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**To** Board of Education

**From** Dr. Denise Saddler, Interim Superintendent  
Jenine Lindsey, General Counsel  
Kelly Krag-Arnold, Director, Office of Charter Schools

**Meeting Date** December 10, 2025

**Subject** Charter Renewal Initial Public Hearing – **Bay Area Technology School**

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

**Background** On January 10, 2018, the OUSD Board of Education voted to approve a five-year term for Bay Area Technology School (“BayTech”). 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, 2026.

On November 12, 2025, BayTech submitted its renewal petition. BayTech was placed in the Low tier by the California Department of Education and is consequently eligible for a 2-year term beginning July 1, 2026.

As outlined in Education Code Section 47605(b), the Initial Public Hearing for BayTech 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)**

- BayTech Renewal Petition – Redline
- BayTech Renewal Petition – Clean
- BayTech Renewal Performance Report
- BayTech Renewal Fiscal Packet
- BayTech Initial Public Hearing Presentation