



Public Hearing on Charter Renewal: Sol Aureus College Preparatory Charter School “S.A.C. Prep”

Board Meeting
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Public Hearing to Consider Support for Renewal Petition

On September 11th, 2024, Sol Aureus College Preparatory (“S.A.C. Prep”) submitted a petition to renew its charter. It is requesting to renew the term of its charter, which expires on June 30, 2026.. Today’s public hearing is the first public hearing on the Growth Public Schools renewal petition, as required by Education Code. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the support for the charter petition from the district's teachers, other employees, and parents.

Staff are currently reviewing the submitted petition. Following the review of the petition and this public hearing, the governing board of the school district shall either grant or deny the charter within 90 days of receipt of the petition. That decision is scheduled to occur at the November 21,, 2024, board meeting. The governing board of the school district shall publish all staff recommendations, including the recommended findings, at least 15 days before the public hearing at which the governing board of the school district will either grant or deny the charter. Staff is scheduled to publish this report by November 6, 2024.

The school leader will be given the remainder of this agenda item to present to the Board, with public comment and Board discussion to follow.



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Introduction, Mission

- ❑ The mission of Sol Aureus College Preparatory School is to develop in its students the knowledge, skills, and habits necessary to compete and succeed in college and in life.

Introduction, Timeline

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 - ❑ First authorized by SCUSD in 2002-03
 - ❑ Opened in 2003-04
 - ❑ Originally a 5th-8th grade middle school
 - ❑ Renewed in...
 - ❑ 2007-08
 - ❑ 2012-13
 - ❑ 2018-19

Introduction, Locations

- ❑ Locations
 - ❑ Co-located with PS7 for the first year in South Oak Park
 - ❑ Moved to South Sacramento, eventually to the Freeport Elementary campus on Meadowview Blvd.
 - ❑ Campus currently houses Capitol Collegiate Academy
 - ❑ Moved to Pocket/Greenhaven to the Bear Flag campus in 2011 and now serves TK-8th grade
 - ❑ Self-financed upgrades and improvements to SCUSD's campus (will be detailed later in the presentation)

Introduction, Demographics

2023-24 Demographic Comparison				
Subgroup	SAC Prep	SCUSD	Sac County	CA
AA/Black	37.3%	12.7%	9.9%	4.9%
A	11.1%	17%	17.9%	9.9%
F	1.2%	1.3%	2.5%	2.2%
H/L	37.7%	41.8%	32.3%	56.1%
W	6.5%	16.3%	26.7%	20.3%
2+	1.5%	8%	8.3%	4.6%
EL	13.9%	19.7%	18.0%	18.4%
SWD	8.3%	15.9%	13.6%	13.7%
SD	55.6%	70.5%	62.1%	62.7%
Total Enrolled	324	42,554	253,331	5,837,690

Track Record of Success at SAC Prep

Schoolwide Academic Indicators						
Indicator	2022 Dashboard			2023 Dashboard		
	SAC Prep	State	SAC Prep above?	SAC Prep	State	SAC Prep above?
ELA DFS	-8.2	-12.2	Above	-4.1	-13.6	Above
Math DFS	-40	-51.7	Above	-39.1	-49.1	Above
ELPI	78.3%	50.3%	Above	61%	48.7%	Above

Track Record of Success at SAC Prep

CAASPP ELA DFS Subgroups						
Indicator	2022 Dashboard			2023 Dashboard		
	SAC Prep	State	SAC Prep above?	SAC Prep	State	SAC Prep above?
African American	-28.6	-57.7	Above	-13	-59.6	Above
Hispanic/Latino	-3.9	-38.6	Above	-1.5	-40.2	Above
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	-32.1	-41.4	Above	-14.9	-42.6	Above

Track Record of Success at SAC Prep

CAASPP Math DFS Subgroups						
Indicator	2022 Dashboard			2023 Dashboard		
	SAC Prep	State	SAC Prep above?	SAC Prep	State	SAC Prep above?
African American	-50.6	-106.9	Above	-46.1	-104.5	Above
Hispanic/Latino	-54.1	-83.4	Above	-42.1	-80.8	Above
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	-53.2	-84	Above	-41.4	-80.8	Above

Track Record of Success at SAC Prep

- ❑ SAC Prep is proud to have met the requirements for a renewal of up to seven years and looks forward to a continued partnership with SCUSD and a new term serving students and families

Looking Ahead, Enrollment

- ❑ SAC Prep opened as a 5-8 school in 2003-04
- ❑ SAC Prep has expanded to serve grades TK-8

- ❑ Current enrollment is approximately 340 students
- ❑ Maximum enrollment over the course of the new charter term is 450 students

Looking Ahead, Facility Investments

- ❑ Upgrades to date
 - ❑ Five new classrooms and a restroom building
 - ❑ Upgraded facility for ADA compliance
- ❑ Planned future upgrades
 - ❑ Improvements to outdoor amenities (blacktop, play structure, basketball hoops)
- ❑ All past investments were 100% financed by SAC Prep

Thank You and Next Steps

- ❑ Thank you for giving us space in your meeting to present tonight. We are excited to continue to partner with SCUSD and serve students and families across the District.
- ❑ We will be back at the November 21st Board meeting for a vote to approve SAC Prep's renewal and we look forward to collaboration with SCUSD staff regarding our petition.
- ❑ All SCUSD Board members are invited to visit SAC Prep to learn more about our school and amazing students first-hand.

Public Comment, Questions from the Board

- ❑ We know there may be some comments regarding our renewal and we are happy to hear from members of the public.
- ❑ We also look forward to any questions and comments the Board may have.