



# Charter School Oversight Annual Charter Schools Report

**2023-24 School Year**

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## UNDERSTANDING OVERSIGHT

Charter school governing boards and leadership are the primary leaders in the oversight of their school(s). They are responsible for providing high-quality, equitable academic programs to all enrolled students, providing fiscal oversight for their school(s), and ensuring compliance with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. District authorizers act as an additional layer of oversight for charter schools within their purview to verify that all programs are high quality and accessible for all students. Strong student-centered charter oversight supports equal access to high-quality educational options in the community. Oversight is organized around a set of key questions.

- Is the charter school operating and governed effectively?
- Is the charter school's education program a success?
- Is the charter school financially viable?
- Is the charter school serving the public equitably?

This report is an overview of materials compiled based on the review of publicly available data, school-provided local data, fiscal documents, website, governing board meetings, site visits, and other documents. The authorizer does not certify or otherwise guarantee the work of the school. The detailed materials supporting this work are available at the included links.

## DESCRIPTION OF ANALYSIS

For each charter school authorized by SCUSD, the Office of Innovative Schools conducted an analysis and provided a performance indicator for each area in the table below. The table also includes an overview of the items reviewed as part of the analysis.

Performance Area	Items Reviewed
CDE Renewal Level	The CDE provides this based on data from the California Dashboard.
Governance and Reporting	Charter board or local governance meeting agendas and minutes, board-approved policies, timely reporting of required materials to authorizer, county, or state, LCAP, CalSASS staffing report
Financial Responsibility	All required reports including adopted budgets, unaudited actuals, interim budgets, audit reports, cash flow statements, LCAP
Educational Program	Dashboard indicators for ELA, Math, and English Learner Development, Graduation Rate, College and Career, Suspension, Chronic Absenteeism Indicators, Local Performance Data, Whole School and Sub-Groups
Serving the Public Equitably	Lottery/Enrollment policies, demographic data, student exit/discipline patterns, engagement in continuous improvement

For each performance area, schools are ranked as “Meets Standard”, “Partially Meets Standard”, or “Does Not Meet Standard”. If the indicator is anything less than “Meets Standard” action items have been assigned to the charter schools to remedy that condition. For CDE Renewal Level, “High” and “Medium” levels are generally presumed 5-7 year renewals unless there are other significant concerns. The “Low” level is generally presumed to be a non-renewal or a 2-year conditional renewal.

## LIST OF SCHOOLS

→ Click on the school name to reach the performance assessment for that school

Renewal Year 2024-2025	Renewal Year 2025-2026	Renewal Years 2026-2027 & 2027-2028*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Growth Public School</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">St Hope: Public School 7</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">St Hope: Sacramento Charter High School</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Aspire Capitol Heights Academy</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Sacramento Academic and Vocational Academy (SAVA)</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Sol Aureus College Preparatory</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">California Montessori Project, Capitol Campus</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Capitol Collegiate Academy</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Language Academy of Sacramento</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Yav Pem Suab Academy*</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">George Washington Carver</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">New Technology Early College High School</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">The Met</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Bowling Green Elementary</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chacon Language and Science Academy</li> <li>○ McCoy Academy of Excellence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter</a></li> </ul>

## Schools with Charter Terms Expiring June 30, 2025

### Growth Public Schools

Independent - Grades Served: TK-8 - Renewal By June 30, 2025 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)

Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Level	<b>Middle Level</b>	Presumed on track for 5-year renewal; in Differentiated Assistance
Governance and Reporting	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required
Financial Responsibility	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required
Educational Program	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required; However GPS will need to continue their current trajectory of improving academic outcomes on par with their SEL focus.
Serving the Public Equitably	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required

### St Hope: Public School 7

Independent - Grades Served: TK-8 - Renewal By June 30, 2025 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)

Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Level	<b>Middle Level</b>	Presumed on track for 5-year renewal; in Differentiated Assistance
Governance and Reporting	<b>PARTIALLY MEETS</b>	The authorizer had concerns that were addressed mid-year and will be verified in normal 24-25 submissions and further investigations. See report for details
Financial Responsibility	MEETS STANDARD PENDING ADDITIONAL FINDINGS	Based on documents reviewed in 23-24, the LEA will continue to meet its financial responsibilities in the coming year. 3rd party audit is currently in place to verify this finding. See report for details
Educational Program	MEETS STANDARD	No specific action is required based on select items reviewed in 23-24. However, SHPS must continue to examine the efficacy of the instructional program described in its charter to ensure that outcomes improve.
Serving the Public Equitably	MEETS STANDARD	PS7 serves a relatively high population of African American students and students who qualify as socio-economically disadvantaged. SHPS should also ensure that all aspects of its enrollment process are available to a linguistically diverse audience.

## St Hope: Sacramento Charter High School

Independent - Grades Served: 9-12 - Renewal By June 30, 2025 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)

Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Level	<b>Middle Level</b>	Presumed on track for 5-year renewal
Governance and Reporting	<b>PARTIALLY MEETS</b>	The authorizer had concerns that were addressed mid-year and will be verified in normal 24-25 submissions or in 3rd party review
Financial Responsibility	<b>MEETS STANDARD PENDING ADDITIONAL FINDINGS</b>	Based on documents reviewed in 23-24, the LEA will continue to meet its financial responsibilities in the coming year. 3rd party audit is currently in place to verify this finding. See report for details
Educational Program	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	No specific action is required based on select items reviewed in 23-24. However, SHPS must continue to examine the efficacy of the instructional program described in its charter to ensure that outcomes improve.
Serving the Public Equitably	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	Sac High serves a relatively high population of African American students and students who qualify as socio-economically disadvantaged. SHPS should also ensure that all aspects of its enrollment process are available to a linguistically diverse audience.

## George Washington Carver School of Arts and Sciences

Dependent - Grades Served: 9-12 - Renewal By: June 30, 2025 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)

Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Level	<b>Middle Level</b>	Presumed on track for 5-year renewal
Governance and Reporting	<b>PARTIALLY MEETS</b>	All 6 locally-funded “dependent” charter schools will be given guidance on improving local governance structures in 2024-25.
Financial Responsibility	<b>PARTIALLY MEETS</b>	Financial decisions made at the district level in 2023-24 impacted the LEA. With adequate reserves, they were able to absorb those impacts but are currently projecting a deficit for 2024-25.
Educational Program	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	No Action Required. Continue to focus on gradual improvement efforts.

Serving the Public Equitably	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required
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### Sacramento New Technology Early College High School

Dependent - Grades Served: 9-12 - Renewal By: June 30, 2025 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)

Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Level	Middle Level	Presumed on track for 5-year renewal
Governance and Reporting	PARTIALLY MEETS	All 6 locally-funded “dependent” charter schools will be given guidance on improving local governance structures in 2024-25.
Financial Responsibility	PARTIALLY MEETS	Financial decisions made at the district level in 2023-24 impacted the LEA. With adequate reserves, they were able to absorb those impacts but are currently projecting a deficit for 2024-25.
Educational Program	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required. Continue to focus on gradual improvement efforts.
Serving the Public Equitably	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required

### The Met

Dependent - Grades Served: 9-12 - Renewal By: June 30, 2025 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)

Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Level	Middle Level	Presumed on track for 5-year renewal
Governance and Reporting	PARTIALLY MEETS	All 6 locally-funded “dependent” charter schools will be given guidance on improving local governance structures in 2024-25.
Financial Responsibility	PARTIALLY MEETS	Financial decisions made at the district level in 2023-24 impacted the LEA. With adequate reserves, they were able to absorb those impacts but are currently projecting a deficit for 2024-25.
Educational Program	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required. Continue to focus on gradual improvement efforts.
Serving the Public Equitably	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required

## Schools with Charter Terms Expiring June 30, 2026

### Aspire Capitol Heights Academy

Independent - Grades Served: TK-8 - Renewal By: June 30, 2026 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)

Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Level	<b>Low Level</b>	Presumed non-renewal or conditional 2-year renewal; in Differentiated Assistance
Governance and Reporting	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required
Financial Responsibility	PARTIALLY MEETS	With support from their parent organization, CHA is able to meet all fiscal responsibilities. However, CHA will need to move towards fiscal independence.
Educational Program	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required; However CHA will need to continue to improve their scores as evidenced by low tier dashboard status.
Serving the Public Equitably	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required

### Sacramento Academic and Vocational Academy (SAVA)

Independent - Grades Served: 7-12 - Renewal By June 30, 2026 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)

Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Level	<b>On Track</b>	DASS School = Different renewal criteria; in Differentiated Assistance
Governance and Reporting	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required
Financial Responsibility	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required
Educational Program	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required
Serving the Public Equitably	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required

### Sol Aureus College Preparatory "S.A.C. Prep"

Independent - Grades Served: K-8 - Renewal By: June 30, 2026 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)

Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Track	<b>High Tier</b>	Presumed on track for 5-7 year renewal
Governance and Reporting	PARTIALLY MEETS	SAC Prep appears to have a Governance practice that meets standards but supporting evidence wasn't made available by the time needed to update this report. Once that evidence is reviewed, the rating may be changed.
Financial Responsibility	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required. However, SAC Prep should continue the steps it has already

		started to improve confidence in its financial reports.
Educational Program	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required
Serving the Public Equitably	MEETS STANDARD	SAC Prep serves a relatively high population of African American students. SHPS should also ensure that all aspects of its enrollment process are available to a linguistically diverse audience.

### Bowling Green Elementary

Chacon Language and Science Academy & McCoy Academy of Excellence

\*Note: Internally, SCUSD treats these as two separate schools. They are legally one LEA with one charter.

Dependent - Grades Served: K-6 - Renewal By: June 30, 2026 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)

Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Track	Middle Tier	Presumed on track for 5-year renewal
Governance and Reporting	PARTIALLY MEETS	All 6 locally-funded “dependent” charter schools will be given guidance on improving local governance structures in 2024-25.
Financial Responsibility	MEETS STANDARD	Financial decisions made at the district level in 2023-24 impacted the LEA. With adequate reserves, they were able to absorb those impacts.
Educational Program	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required. Continue to focus on gradual improvement efforts - particularly around suspensions.
Serving the Public Equitably	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required

### California Montessori Project, Capitol Campus

Independent - Grades Served: TK-8 - Renewal By: June 30, 2027 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)

Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Track	High Tier	Presumed on track for 5-7 year renewal
Governance and Reporting	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required
Financial Responsibility	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required
Educational Program	MEETS STANDARD	No Action Required
Serving the Public Equitably	PARTIALLY MEETS	Though CMP does serve a relatively high percentage of students with disabilities, it serves a relatively lower percentage of English Learners. CMP should continue to make progress in making all aspects of its

		enrollment process available to a linguistically diverse audience.
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## Schools with Charter Terms Expiring June 30, 2027

### Capitol Collegiate Academy

Independent - Grades Served: TK-8 - Renewal By: June 30, 2027 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)

Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Level	<b>Middle Level</b>	Presumed on track for 5-year renewal
Governance and Reporting	<b>PARTIALLY MEETS</b>	Many of the required oversight documents in 23-24 were submitted at the end of the year in May. This made it difficult for the authorizer to review documents thoroughly and consistently to address any issues as they arise. In the 24-25 school year, the District expects to see oversight requirements being submitted on the timeline outlined at the start of the year.
Financial Responsibility	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	No Action Required
Educational Program	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	No Action Required
Serving the Public Equitably	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	No Action Required

### Language Academy of Sacramento

Independent - Grades Served: TK-8 - Renewal By: June 30, 2027 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)

Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Level	<b>Middle Level</b>	Presumed on track for 5-year renewal; in Differentiated Assistance
Governance and Reporting	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	The authorizer had concerns that were addressed mid-year and will be verified in normal 24-25 submissions.
Financial Responsibility	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	No Action Required
Educational Program	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	No Action Required
Serving the Public Equitably	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	No Action Required

### New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter

Dependent - Grades Served: TK-6 - Renewal By: June 30, 2027 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)



Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Level	<b>Middle Level</b>	Presumed on track for 5-year renewal
Governance and Reporting	<b>PARTIALLY MEETS</b>	All 6 locally-funded “dependent” charter schools will be given guidance on improving local governance structures in 2024-25.
Financial Responsibility	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	Financial decisions made at the district level in 2023-24 impacted the LEA. With adequate reserves, they were able to absorb those impacts.
Educational Program	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	No Action Required. Continue to focus on gradual improvement efforts.
Serving the Public Equitably	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	No Action Required

## Schools with Charter Terms Expiring June 30, 2028

### Yav Pem Suab Academy

Independent - Grades Served: TK-6 - Renewal By: June 30, 2028 - [Link to Full Staff Report](#)

Performance Area	Performance Level	Notes or Required Actions
CDE Renewal Level	<b>Middle Level</b>	Presumed on track for 5-year renewal
Governance and Reporting	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	No Action Required
Financial Responsibility	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	No Action Required
Educational Program	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	No Action Required
Serving the Public Equitably	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>	No Action Required