



ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Staff Report for the Material Revision of Scholarship Prep

September 21, 2021

I. INTRODUCTION

The following is a summary of the review conducted by Orange County Department of Education staff of the material revision request submitted by Scholarship Prep in compliance with Education Code section 47607, and recommendations for consideration by the Orange County Board of Education (the Board).

II. BACKGROUND

Scholarship Prep is a countywide charter school that serves students in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve, with one location within the boundaries of the Santa Ana Unified School District. On July 7, 2021, Scholarship Prep submitted a material revision requesting to add two additional facilities at 1821 N. Grand Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705, and 2780 E. Wagner Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806. A public hearing was held on September 1, 2021, to consider the level of support for the charter petition in accordance with Education Code section 47605.

III. LEGAL STANDARD

Material revisions of charter schools are governed by the standards and criteria described in Education Code section 47605 and shall include, but not be limited to, reasonably comprehensive descriptions of any new requirement of charter schools enacted into law after the charter was originally granted or last renewed.

IV. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Orange County Department of Education staff determined that the revised Scholarship Prep charter petition meets the standards outlined in Education Code section 47605.6. Expanding operations to the additional facilities will allow Scholarship Prep to meet the enrollment projections outlined in the updated charter petition.

V. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Orange County Department of Education staff recommend that the Board approve Scholarship Prep's requested material revision to add two locations to the school's charter, beginning in the 2022-23 academic year.

VI. CONCLUSION

The Board has three options for action regarding a charter petition material revision:

- Option One: Approve the material revision.
- Option Two: Approve the material revision with conditions. This action would result in approval of the revised charter petition and require the charter school to address concerns raised by the Board by established timelines.
- Option Three: Deny the material revision.

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