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From	Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent Sonali Murarka, Executive Director, Office of Charter Schools Kelly Krag-Arnold, Deputy Director, Office of Charter Schools
Meeting Date	September 23, 2021
Subject	Board Policy 0420.4
Ask of the Board	Discuss new framing language for Board Policy 0420.4
Background	Board Policy 0420.4 includes the philosophy, goals, and objectives for the Board as a charter authorizer. This Board Policy was last updated on September 23, 2020 to align with AB 1505. At the previous Charter Committee meeting on August 26, 2021, the Committee discussed potential updates to the framing language of this Board Policy.
Discussion	BP 0420.4 was updated in 2020 in order to be consistent with AB 1505. Although the current Board Policy is aligned with AB 1505, the Board has expressed interest in further updating the language in the BP in order to more accurately convey the Board's philosophies, goals, and objectives for charter authorization. The Committee will have the opportunity to review the themes that emerged from last month's Committee discussion on the general framing language, as well as to discuss modifications to the Board Policy language about new charter petition review. Lastly, staff will share with the Committee several options for community engagement regarding the updated Board Policy.
Fiscal Impact	N/A
Attachment(s)	Presentation