

# CHARTER SCHOOL OVERSIGHT

Lakeside Union School District  
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# LUSD - Charter Authorizer

## ▶ River Valley

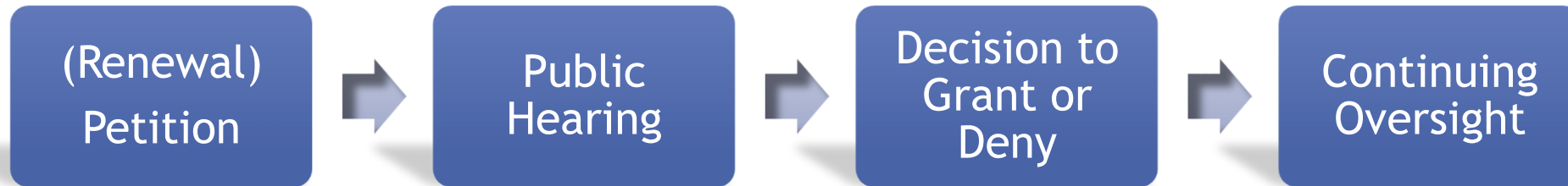
- ▶ Original charter approved 12/12/96 for 1997/98 School Year
- ▶ Current Charter term: 7/1/15 - 6/30/20
  - ▶ Renew Charter in 2020

## ▶ Barona Indian

- ▶ Original charter approved 4/18/02 for 2002/03 School Year
- ▶ Current Charter term: 7/1/17 - 6/30/22

# The Charter School Act of 1992

California Education Code Sections 47600 through 47664



# Charter School Legislative Update

- ▶ **21** new laws passed in 2019 specific to Charter Schools!
  - ▶ Prohibits for-profit charters, provide meal to all eligible low-income students, transparency-subject to Brown Act and CPRA
- ▶ AB 1505 - significant changes to charter school petitions and renewals
  - ▶ Teacher credentials, denial based on financial position of District, alters appeal process, 2-year moratorium on non-classroom based charters
- ▶ AB 1507 - clarification on where charter schools can be located
  - ▶ Prohibits charters from locating outside geographic of the authorizing district, with very limited exceptions

# Ongoing Charter Oversight Obligations

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# Statutory Duties

## Pursuant to Education Code Section 47604.32

- ▶ Identify at least one staff member as a contact person for the charter school
- ▶ Visit each charter school at least annually
- ▶ Ensure that each charter school under its authority complies with all reporting requirements
- ▶ Monitor the fiscal condition of each charter school under its authority
- ▶ Timely notify the department when:
  - ▶ (A) A renewal of the charter is granted or denied;
  - ▶ (B) The charter is revoked;
  - ▶ (C) The charter school will cease operation for any reason.

# Importance of Charter Oversight

## Education Code Section 47604(d)

*“A chartering authority...is not liable for the debts or obligations of the charter school...if the chartering authority has complied with all oversight responsibilities required by law...”*

# Charter School Oversight Procedures

- ▶ Procedures for each type of oversight activity
- ▶ Designates Oversight team members and roles
- ▶ Resources - checklists, FCMAT charter best practices, template letters, etc.



# Oversight Activities

- ▶ New Petitions
- ▶ Renewal/Non-Renewal of Existing Charters
- ▶ Material Revisions
- ▶ Revocations, Notices of Violation, Notices to Cure
- ▶ Annual Visits
- ▶ Fiscal Oversight
- ▶ MOU's with Charters
- ▶ Other - Annual Board presentations, data submissions
- ▶ Reporting to CDE

# LUSD Charter Oversight Team

Charter Oversight Team Members	Annual Site Visit	Petition Reviews	LCAP Review	Gov. Board Observation	Fiscal Oversight
Assistant Superintendent, Business	X	X			X
Coordinator, Ed Services	X	X	X	X	
Director, Special Education	X	X			
Director, Human Resources	Optional	X			
Executive Director, Pupil Services		X			
Finance Director		X	X		X
Team Coordinator	X	X			

# Statutory Timeline - RVCS Renewal

Petition/  
Renewal

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Public  
Hearing

- Within 30 days of receipt of the petition

Board  
Decision

- Within 60 days of receipt of the petition (may be extended 30 days)

# Thank you - Charter Oversight Team!

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