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To Board of Education

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Meeting Date December 9, 2024

Subject Charter Renewal Initial Public Hearing – LPS Oakland R&D

Ask of the Board Board members will have the opportunity to ask the lead charter petitioners questions following the presentation.

Background On March 22, 2017, the OUSD Board of Education voted to approve a five-year term for LPS Oakland R&D. Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, Education Code Section 47607.4 extended this term an additional three years, resulting in a charter term which currently expires on June 30, 2025.

On October 28, 2024, LPS Oakland R&D submitted its renewal petition. LPS Oakland R&D was placed in the Low tier by the California Department of Education and is therefore only eligible for a 2 year term beginning July 1, 2025.

As outlined in Education Code Section 47605(b), the Initial Public Hearing for LPS Oakland R&D is taking place within 60 days of the renewal submission. Representatives from the school will present and the OUSD Board will have an opportunity to ask the lead charter petitioners questions following the presentation.

The OUSD Office of Charter Schools is conducting an evaluation of the renewal request and will prepare and post a Staff Report 15 days prior to the Decision Public Hearing, in accordance with California Education Code.

Discussion Board members will have the opportunity to ask the lead charter petitioners questions following the presentation.

Fiscal Impact No direct fiscal impact.

Attachment(s)

- LPS Oakland R&D School Renewal Petition – Redline
- LPS Oakland R&D Renewal Petition – Clean
- LPS Oakland R&D Initial Public Hearing Presentation