



ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Staff Report and Recommendation Orange Springs Charter School – Material Revision August 18, 2026

Executive Summary

Orange Springs Charter School (“OSCS”) submitted a request for a material revision to its charter to remove the proposed facility in Anaheim and establish a school site within the boundaries of the Fullerton School District and notified the district on June 25, 2026. Operations at the proposed site are scheduled to begin in fall 2027.

Orange County Department of Education (“OCDE”) staff reviewed the revised charter petition, supporting documentation, and information presented during the public hearing. Based on that review, OCDE staff recommends that the Orange County Board of Education (“Board”) approve the revised charter petition.

Background

The Board approved the OCSC charter petition for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2030.

OSCS is a countywide charter school serving students in transitional kindergarten through grade twelve and currently operates one location within the boundaries of the Santa Ana Unified School District.

On July 8, 2026, OSCS submitted a request to the Board for a material revision of the school’s charter, and on August 5, 2026, the Board held a public hearing to consider the level of support for the proposed revision.

Legal Standards

Education Code section 47607 governs requests for material revisions to a charter petition, which are reviewed using the standards and criteria applicable to charter petitions under Education Code section 47605.6 and must include reasonably comprehensive descriptions of any new requirement applicable to charter schools enacted after the charter was originally granted or last renewed.

The Board may deny the revised petition only by making written factual findings, specific to the particular petition, setting forth specific facts supporting one or more of the grounds identified in Education Code section 47605(c).

Staff Analysis

The requested material revision would authorize OSCS to operate an additional instructional facility within the boundaries of Fullerton School District.

Based on its review of the revised petition and information presented during the public hearing, staff determined that the revised petition satisfies the applicable requirements of Education Code sections 47607 and 47605 and did not identify any statutory basis for denial under Education Code section 47605(c).

Recommendation

OCDE staff recommends that the Board approve the revised charter petition.

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