

DATE: May 5, 2021

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read and Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 0420.42 Charter School

Renewal

PRESENTED BY: Todd Rivera, Executive Director of Business Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Review proposed revisions to Board Policy 0420.42 Charter School Renewal and provide direction to bring back to the next regular board meeting for approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (**SB 98, 2020**) which amends the criteria for renewal when the two consecutive years immediately preceding the renewal include the 2019-20 school year (i.e., renewals submitted in 2020-21 and 2021-22). Policy adds the requirement that the determination of a charter school's academic progress be based on all the state indicators in the California School Dashboard for which it receives performance levels, provided that the charter school has schoolwide performance levels on at least two measurements of academic performance per year and for at least two student subgroups. Policy also reflects action taken by the State Board of Education (SBE) in November 2020 to approve a list of valid and reliable indicators of academic progress and postsecondary outcomes that may be used to demonstrate a charter school's academic performance.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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Attachment: Compared Policy