



Consideration and Action on the Renewal Petition for the Capitol Collegiate Academy

Board Meeting
October 15, 2026
Agenda Item No. 10.1

Presented by:

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Academy

SCUSD Core Value & Guiding Principle

CORE VALUES

We recognize that our system is inequitable by design and we vigilantly work to confront and interrupt inequities that exist to level the playing field and provide opportunities for everyone to learn, grow and reach their greatness.

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

All students are given an equal opportunity to graduate with the greatest number of postsecondary choices from the widest array of options

Review of Timeline

- **Petition Submitted**
 - July 24, 2026
- **Initial Public Hearing**
 - September 17, 2026 (55 days)
- **Publication of Renewal Report**
 - September 30, 2026
- **Determination Public Hearing**
 - October 15, 2026 (83 days)

Process for Hearing

- **Presentation: Equal Time and Process**
 - High Level Summary (Specifics available in Renewal Report)
 - 10 minutes split between District and Charter
- **Public Comment (15 minute limit)**
- **Board Questions and Discussions**
- **Board Action**
 - The Board must take action on the Renewal Petition tonight. The Board has been provided with possible resolutions, but may also consider other options.

Renewal Performance Tiers and Related Assumptions

High Tier

Blue/Green on all Indicators
or **higher** than State

Renewal 5-7 years

DASS

Dashboard Alternative Status
Schools

Renewal if Metrics met

Low Tier

Red/Orange on all Indicators
or lower than State

Non-Renewal Unless...

Middle Tier

All other non-DASS schools
(not High or Low)

Renewal 5 years Unless...

Capitol Collegiate
Academy is placed in the
Middle-Performance Tier
based on 2024 and 2025
Dashboard Data.

Chronic Absenteeism



Green

Suspension Rate



Green

English Learner Progress



Red

English Language Arts



Orange

Mathematics



Orange

Basics: Teachers, Instructional
Materials, Facilities

STANDARD MET

Implementation of Academic
Standards

STANDARD MET

Parent and Family
Engagement

STANDARD MET

Local Climate Survey

STANDARD MET

Access to a Broad Course of
Study

STANDARD MET

SCUSD Renewal Report for CCA

Published 9.30.26

Staff identified **small concerns** in the review of the Charter School's Petition and supporting materials.

The Charter School **made the requested amendments** to their Petition. Staff concerns are remedied. Staff is recommending **approval** of the Renewal Petition for a **5-year** term.

Eligibility for Renewal and Renewal Tier based on Data Analysis

(Findings No. 1-4)

Renewal Tier: Low, Middle, or High Performance (as determined by two prior years of dashboard reported data)		Middle Tier
1.	Has the charter school failed to make sufficient progress toward meeting standards that provide benefit to the charter school's students?	See findings below.
2.	Is closure of the charter school in the best interests of students?	No
3.	Did the decision provide greater weight to performance on measures of academic performance?	Yes

Eligibility for Renewal Based on Notice Cure an Alleged Violation

(Finding No. 5)

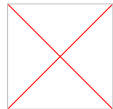
Has a notice to cure an alleged violation been issued regarding: 1. substantial fiscal or governance concerns or 2. the charter not serving all students who wish to attend		No
→	If notice was issued, has a written response been submitted?	N/A
→	Has a corrective action plan been provided?	N/A
→	If submitted, is the corrective action plan sufficient to resolve or remedy the identified fiscal and/or governance concerns?	N/A

Eligibility for Renewal Based on Petition Elements

(Findings No. 6-10)

Does the charter petition demonstrate any additional legal grounds for denial?		No
1.	Does the charter present a sound educational program (detailed below)?	Yes
2.	Are petitioners demonstrably unlikely to successfully implement the program set forth in the petition?	No
3.	Does the petition contain an affirmation of each of the required conditions?	Yes
4.	Does the petition contain reasonably comprehensive descriptions of all required elements described below?	Generally
5.	Does the petition contain a declaration of whether the charter school shall be deemed the exclusive public employer of the charter school's employees?	Yes

Next Steps

To ensure **clarity and accuracy** in the Petition, Staff requested the Charter School make **minor amendments** to the Renewal Petition. CCA made these amendments to **Staff's satisfaction**. 

Should the Board **vote to approve** the renewal, the Charter School will be **renewed** for a term commencing on July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2032. District Staff will work with CCA to negotiate an **Operations MOU** to be adopted before the renewal term begins.



Options for Consideration *(and suggested language)*

Approve with Conditions (Res#3609-A)

“Motion to adopt the findings in the staff report and approve the resolution for the renewal of Capitol Collegiate Academy”

If motion carries:

The Charter is approved for the term July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2032.

The approval recognizes the amendments made by the Charter School and includes the condition that Capitol Collegiate Academy and the District enter into an operations MOU before January 15, 2027.

****Recommended****

Deny (Res#3609-B)

“Motion to approve the resolution to deny the renewal of Capitol Collegiate Academy based on the findings that the Renewal Petition is not reasonably complete or comprehensive.”

If motion carries:

The Charter Renewal is not approved.

The charter has the right to appeal this decision to the Sacramento County Office of Education.



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Public Hearing on Charter Renewal

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Executive Director / Principal, CCA

Agenda Item No. —

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◆ CCA'S MISSION

Capitol Collegiate Academy prepares students in grades TK through eighth to compete, achieve, and lead in high school, in college, and in life.

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Thank You

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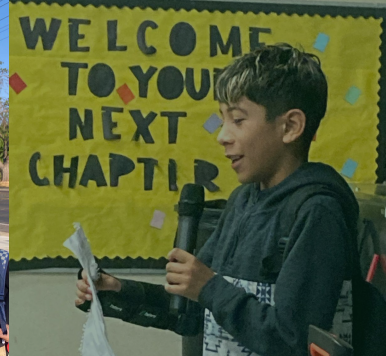
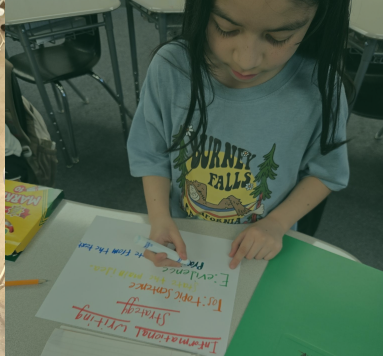
BY BOARD MEMBERS KAYATTA AND RHODES

REFLECTION

- INCREASED CBO PARTNERSHIPS EXPAND ELOP
 - WHY FAMILIES COME & STAY AT CCA
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UPDATE

THE PETITION



Noche de Bingo

patrocinado por el consejo del sitio escolar

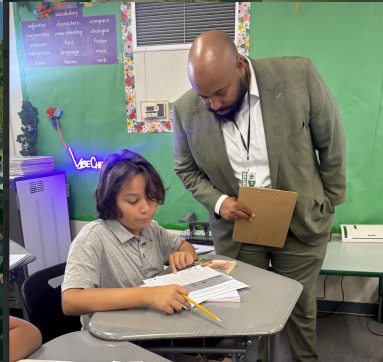
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12.12.2025 6:00 p.m.

2118 Meadowview Rd.
Sacramento, CA 95832 in MPR 3-5

REFLEJOS:

- Premios emocionantes para los ganadores
- Diversión con el personal y los padres de CCA
- Infórmese sobre las



ORGANIZED BY CCA PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

PLAY and LAUGH

Family Game Night

**COMPETE
ACHIEVE
LEAD**

◆ SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 • STAFF REPORT

CCA'S RESPONSE



RECOMMENDATIONS & HOW THE PETITION ADDRESSES THEM

LCAP Goals

ADDED

Governance Structure

ADDED

Student Suspension and Expulsion

REMOVED OR UPDATED

Audit Information

(Required Supplemental and Financial Information)

UPDATED





◆ GROWTH MATTERS

CONTINUED PROGRESS

AREAS OF FOCUS: ELs, SWD, & MATH



◆ #WEARECCA

PETITION COMMITMENT

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