



Sacramento City Unified School District



# Public Hearing and Staff Report: Charter School Renewal Petition – St. Hope Public School 7 (PS7)

April 12, 2012



## Background & Time-Line

SCUSD authorized PS7	May 6, 2002
PS7 opened	2003-2004 Year
Five year term ends	June 30, 2012
Petition received	February 16, 2012
Public Hearing & Recommendation	April 12, 2012



## Petition Review Criteria

Petition shall be granted unless:

- Unsound education program

- Petitioners unlikely to successfully implement program

- Absence of required affirmations



## Petition Review Criteria

A charter school seeking renewal must also meet one of the standards for academic achievement as set forth in Education Code §47607.



## Petition Review Criteria

### Academic Criteria for Renewal:

Attained API growth target in the prior year or in two of the last three years

Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API in the prior year or in two of the last three years

Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API for similar schools

Charter school's performance is at least equal to district schools students otherwise would attend



## Petition Review Criteria

District Staff has thoroughly reviewed PS7's renewal petition:

Overall, the petition meets the requirements of charter school laws, including the academic performance standards and the 16 elements.



# Staff Report

## Academic Performance Index (API)

Year	API Base	API Growth	Growth Target	Gain/Loss
2008-2009	804	873	A	69
2009-2010	873	913	A	40
2010-2011	913	911	A	-2

"A" means the school or subgroups scored at or above the statewide performance target of 800



## Staff Report Continues

Statewide API Similar School Ranked in  
Deciles 4 to 10

2011 – Data not yet available

2010 – 10

2009 – 10

Compares a school to 100 similar schools  
Establishes a ranking of schools from  
highest to lowest by school type  
Range from 1 to 10 (low - high)





## Staff Report Continues

### Sound Education Program

Curriculum aligns to state standards

English language learner program and special education plan meet best practices

Extended time for learning, college prep focused





## Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Petition be approved