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To Board of Education

From Dr. Denise Saddler, Superintendent
Jenine Lindsey, General Counsel
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Meeting Date

Subject Charter Renewal Initial Public Hearing – **Lighthouse Community Charter**

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

Background On November 18, 2020, the OUSD Board of Education voted to approve a five-year term for Lighthouse Community Charter (“Lighthouse”). Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, Education Code Section 47607.4 extended this term an additional one year, resulting in a charter term which currently expires on June 30, 2027.

On July 8, 2026, Lighthouse submitted its renewal petition. Lighthouse was placed in the Middle tier by the California Department of Education and is consequently eligible for a 5-year term beginning July 1, 2027.

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

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