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To Board of Education

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Meeting Date October 21, 2025

Subject Final Public Hearing – Aspire College Academy Charter Petition and Request for Material Revision – Grades TK-5, Enrollment Increase, Effective July 1, 2026

Ask of the Board Vote

Background On June 11, the OUSD Board approved a material revision from Aspire Triumph Technology Academy (“Triumph Academy”) to change location from 3200 62nd Avenue, Oakland, CA 94605, to the same location as Aspire College Academy (“ACA”), 8030 Atherton St, Oakland, CA 94605. The OUSD Board approved Triumph Academy’s material revision and it served as the first step of a proposed merger between Triumph Academy and ACA.

ACA submitted a material revision request on August 1, 2025. The proposed material revision serves as the final step of the merger between Aspire College Academy and Aspire Triumph Technology Academy into a single school entity. Under the Material Revision, ACA requests to increase their projected enrollment as detailed in Figure 1 below.

Figure 1: ACA’s Proposed Revised Projected Enrollment

ACA’s Revised Projected Enrollment		
School Year	Original Projection	Revised Projection
2026-27	242	362
2027-28	268	382
2028-29	266	410
2029-30	272	416
2030-31	296	416

Source: ACA’s Redline Material Revision Petition

On September 25, 2025, the OUSD Board of Education held an Initial Public Hearing, where Aspire College Academy staff had the opportunity to present to the Board. In accordance with California Education Code, the OUSD Office of Charter Schools prepared a Staff Report which was posted publicly by October 6, 2025.

Discussion

Staff evaluate charter school material revision petitions with the following criteria pursuant to Education Code §47605(c):

- I. Has the Charter School Presented a Sound Educational Program?
- II. Is the Charter School Demonstrably Likely to Successfully Implement the Proposed Educational Program?
- III. Is the Petition Reasonably Comprehensive?

Education Code §476059(c)(7-8) outlines two additional criteria for material revisions, including whether the charter school is likely to serve the interests of the entire community in which the school is proposing to locate (“Criterion IV”) and whether the District is positioned to absorb the fiscal impact of the proposed change (“Criterion V”). Pursuant to Education Code §47605(a)(4), Criteria IV and V “may only be used to deny a proposed expansion constituting a material revision.” Criteria IV and V are considered in this staff evaluation since ACA’s material revision proposes an increase in enrollment.

Staff recommends that the OUSD Board vote to **approve** the material revision petition.

Fiscal Impact

No direct fiscal impact.

Attachment(s)

- ACA Material Revision Petition – Red Line
- ACA Material Revision Petition – Clean
- ACA Material Revision Attachments Packet
- ACA Charter School Final Public Hearing Presentation
- ACA Material Revision Staff Report