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Staff Analysis of Mayacamas Countywide Middle School Charter Petition



Structure of the Recommended Action

- Approval, with items cited in MOU Appendix B
- Conditional approval, with items cited as conditions



Two Requirements to Approve a Countywide Charter

1.a) Students will benefit from the charter

1.b) Students will be better served by countywide than single district

2.a) Charter presents sound educational practice

2.b) Valid reasons why school could not be in one district



Evaluative Criteria for Countywide Charters:

1. Ability to successfully implement the program
2. Sound educational program
3. Required signatures
4. Affirmations
5. Reasonably comprehensive description of required elements



Evaluative Criteria for Countywide Charters

1) Ability to successfully implement the program

- Governance structure
- Programmatic viability
- Fiscal viability



Evaluative Criteria for Countywide Charters

2) Sound educational program

- Analysis: Strong, research-based educational program
- Capacity: Staffing, PD, reading, special ed, EL, partnership, UCP, outreach



Evaluative Criteria for Countywide Charters

3) Required signatures

4) Affirmation of each required condition

5) Reasonably comprehensive description of the 16 required elements



Reasonably Comprehensive Description of Elements

Element 1: Sound educational program

Analysis: Strong, research-based educational program

Capacity: Staffing, PD, reading, special ed, EL,
partnership, UCP, outreach



Reasonably Comprehensive Description of Elements

Element 2: Measurable student outcomes

Analysis: Strong, all required metrics.

Capacity: EL access to CCSS and ELD standards



Element 7: Health and Safety

Analysis: Adequate, need detail for health and safety

Capacity: Health and safety plan and dates for policies



Recommendation

Conditional Approval

