

**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Charter School Petition**

**Notice is hereby given** that the State Administrator and/or the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District will conduct a public hearing on the petitioners' request for approval of the petition and proposed charter for the school listed below, at the time, date and place stated herein.

The hearing will begin at the time stated below or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard:

<u>Proposed Charter School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>Conservatory of Vocal/Instrumental Arts (COVA) Grades K-8</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 29, 2008</b>

The hearing will be conducted in the

Board Room  
Paul Robeson Building  
1025 2nd Avenue, First Floor  
Oakland, CA 94606-22 12

The purpose of the hearing is to review the provisions of the charter proposal, including the level of support for the petition by teachers employed by the district, other employees of the district and parents (Education Code Section 47605). All interested parties are invited to participate in the hearing.

A copy of the petition, listed above, with the proposed charter is available for review prior to the hearing via computer terminal at the Paul Robeson Building, 1025 2nd Avenue, Oakland, CA in the first floor lobby, the Charter Schools Office at Room 218 and on the World Wide Web at

<http://public.ousd.k12.ca.us/WebItem.aspx?WebItemID=23&TabID=32> on or after October 19, 2008.

s/Edgar Rakestraw, Jr.  
District Secretary  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT