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Staff Recommendations and Findings

Orange County Workforce Innovation High School

March 24, 2026

I. INTRODUCTION

The following is a summary of the review conducted by Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) staff of the material revision request submitted by Orange County Workforce Innovation High School (OCWIHS) in accordance with Education Code section 47607, and a recommendation for consideration by the Orange County Board of Education (the Board).

II. BACKGROUND

The Board approved the OCWIHS charter petition for a five-year term from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2027. OCWIHS is a grade 9-12 countywide charter school with one location in the City of Anaheim.

On January 13, 2026, OCWIHS submitted a material revision request to add a facility located at 7075 Newhope Street, Suite 100, Fountain Valley, CA 92708, within the boundaries of Garden Grove Unified School District.

The proposed site in Fountain Valley would expand the school's geographic presence and increase access to its program for students residing in the central and coastal areas of Orange County, including those within and adjacent to the Garden Grove Unified School District.

The school notified the Garden Grove Unified School District within the timelines required by law.

In accordance with applicable statutory requirements, a public hearing to consider the level of support for the proposed material revision was held on March 4, 2026.

III. LEGAL STANDARD

Material revisions to a charter petition are governed by Education Code section 47607. A material revision must be reviewed and approved pursuant to the standards and criteria set forth in Education Code section 47605. The revised petition must contain reasonably comprehensive descriptions of all required elements of a charter petition, including any new requirements enacted into law since the charter was originally granted or last renewed.

IV. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

OCDE staff reviewed the material revision request, including the proposed addition of the Fountain Valley site and corresponding updates to the charter petition.

The addition of a second site would allow OCWIHS to serve students in another region of the county consistent with its countywide authorization, while maintaining compliance with statutory and operational requirements.

Based on this review, OCDE staff determined that the revised OCWIHS charter petition meets the standards and criteria set forth in Education Code section 47605 and adequately addresses all required statutory elements.

V. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

OCDE staff recommend that the Board approve the material revision request submitted by Orange County Workforce Innovation High School to establish an additional school site located at 7075 Newhope Street, Suite 100, Fountain Valley, California, within the boundaries of the Garden Grove Unified School District.

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