman	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	I have been at LFCS since Kindergarten. I truly believe the people at LFCS have made me who I am today. LFCS teachers and staff not only shape their students to be well-educated, self-directed learners, but also passionate leaders and students of character. Families choose LFCS because they know the benefits that our school provides compared to a traditional public school. One of the many LFCS mottos is "where every student is known," and that's absolutely true. Our teachers go out of their way to make sure every student feels cared for and welcome. I encourage the board to renew LFCS for another 7 years.
Maricruz Diaz	7. Public Hearing: Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School and 8. Public Hearing: Petition for Material Revision of the Charter for Literacy First Charter School	Approve	Pleas approve LFCS for another renewal of 7 years. This school is great. My family was able to make a choice, to be able to get a high quality education that otherwise would not be available. Thank you.