



Charter School Petition Appeal

FORM A

Notice of Appeal

Denied Charter Petition

Denied Initial Appeal Denied Renewal Petition

CHARTER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of Proposed Charter School: Compass Charter Schools of Fresno

Location and District of Proposed School: N/A - Exclusively Virtual Charter School | Orange Center

	<small>Address</small>		<small>City</small>	<small>Zip</small>		<small>District</small>
Projected Grade Levels:	<u>TK-12</u>	Projected Enrollment:	<u>161</u>	Projected date for Opening School:		<u>01-July-2019</u>

LEAD PETITIONER INFORMATION

Name of Lead Petitioner: J.J. Lewis

Position with proposed charter school: Superintendent & CEO

Address: 850 Hampshire Road, Suite P Thousand Oaks CA 91361

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	<small>Mobile</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small> <small>Zip</small>
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CHARTER DEVELOPMENT TEAM MEMBERS

List name and position with proposed/existing charter school

Name	Position
<u>J.J. Lewis</u>	<u>Superintendent & CEO</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that we are interested in applying for a Charter School within Fresno County.

<u>J.J. Lewis</u>		<u>21-February-2019</u>
Print Name	Signature	Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Initially received by:	_____	_____	_____
	<small>Name</small>	<small>Signature</small>	<small>Date</small>
Certification:	_____	_____	_____
	<small>Name</small>	<small>Signature</small>	<small>Date</small>



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APPENDIX A

Notice of Appeal Requirements Checklist

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Check items submitted. All items are required.

Items highlighted in blue are only required for a denied initial petition

Items highlighted in orange are only required for a denied renewal petition.

- Flash Drive containing submission in PDF form (unless specified otherwise)
- Cover
- Table of Contents

Section 1

- 1.1 Form A Notice of Appeal: Denied Charter Petition
- 1.2 Appendix A Required Documents: Appeal of a Denied Charter Petition
- 1.3 FCSS Charter Review Matrix

Section 2

- 2.1 A copy of the District governing board's action of denial of the petition (letter and/or board minutes)
- 2.2 A copy of the District governing board's written Findings of Fact specific to the denied charter
- 2.3 Optional- Petitioner's response to Findings of Fact (no more than 5 pages)
- 2.4 Evidence the school's governing body approved submission of the petition to the County Board
- 2.5 Separate narrative containing a description of any changes to the petition necessary to reflect the County Board as the chartering entity; petition elements and page numbers where the proposed changes would be made should be indicated
- 2.6 Signed certification of compliance with applicable law

Section 3

- 3.1 Complete copy of the charter petition as denied by the District governing board (verified by the district)
- 3.2 All supporting documents to the petition submitted to the district
- 3.3 Signature page(s) of interested parents or teachers with complete contact information
- 3.4 Documentation that the school met at least one of the renewal criteria specified in *Education Code (EC) 47607(b)* and a description of how the school has met all new charter requirements enacted into law since the charter was granted or last renewed (*California Code of Regulations, Title 5, 11966.4*)

Section 4

- 4.1 Proposed first year operational budget including start-up costs, cash-flow and assumptions as denied by the District governing board
- 4.2 Financial projections for the first three years of operation
- 4.3 Copies of the three most recent Independent Financial Audit(s) of 501 (c)(3)
- 4.4 Fiscal Policies approved by the governing board
- 4.5 General Ledger for both the non-profit entity holding the charter and the school for the three months prior to petition submission to the local district
- 4.6 Debt Schedule (including total principal, interest due and term of debt)
- 4.7 Bank Statements for the three months prior to petition submission to the local district
- 4.8 CMO Contracts and/or Contracts exceeding \$5,000 annually
- 4.9 Public Charter Schools Grant Program application and budget (if applicable)



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Section 5

- 5.1 Resumes for the petitioner(s) and members of the Board of Directors; if resumes are included in the petition, indicate the page number(s) here:
- 5.2 Bylaws of 501(c)(3); if included in the petition, indicate the page number(s) here:
- 5.3 Articles of Incorporation of 501(c)(3); if included in the petition, indicate the page number(s) here:

Section 6

- 6.1 Lease/Rental Agreement(s) or Similar Documents; if these items are included in the petition, indicate the page number(s) here:
- 6.2 Certificate(s) of Occupancy; if included in the petition, indicate the page number(s) here: