



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.1

Meeting Date: October 15, 2026

Subject: Consideration and Action on the Renewal of Capitol Collegiate Academy

- ☐ Information Item Only
- ☐ Approval on Consent Agenda
- ☐ Conference (for discussion only)
- ☐ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- ☐ Conference/Action
- ☒ Action
- ☒ Public Hearing

Division: Chief of Schools / Innovative Schools

Recommendation: Based on District staff's analysis of the criteria for renewal and the corresponding findings of fact included in the Staff Renewal Report, the District has determined that the Capitol Collegiate Academy meets the requirements to be eligible for renewal for a five-year term, beginning on July 1, 2027, and ending on June 30, 2032. District staff recommend that the Board take action to approve the Renewal Petition.

Background/Rationale: Capitol Collegiate Academy ("CCA" or the "Charter School") operates a TK-8, classroom-based charter school authorized by the Sacramento City Unified School District ("District"). CCA's current charter term expires on June 30, 2027.

On July 24, 2026, the District received a petition to renew CCA's Charter ("Renewal Petition"), along with a signed certification from Executive Director Shamel Riley, Lead Petitioner, deeming the Renewal Petition to be complete.

On September 17, 2026, the District held a public hearing on the Renewal Petition, during which the Board of Education considered the level of support for the Renewal Petition by teachers, employees, parents/guardians, and other members of the public.

On September 30, 2026, the District published its Staff Renewal Report on the Renewal Petition, which included its proposed findings of fact on the renewal of Capitol Collegiate Academy's Charter for the requested five-year term, beginning on July 1, 2027, and ending on June 30, 2032. At that time, the District found several elements of the

Renewal Petition that it deemed not reasonably comprehensive. The District provided those findings to CCA and gave them the opportunity make the necessary amendments.

On October 5, 2026, CCA provided the District with an amended Renewal Petition that addressed all concerns and that District staff deemed reasonably comprehensive. This leads District Staff to recommend the renewal of Capitol Collegiate Academy's Charter for the requested five-year term, beginning on July 1, 2027, and ending on June 30, 2032.

Having reviewed the Renewal Petition and held the initial public hearing, the Board must now consider whether to approve or deny the Renewal Petition.

Procedures for Public Hearing:

Consistent with the requirements of the Education Code, the District's Board will hold a public hearing on the Renewal Petition during which it will consider the criteria for renewal of CCA's charter and take action to either approve or deny the Renewal Petition. Representatives of CCA will receive equivalent time and procedures as District staff to present any evidence and/or testimony to respond to the Staff Renewal Report. The Board will then deliberate and take action to approve or deny the Renewal Petition.

Analysis

The approval of charter schools is governed by the Charter Schools Act of 1992, as subsequently amended. Renewals of charters are governed by the standards and criteria set forth in Education Code sections 47605 and 47607. The consideration of a renewal petition requires the District to (1) determine whether the charter school meets applicable eligibility requirements using the accountability criteria under Assembly Bill 1505 and reflected in the California School Dashboard, and (2) evaluate whether the renewal petition meets the standards and criteria set forth in Education Code section 47605.

The District has reviewed, evaluated, and considered the academic performance data provided by CCA as part of its Renewal Petition, in addition to information showing the academic achievement of the students served by CCA available on the California School Dashboard and other public sources. In considering the academic performance of CCA's students, including CCA's placement in the "middle-performance" tier by the California Department of Education, the District has determined that CCA has met the applicable criteria to be eligible for renewal, a summary of which is included in the Staff Renewal Report published on September 30, 2026. The District has also reviewed the **amended** Renewal Petition, and, believes it to be reasonably comprehensive. District staff also intend to negotiate a memorandum of understanding between the parties prior to the start of the charter renewal term.

Financial Considerations: Review of the fiscal portions of the Renewal Petition did not reveal any fiscal concerns that would likely result in a change of financial position for either the charter or the district.

LCAP Goal(s): Goal 1 – Graduation Outcomes; Goal 2 – Academic Outcomes; Goal 3 – Welcoming and Safety Outcomes

Documents Attached:

1. [Staff Renewal Report, originally published September 30, 2026](#)
2. [Sample Resolution to Approve](#)
3. [Sample Resolution to Deny](#)
4. Amended Renewal Petition is available at <https://www.scusd.edu/departments/dso/innovative-schools-and-charter-oversight/charter-renewal-and-submission>

Estimated Time of Presentation: 10 min

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