




# CHARTER SCHOOL TASK FORCE REPORT: SUMMARY OF CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS



**FOCUS:** → THE **FISCAL IMPACT** THAT CHARTER SCHOOLS HAVE ON TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
→ INCONSISTENCIES IN HOW CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE **AUTHORIZED** THROUGHOUT THE STATE

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<p>EXTEND THE TIMELINES FOR AUTHORIZER REVIEW FOR NEW CHARTER SCHOOL PETITIONS</p>	<p>CURRENT LAW: <b>60 DAYS</b></p> <p>PROPOSED EXTENSION: <b>30 DAYS</b></p> <hr/> <p>TOTAL REVIEW PERIOD: <b>90 DAYS</b></p>
<p>CREATE A STATEWIDE ENTITY TO: DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR AUTHORIZERS PROVIDING OVERSIGHT PROVIDE TRAINING FOR AUTHORIZERS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 PROVIDE CONSISTENCY IN OVERSIGHT PRACTICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE</li> <li>2 PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUTHORIZERS</li> <li>3 PROVIDE GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES</li> </ol>
<p>ALLOW FOR TRANSITIONAL AID SUPPORT TO DISTRICTS WHEN STUDENTS TRANSFER TO CHARTER SCHOOLS</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>TRADITIONAL</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>↓ ADA ↓ \$\$\$</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>↑ ADA ↑ \$\$\$</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>CHARTER</p> </div> </div> <p>PROVIDING DISTRICTS FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN THE CURRENT EDUCATION CODE WHEN ADA IS LOST TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.</p>
<p>PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISCRETION TO AUTHORIZERS TO APPROVE OR DENY A NEW CHARTER; REMOVE CDE FROM OVERSIGHT ROLE</p>	<p>DISCRETIONARY FACTORS FOR AUTHORIZERS TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL OR DENIAL:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 SATURATION</li> <li>2 ACADEMIC OUTCOMES &amp; OFFERINGS</li> <li>3 A STATEMENT OF NEED</li> </ol> <p>BROADER DISCRETION WHEN CONSIDERING NEW PETITIONS BALANCED WITH CURRENT ALLOWABLE APPEAL RIGHTS.</p>

# CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOL TASK FORCE REPORT: SUMMARY OF OTHER PROPOSALS VOTED ON



BELOW IS A SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS THAT WERE VOTED ON AND WERE SUPPORTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE TASK FORCE MEMBERS, BUT WHERE A CONSENSUS FROM ALL MEMBERS WAS NOT MET.

## OTHER PROPOSALS VOTED ON:

## OUTCOME:

**1** ENACT A ONE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOLS.

SUPPORTED  
BY THE  
MAJORITY

**2** REMOVE THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM HEARING APPEALS OF CHARTER PETITION DENIALS.

SUPPORTED  
BY THE  
MAJORITY

**3** AUTHORIZATION OF NEW CHARTERS LIMITED TO DISTRICT LEVEL WITH AN APPEALS PROCESS AT THE COUNTY LEVEL ONLY WHEN THERE WAS AN ERROR BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

SUPPORTED  
BY THE  
MAJORITY

**4** PROHIBIT DISTRICTS FROM AUTHORIZING CHARTER SCHOOLS LOCATED OUTSIDE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

SUPPORTED  
BY THE  
MAJORITY

**5** ALLOW AUTHORIZERS TO CONSIDER FISCAL IMPACT AS PART OF THE AUTHORIZATION PROCESS.

SUPPORTED  
BY THE  
MAJORITY

**6** ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES FOR CHARTER APPLICANTS TO FOLLOW FOR NEW CHARTER PETITIONS.

SUPPORTED  
BY THE  
MAJORITY

**7** UPDATE EDUCATION CODE REQUIREMENTS TO REFLECT CURRENT STATE ACCOUNTABILITY.

SUPPORTED  
BY THE  
MAJORITY

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