

**NORTH OAKLAND COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL (NOCCS)
ELECTS TO START SCHOOL YEAR DESPITE DIRECTION FROM THE STATE TO CLOSE**

North Oakland Community Charter School (NOCCS) elected to start the 2024-2025 school year on August 9, 2024, after being directed by the California Department of Education (CDE) to close after having its charter revoked.

As the CDE’s Office of Charter Schools notified NOCCS in writing on August 8, 2024, “[p]lease be advised that the Charter School’s status is being processed as closed with the effective closure date of June 30, 2024, and principal apportionment payments for the 2024-2025 academic year will not be processed. Please ensure all closure activities, including those required by California Code of Regulations, Title 5, sections 11962, are completed in a timely manner.”

Despite receiving written notice from the State to start closure activities, and that NOCCS would not receive State education funding for 2024-2025, NOCCS elected to start instruction, and put its students and families in the position of having to relocate to new schools once the charter school runs out of operating funds.

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. Alameda County Superior Court Judge Rebekah Evenson denied NOCCS’s motion for a preliminary injunction on July 26, 2024 that would have allowed it to continue operating for 2024-2025. NOCCS has had notice since March, 2024, of the District’s intent to revoke the charter under the MOU between the parties.

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, and will not receive state funding to do so.

Dated: August 9, 2024