



**JUDGE REJECTS NORTH OAKLAND COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL’S (NOCCS’S)
LEGAL CHALLENGE TO REVOCATION OF CHARTER**

Alameda County Superior Court Judge Rebekah Evenson has denied the motion of North Oakland Community Charter School (NOCCS) for a preliminary injunction in an order issued July 26, 2024. NOCCS had sought the preliminary injunction to allow it to continue operating for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year after the OUSD Board of Education revoked the charter.

The OUSD Board passed a resolution revoking the NOCCS charter at its June 5, 2024 meeting. The revocation took effect June 30, 2024, marking the termination of NOCCS’s charter on that date.

NOCCS filed a lawsuit in Alameda County Superior Court and asked the Court to issue a preliminary injunction. NOCCS Board Chair Shaeonna Muhammad submitted a declaration to the Court stating that “If the District's revocation decision is deemed effective and enforceable as of June 30, 2024, the school will be required to immediately close with approximately two weeks' notice to all students and their families, as well as the teachers and staff.”

The Court has denied NOCCS’s motion for preliminary injunction, and NOCCS’s charter terminated on June 30, 2024 under the District’s revocation. As NOCCS does not hold an active charter, it is not legally permitted to operate a charter school or open the 2024-2025 school year as a charter school. NOCCS is now required to follow procedures in the Education Code and regulations for closing the school, including providing written notice of closure to parents, guardians, and certain state and local educational agencies.

Dated: August 1, 2024