



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.1

**Meeting Date:** August 4, 2011

**Subject:** Public Hearing on Charter School Petition –Oak Park Preparatory School (St. Hope Public Schools)

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Accountability Office

**Recommendation:** Conduct public hearing to consider the level of support for Oak Park Preparatory School Petition.

**Background/Rationale:** The Governing Board will hold a public hearing in accordance with Education Code section 47605 (b) to consider the level of support for the proposed Oak Park Preparatory with opening date Fall of 2012.

**Financial Considerations:** A report on the financial considerations will be made when district staff has completed their review of the petition.

**Documents Attached:**

1. Charter Petition is located on the District web-site [www.scusd.edu](http://www.scusd.edu) (under Board of Ed./Board Meetings, August 4, 2011 Board Meeting – agenda item )
2. Executive Summary

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 10 minutes

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**Approved by:** Mary C. Shelton, Chief Accountability Officer

# Board of Education Executive Summary

## Accountability Office

August 4, 2011



## I. Overview/History of Department or Program

Sacramento City Unified School District authorized the 18th charter school in California, Bowling Green Elementary in 1993. Since that time SCUSD has approved six "dependent" charter schools and eight "independent" charter schools.

Upon receipt of a new or renewal charter school petition, the Board of Education has 30 calendar days to hold a Public Hearing to determine the level of community support for the establishment of the charter school. The board has 60 calendar days to take action to either grant or deny the charter petition.

On July 6, 2011 SCUSD

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