



# COUNTYWIDE CHARTER SCHOOL PETITIONER CERTIFICATION

(Must be completed and signed by petitioner)

## Instructions to Lead Petitioner

1. Complete and sign the Petitioner Certification and Intake Information forms.
2. Insert the petition page numbers in the far right column of the Charter School Petition Evaluation Matrix entitled: "Located on Page(s)".
3. Submit a complete Charter School Appeal Package along with the charter petition to Orange County Department of Education, Charter Schools Unit, 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, 92626.

**Education Code § 47605.6(a)(1):** *A county board of education may approve a petition for the operation of a charter school that operates at one or more sites within the geographic boundaries of the county and that provides instructional services that are not generally provided by a county office of education. The petition may be submitted to the county board of education for review after either of the following conditions are met:*

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| a) The petition is signed by a number of parents or guardians of pupils residing within the county that is equivalent to at least one-half of the number of pupils that the charter school estimates will enroll in the charter school for its first year of operation and each of the school districts where the charter school petitioner proposes to operate a facility has received at least 30 days' notice of the petitioner's intent to operate a charter school pursuant to this section. | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| b) The petition is signed by a number of teachers that is equivalent to at least one-half of the number of teachers that the charter school estimates will be employed at the charter school during its first year of operation and each of the school districts where the charter school petitioner proposes to operate a facility has received at least 30 days' notice of the petitioner's intent to operate a charter school pursuant to this section.  | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |

**Education Code § 47605.6(b):** *A petition is deemed received by the Orange County Board of Education for purposes of commencing the timelines described in this subdivision when the petitioner submits a Countywide Charter School Package to the Orange County Department of Education, along with a signed certification that the petitioner deems the petition to be complete.*

**I hereby certify under the laws of the State of California and the United States that the foregoing Countywide Charter School Package, including the charter petition are complete, true and correct. I understand and acknowledge that failure to provide accurate or complete information may subject the charter to revocation if later discovered and material to compliance with the Charter Schools Act.**

Name of lead petitioner	Signature of lead petitioner	Date
Name of OCDE personnel receiving petition	Signature of OCDE personnel receiving petition	Date received