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ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Staff Report for the Material Revisions of Tomorrow's Leadership Collaborative Charter School May 18, 2021

I. INTRODUCTION

The following is a summary of the review conducted by Orange County Department of Education staff of two material revision requests submitted by Tomorrow's Leadership Collaborative Charter School (TLC) in compliance with Education Code section 47607 and recommendations for consideration by the Orange County Board of Education (the Board).

II. BACKGROUND

TLC serves students in transitional kindergarten through grade six and is located within the boundaries of the Orange Unified School District. On April 7, 2021, TLC submitted the material revision requests to add an additional facility at 250 S. Yorba St., Orange, CA, 92869, effective the 2021-22 academic year and to amend the bylaws of the school's governing board to align with current law. A public hearing was held on May 5, 2021 to consider the level of support for the 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 TLC charter petition meets the standards outlined in Education Code section 47605. Expanding operations to a second school facility will allow TLC to meet enrollment projections outlined in the charter petition. Additionally, TLC's revised bylaws, which include the additional amendments requested by Orange County Department of Education staff, align with current law.

V. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Orange County Department of Education staff recommend that the Board approve TLC's requested material revisions to add a location to the school's charter, beginning in the 2021-2022 academic year, and approve the amendments to the school's governing board bylaws

VI. CONCLUSION

The Board has three options for action regarding charter material revisions:

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

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