

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOLS DIVISION

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE-BASED OVERSIGHT VISIT REPORT* 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR FOR

TEACH ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGIES - 5982

Name and Location Code of Charter School

LAUSD Vision

Every student will receive a quality education in a safe, caring environment, and will be college-prepared and career-ready.

CSD Mission

The LAUSD Charter Schools Division (CSD) fosters high quality educational opportunities and outcomes for students in the greater Los Angeles community through exemplary charter public school authorizing, oversight, and sharing of promising practices so that all students maximize their potential.

CSD Core Values

We believe that our success depends on:

- Making decisions that put the interests of students first.
- Serving with high expectations, integrity, professionalism, and commitment.
- Employing authentic, responsive, and effective leadership and teamwork.
- Continuously learning as a dynamic organization.
- Building and sustaining a healthy workplace culture where high performance, diversity, and creativity thrive.
- Developing productive relationships with our charter schools and all stakeholders.

^{*} Charter School shall comply in a timely manner with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, as they may change from time to time, including but not limited to matters related to the school's governance, programs, facilities, operations, and/or fiscal management.



SCHOOL NAME: **TEACH Academy of Technologies**

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Charter School Name: TEACH Academy of Technologies				Location Code:	5				
Current Address:				City:	ZIP Code:		Phone:	Fax:	
10045 S. Western Avenue				Los Angeles		90047	1	(323)777-2068	(323)351-2322
Current Term of Charter:					LAUSD B	oard Di	strict:	LAUSD District:	
July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020					1	1 West			
Number of Students Currently Enr	olled:	Enrol	lment Capac	ity Per Charter:	Grades Cu	ırrently	Served:	Grades To Be Se	rved Per Charter:
473 400					5-8			5-8	
Total Number of Staff Members: 32 Certification			Certificated	d: 19			Classified:	13	
Charter School's Leadership Team Members: Suzette To			rres, Principal; Dr. Raul; Carranza, Superintendent						
Charter School's Contact for Special Education: Cindy			Cindy Ma	Marquez, RSP; Maria Pimienta, Assistant Superintendent					
CSD Assigned Administrator: Dr. Gina T. Hughes			lughes		CSD Fisca	l Servic	es Manager:	Allan Villamor	
Other School/CSD Team Members		Ch	nristian Mei	tian Mendez, Wayne Moore, Andre Spicer, and Patricia Heideman					
Oversight Visit Date(s): Nove			vember 14,	2019	Fiscal Re	view Da	te (if different):	
Is school located on a District facility?					LAUSD Co-Location Campus(es) (if applicable):				
If so, please indicate the applicable program (e.g. Prop 39, PSC, conversion, etc.):		No)		DATE OF CO-LOCATION MEETING WITH OPERATIONS TEAM: N/A				

SUMMARY OF RATINGS (4)=Accomplished (3)=Proficient (2)=Developing (1)=Unsatisfactory					
Governance	Student Achievement and Educational Performance	Organizational Management, Programs, and Operations	Fiscal Operations		
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CHARTER RENEWAL CRITERIA

In accordance with Education Code §§ 47605 and 47607, in order to renew a charter, the District must determine whether the charter school has met the statutory requirements. Pursuant to the requirements of SB 1290, the District "shall consider increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils served by the charter school as the most important factor in determining whether to grant a charter renewal." Ed. Code § 47607(a)(3)(A).

REPORT GUIDE

In conducting oversight as a charter school authorizer, the District places an emphasis on performance and compliance with applicable law, policy, and the approved charter, as well as on the lead fiduciary role of a charter school's governing board in the overall success of the school for students. Information gathered through oversight serves as part of the school's ongoing record of performance and provides important data for the CSD, LAUSD Superintendent, and ultimately the LAUSD Board of Education in making informed decisions about charter school authorization. In designing this document, the District has considered California charter school law, as well as the California State Board of Education's criteria for evaluating charter schools and the National Association of Charter School Authorizers' *Principles and Standards of Quality Authorizing*. This reporting tool provides guidelines and criteria used by the CSD to observe, record, assess, and reflect with the charter school on school performance as captured during the annual oversight visit process in these four categories:

<u>Governance</u> – demonstrating fulfillment of the governing board's fiduciary responsibility to effectively direct and provide oversight for the charter public school, including but not limited to enactment and monitoring of policies and procedures to ensure the school's full compliance with applicable law, policy, and the terms of the charter approved by the LAUSD Board of Education

<u>Student Achievement and Educational Performance</u> – demonstrating academic achievement and growth for all students

<u>Organizational Management, Programs, and Operations</u> – demonstrating effective leadership and implementation of the governing board's policies and procedures, as well as the school's educational program and systems and procedures for the day-to-day operations of the school

<u>Fiscal Operations</u> – demonstrating sound fiscal management, appropriate use of public funds, and compliance with regulatory requirements

This report, including the ratings in each category, is based on information and evidence gathered at the time of the annual oversight visit. The CSD considers evidence provided through CSD staff observations, document review, interviews, and discussion with school representatives and stakeholders. All charter schools are expected to prepare for the visit and have available, as applicable, all documentation requested in the *Annual Performance Based Oversight Visit Preparation Guide 2019-2020*. The "Sources of Evidence" sections below identify key information sources generally relevant to their respective indicators; these lists are not exhaustive, however, and some items may not be applicable to the grades served. Schools may present additional evidence as deemed relevant and appropriate. As needed, CSD staff also may request additional information and/or documentation prior to, during, and/or following the visit.

The tool employs the following four-point rubric to rate the school's performance in each category: (4) Accomplished, (3) Proficient, (2) Developing, and (1) Unsatisfactory. In addition, the Summary of School Performance section in each category captures key findings under one or more of the following headings: (1) Areas of Demonstrated Strength and/or Progress (Note: potential "promising practices" are identified within this section with an asterisk [*]); (2) Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement; and, if applicable, (3) Corrective Action Required. Under "Corrective Action Required," the CSD reports findings of material noncompliance with applicable law, LAUSD charter policy, or the school's approved charter. If the report includes any findings under "Corrective Action Required," the charter school must take immediate and appropriate steps to remedy the identified concern. In accordance with its "tiered intervention" approach to charter school noncompliance and poor performance, the CSD may also send the school appropriate notices, separate and apart from this report, to provide and document time-specific follow-up as necessary. At the other end of the spectrum of performance, any school that earns a rating of Accomplished in any category is encouraged to submit to the CSD a summary of those "promising practices" that the school believes have contributed to its success, in order to support the CSD's ongoing efforts to promote and facilitate reciprocal sharing of promising practices among education leaders from across the entire portfolio of LAUSD schools.

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GOVERNANCE	RATING*
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Areas of Demonstrated Strength and/or Progress

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- <u>G2 Brown Act Review Review Review of the materials indicate the board has taken steps to strength their governance of schools they manage by their use of *Board on Track*. Board on Track is a web based platform that ensures Brown Act compliance, makes accessible to all legally required documents to the public, organizes and disseminates information and materials that ensures Brown Act compliance and includes evidence of providing reasonable accommodations, and remote access to all board meetings.</u>
- G3 Due Process- The Governing Board has well-developed systems in place to ensure that the school provides adequate due process, in accordance with applicable law, the charter, and LAUSD charter policy, for students, employees, parents, and the public. Uniform Complaint Policy and Procedures, as well as general complaint procedures, were not posted on the website at the time of the oversight visit nor were they included in the Parent/Student handbook. The school subsequently updated its website to include the aforementioned items prior to completion of this report. Binder included an "Employee Warning Notice" as evidence of the initial stages of disciplinary action and due process for employees. Disciplined employees receive an "Improvement Action Plan" that identifies areas for improvement, action steps, and the support needed from the organization, as well as follow up meeting date and frequency of ongoing that meetings required.
- <u>G4 Staffing</u>- The Governing Board has established and monitors policies and procedures to ensure staffing in compliance with applicable provisions of law and the charter related to qualifications, clearances, credentialing, and assignment requirements. During the teacher focus group meeting it was reported that because the school has many new teachers, and the new school leader determined that all new staff requires additional classroom management training.
- <u>G5 Data-Based Decision Making:</u> The Governing Board regularly monitors school performance and other internal data to inform decision-making. Review of materials provided to evidence the governing boards' databased decision-making, included only the following statement, "The TEACH public Schools Governing Board review and analyzes school data via principal board reports and fiscal reports submitted at each regular meeting or when new academic data becomes available." Review of approved board minutes include agendized items such as School Site Reports that included enrollment, staffing, academics, and SBAC results.

Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement

• <u>G1 – Governance Structure and Evaluation of School Leader(s)</u>- The Governing Board has partially implemented the organizational structure set forth in approved charter, including any mandate committees/councils. The school did not provide evidence of having assembled federally mandated ELAC and SSC committees. Subsequently, the school stated that the ELAC committee meetings were scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month and the SSC committee meetings have been scheduled for the 1st Friday of each month. While not available on the date of the oversight

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visit, the school later provided CSD with evidence of an ELAC meeting conducted on 12/6/19. Similarly, the school provide the CSD with a copy of the agenda for a 9/26/19 School Site Council Meeting and its initial SSC orientation.

• <u>G2 – Brown Act:</u> The Governing Board complies with most material provisions of the Brown Act. The most recent Brown Act Training was dated January 22, 2019 (2018/2019 Academic School Year). The Law Offices of Young, Minney, and Coor, LLP provided training. Agenda posting procedures was provided in the binder for review. The Superintendent of TEACH Public Schools recently notified the CSD that the 2019-2020 Brown Act training for board members is scheduled for February 26, 2020.

Corrective Action Required

• None noted that require immediate action to remedy concerns indicated in this report

Notes:

• N/A

*NOTE: If the CSD gathers or otherwise receives substantial evidence of actual conflict(s) of interest with respect to a governing board member or person in a school leadership position (e.g. CEO or principal), a charter school shall receive a rating of 1 in this category.

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G1: GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND EVALUATION OF SCHOOL LEADER(S) - GOVERNANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #1

The G	Governing Board has implemented the organizational structure, roles and responsibilities set Governing Board (composition, structure, roles and responsibilities) committees/councils (for topics] as applicable), including but not limited to those mandated by laws or regulations Evaluation of school's executive level leadership	
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	 □ The Governing Board has fully implemented the organizational structure set forth in approved charter, including any mandated committees/councils, and a highly developed system for the evaluation of the school leader(s) □ The Governing Board has substantially implemented the organizational structure set forth in approved charter, including any mandated committees/councils, and an adequately developed system for the evaluation of the school leader(s) ☑ The Governing Board has partially implemented the organizational structure set forth in approved charter, including any mandated committees/councils, and a partially developed system for the evaluation of the school leader(s) □ The Governing Board has not implemented the organizational structure set forth in approved charter or any mandated committees/councils, and no system for the evaluation of the school leader(s) 	 ☑ Organizational chart (B1.1) ☑ Bylaws (B1.2) ☑ Board member roster (B1.3) ☑ Board meeting agendas, and minutes (B1.4) ☐ Observation of Governing Board meeting ☐ Committee/council calendars, agendas, minutes and sign-ins (B1.6) ☑ Documentation related to system for evaluation of executive level administrator(s) who reports to the Board. (B1.7) ☐ Discussion with leadership ☐ Other: (Specify)

G2: BROWN ACT - GOVERNANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #2

The Governing Board has a system in place to ensure it is adhering to applicable open meeting requirements, which protect the public interest in transparency and help to ensure that decisions are made without apparent or actual conflicts of interest:

- Governing Board meetings occur regularly, are conducted openly, and provide opportunity for public participation in accordance with the Brown Act
- Governing Board holds its meetings at a location(s) and in a manner that complies with teleconferencing, closed session, and access and Reasonable Accommodation requirements and the public has access to the meetings from a location(s) within the jurisdictional boundaries of LAUSD, as noted in the charter petition
- Governing Board meeting agendas and minutes are posted and maintained, as appropriate, including on the school's website and in accordance with the Brown Act and with sufficient specificity

Brown Act and with sufficient specificity	
Rubric	Sources of Evidence

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Performance	☐ The Governing Board complies with all material provisions of the Brown Act ☐ The Governing Board complies with most material provisions of the Brown Act ☐ The Governing Board complies with some material provisions of the Brown Act ☐ The Governing Board complies with few material provisions of the Brown Act	 ☑ Board meeting agendas (B1.4) ☑ Board meeting calendar (B1.5) ☑ Brown Act training documentation (B1.8) ☑ Documentation of the school's agenda posting procedures (B1.9) ☐ Observation of Governing Board meeting ☑ Discussion with school leadership ☐ Other: (Specify)
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G3: DUE PROCESS - GOVERNANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #3

The Governing Board has systems in place to ensure that the school provides adequate due process, in accordance with applicable law, the school's charter, and LAUSD charter policy, to honor and protect the rights of students, employees, parents, and the public in the following areas:

- Student discipline
- Employee grievances and discipline
- Parent/stakeholder complaint resolution process
- Uniform Complaint Procedures

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Rubric		Sources of Evidence	
Performance	 □ The Governing Board has highly developed systems in place to ensure that the school provides adequate due process, in accordance with applicable law, the charter, and LAUSD charter policy, for students, employees, parents, and the public □ The Governing Board has well-developed systems in place to ensure that the school provides adequate due process, in accordance with applicable law, the charter, and LAUSD charter policy, for students, employees, parents, and the public □ The Governing Board has partially developed systems in place to ensure that the school provides adequate due process, in accordance with applicable law, the charter, and LAUSD charter policy, for students, employees, parents, and the public □ The Governing Board has minimal or no systems in place to ensure that the school provides adequate due process, in accordance with applicable law, the charter, and LAUSD charter policy, in for students, employees, parents, and the public 	 ☑ Board meeting agendas and minutes (B1.4) ☑ Parent-Student Handbook(s) (B1.10) ☑ Uniform Complaint Procedure documentation (B1.11) ☑ Stakeholder complaint procedure(s) (B1.12) ☑ H.R. policies and procedures regarding staff due process (B1.13) ☐ Observation of Governing Board meeting ☑ Discussion with school leadership ☐ Other: (Specify) 	

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G4: STAFFING - GOVERNANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #4

The Governing Board has a system in place to ensure that appropriate employment and other staffing decisions are made in accordance with applicable law and the terms of its approved charter governing qualifications, clearances and credentialing:

- The Governing Board has established policies and procedures to ensure that faculty, staff, substitute teachers, and other persons providing service in a certificated position, are appropriately credentialed, authorized and/or otherwise qualified for the positions for which they have been employed/contracted and assigned, in accordance with applicable provisions of law and the school's charter.
- The Governing Board has established policies and procedures to ensure that the school obtains all necessary employee clearances, including criminal background and tuberculosis (TB) clearances, prior to employment, and keeps all clearances current.
- The Governing Board has established policies and procedures to ensure that the school obtains, monitors, and maintains all necessary and appropriate vendor certifications/waivers regarding vendor employee clearances, including criminal background and tuberculosis (TB) clearances.
- The Governing Board has established policies and procedures regarding requirements for school volunteers, including criminal background clearances for all volunteers who perform school site services while not under the direct supervision of a school employee, and tuberculosis (TB) risk assessments/clearances for all volunteers with frequent or prolonged contact with students per AB 1667.
- The Governing Board has established and monitors policies governing whether and under what circumstances the school may consider, for paid and volunteer service, candidates who have criminal records.

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	 □ The Governing Board has established and monitors comprehensive policies and procedures to ensure staffing in compliance with applicable provisions of law and the charter related to qualifications, clearances, credentialing, and assignment requirements ☑ The Governing Board has established and monitors policies and procedures to ensure staffing in compliance with applicable provisions of law and the charter related to qualifications, clearances, credentialing, and assignment requirements □ The Governing Board has established some policies and procedures to ensure staffing in compliance with applicable provisions of law and the charter related to qualifications, clearances, credentialing, and assignment requirements □ The Governing Board has established few or no policies and procedures to ensure staffing in compliance with applicable law staffing in compliance with applicable provisions of law and the charter related to qualifications, clearances, credentialing, and assignment requirements 	 ☑ Parent-Student Handbook(s) (B1.10) ☑ H.R. policies and procedures regarding ESSA qualifications, credentialing, and clearance requirements (B1.13) ☐ Observation of Governing Board meeting ☑ Discussion with school leadership ☑ ESSA Grid ☐ Other: (Specify)

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G5: DATA-BASED DECISION-MAKING - GOVERNANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #5

The Governing Board has a system in place to ensure ongoing: Review and use of academic and other internal school data and information to ensure sound Governing Board decision-making in support of continuous improvement of student achievement, fiscal viability, compliance, and overall public school excellence Monitoring of the school's implementation of its LCAP action plans and progress toward LCAP goals **Sources of Evidence** Rubric ☑ Board meeting agendas and minutes with supporting ☐ The Governing Board regularly monitors school performance and other internal data to materials and evidence of school performance and other inform decision-making Performance ☑ The Governing Board monitors school performance and other internal data to inform internal data (B1.4) ☑ Other evidence of a system for Board review and analysis decision-making of internal school data to inform decision-making (B1.14) ☐ The Governing Board inconsistently monitors school performance and other internal data to inform decision-making ☐ Observation of Governing Board meeting ☐ The Governing Board seldom monitors school performance and other internal data to ⊠ Discussion with leadership inform decision-making ☐ Other: (Specify)

G6: FISCAL CONDITION - GOVERNANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #6

The G	 The Governing Board has a system in place to ensure fiscal viability: The school is fiscally strong and net assets are positive in the prior two independent audit reports. 				
	Rubric Sources of Evidence				
Performance	 ☑ The school is fiscally strong with positive net assets in the prior two independent audit reports ☐ The school is fiscally stable, with positive net assets in the most current independent audit report ☐ The school is fiscally weak (e.g., inadequate cash flow, etc.) and/or net assets are negative in the most current independent audit report, or the school does not have an independent audit report on file with the Charter Schools Division ☐ The school is consistently fiscally weak (e.g., inadequate cash flow, etc.) and/or net assets are negative in the prior two independent audit reports, or the school does not have an independent audit report on file with the Charter Schools Division 	 ☑ Board meeting agendas and minutes (B1.4) ☐ Other evidence of a system for Board review and monitoring of fiscal policies, procedures, budget, and finances (B1.15) ☐ Observation of Governing Board meeting ☒ Discussion with leadership ☒ Independent audit report(s) ☒ Other: (see Fiscal Operations section below) 			

G7: FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY - GOVERNANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #7

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	Rubric	Sources of Evidence			
Performance	 □ The school adheres to the Governing Board approved fiscal policies and procedures, and does not have any areas noted for improvement □ The school generally adheres to the Governing Board approved fiscal policies and procedures, but has areas noted for improvement □ The school is not adhering to the Governing Board approved fiscal policies and procedures, and has areas noted for improvement, or has significant fiscal-related issues (e.g., fiscal mismanagement, audit findings, potential conflicts of interest, inadequate cash flow, etc.) □ The school is continuously not adhering to the Governing Board approved fiscal policies and procedures, and has recurring areas noted for improvement, or has significant and recurring fiscal-related issues (e.g., fiscal mismanagement, audit findings, potential conflicts of interest, inadequate cash flow, etc.) 	 ☑ Board meeting agendas and minutes (B1.4) ☐ Other evidence of a system for Board review and monitoring of fiscal policies, procedures, budget, and finances (B1.15) ☐ Observation of Governing Board meeting ☑ Discussion with leadership ☐ Independent audit report(s) ☑ Other: (see Fiscal Operations section below) 			
Progress on LAUSD Board of Education and/or MOU Benchmarks related to GOVERNANCE (if applicable):					

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE	RATING*	
Summary of School Performance	3	
Is the charter school a state-identified school under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)? ⊠YES □NO		
If yes, what is the school's identification? (See additional information within "Notes" section below)		
☐ Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI)		
☐ Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI)		

Areas of Demonstrated Strength and/or Progress

- <u>A1 SBAC Subgroup ELA:</u> The majority of subgroups demonstrated growth in CAASPP ELA performance from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019. African Americans grew by 7.42 percentage points; English Learners grew by 1.43 percentage points; Latino students increased by 4.65 percentage points; and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged increased by 4.82 percentage points.
- **A2 SBAC Subgroup Math:** The majority of subgroups demonstrated growth in CSAASPP Math performance from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019. African Americans increased by 7.69 percentage points, Latino increased by 2.55; Socioeconomically Disadvantaged grew by 4.20; and Students with Disabilities increased by 2.78 percentage points.
- <u>A3 SBAC School wide ELA:</u> The school wide percentage of students who Met and Exceeded Standards in the grades served by the school on the SBAC in ELA, 27.18% is at a rate higher than the Resident Schools Median of 18.79%.
- <u>A4 SBAC School wide Math:</u> The school wide percentage of students who Met and Exceeded standards in grades served by the school on the SBAC in Math, 10.84% is at a rate higher than the Resident Schools Median of 7.32
- <u>A7 Long Term English Learners (Secondary schools):</u> The school's percentage of LTELs, 35.5%, is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median, 33.1%.

Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement

- <u>A5 English Learner Reclassification</u>: The school reclassifies English Learners, 11.4%, is at a rate lower than the Resident Schools Medan of 18.1%. In the school's written response provided to the CSD, it was reported that TAT teachers participated in professional development during the summer to analyze EL student performance data to identify strategies and instructional practices needed to meet students' area of need to be reclassified
- <u>A6 "At Risk" English Learners:</u> The school's percentage of "At Risk" English Learners, 8.6% is at a rate higher than the Resident Schools Median of 2.3%. The school states that both the ELA and ELD coordinators provide small group instruction to "At-Risk"

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English Learners that demonstrate low or no progress on their formative and summative assessments. Their objective in the small group instructional sessions is to strengthen students listening, speaking, reading and writing, and thus their ability to reclassify by the end of the school year.

Corrective Action Required

None noted that require immediate action to remedy concerns indicate in this report.

Notes:

A8 – Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate – No assessment of performance for this indicator.

A9 – Internal Assessments – No assessment of performance for this indicator.

• Reclassification Criteria for all applicable grade levels (B2.4) Reclassification Criteria for EL student reclassification criteria will include: • California Education Code Section 313[f] required criteria for reclassification: o Assessment of language proficiency, using an objective assessment instrument, including but not limited to, the state test of English language development o Teacher evaluation, including but not limited to, a review of the student's curriculum mastery o Parent opinion and consultation o Comparison of student performance in basic skills against an empirically established range of performance in basic skills based on the performance of English proficient students of the same age • LAUSD English Learner Master Plan reclassification requirements for English Learners: o Annual ELPAC o Teacher evaluation based on student grades/progress report marks o Parent consultation and approval o Basic Skills Assessment Students scoring Level 3 or 4 on the ELPAC are considered for possible reclassification. If a student scores below Level 3 on any subtest (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing), he/she will no longer be considered to reclassification despite an overall score of Level 3 or Level 4. Teachers will submit ELD folders and work samples for each student that was administered the ELPAC regardless of score. all applicable grade levels (B2.4).

*NOTE: A charter school cannot receive a rating in this category greater than a 2 if the school has not met the minimum statutory renewal criteria which requires clear and convincing evidence that the academic performance of the charter school is at least equal to the academic performance of the public schools that the charter school pupils would otherwise have been required to attend, as well as the academic performance of the schools in the school district in which the charter school is located, taking into account the composition of the pupil population that is served at the charter school (e.g. Resident Schools) as measured in indicators A3 and A4.

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A1: SBAC SUBGROUP ELA - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #1					
	 The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by: Performance of all numerically significant subgroups (30 or more students and 15 or more Foster Youth or Homeless students) on the CAASPP (SBAC) ELA (students with disabilities, English Learners, and socio-economically disadvantaged students, etc.)(CDE) 				
Rubric Sources of Evidence					
Performance	 □ All subgroups demonstrated growth in CAASPP ELA performance from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019 ☑ The majority of subgroups demonstrated growth in CAASPP ELA performance from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019 □ Some subgroups demonstrated growth in CAASPP ELA performance from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019 □ None of the school's subgroups demonstrated growth in CAASPP ELA performance from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019 □ No assessment of performance for this indicator 	 ⊠ SBAC report (CDE) ⊠ Review of LAUSD Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1) □ Other: (Specify) 			
	BAC SUBGROUP MATH - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFOR				
 The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by: Performance of all numerically significant subgroups (30 or more students and 15 or more Foster Youth or Homeless students) on the CAASPP (SBAC) Math (students with disabilities, English Learners, and socio-economically disadvantaged students, etc.)(CDE) In accordance with SB1290, increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils served by the charter school, 					
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence			
Performance	 □ All subgroups demonstrated growth in CAASPP Math performance from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019 ☑ The majority of subgroups demonstrated growth in CAASPP Math performance from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019 □ Some subgroups demonstrated growth in CAASPP Math performance from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019 □ None of the school's subgroups demonstrated growth in CAASPP Math performance from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019 	 ⊠ SBAC report (CDE) ⊠ Review of LAUSD Office of Data &			

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A3: SBAC SCHOOLWIDE ELA - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #3 The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by: Schoolwide ELA data (CDE)				
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence		
Performance	 ☑ The schoolwide percentage of students who Met and Exceeded Standards in 3rd – 8th, 11th Grade on the SBAC in ELA is at a rate higher than the Resident Schools Median ☐ The schoolwide percentage of students who Met and Exceeded Standards in 3rd – 8th, 11th Grade on the SBAC in ELA is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median ☐ The schoolwide percentage of students who Met and Exceeded Standards in 3rd – 8th, 11th Grade on the SBAC in ELA is at a rate lower than the Resident Schools Median ☐ The schoolwide percentage of students who Met and Exceeded Standards in 3rd – 8th, 11th Grade on the SBAC in ELA is substantially lower than the Resident Schools Median ☐ No assessment of performance for this indicator 	 ⊠ SBAC report (CDE) ⊠ Review of LAUSD Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1) □ Other: (Specify) 		
A4: Sl	BAC SCHOOLWIDE MATH - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PER	FORMANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #4		
The sc	hool demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the a	chievement gap, as measured by:		

The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by: Schoolwide Math data (CDE) Rubric Sources of Evidence The schoolwide percentage of students who Met and Exceeded Standards in 3rd − 8th, 11th Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate higher than the Resident Schools Median The schoolwide percentage of students who Met or Exceeded Standards in 3rd − 8th, 11th Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median The schoolwide percentage of students who Met or Exceeded Standards in 3rd − 8th, 11th Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median The schoolwide percentage of students who Met or Exceeded Standards in 3rd − 8th, 11th Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median The schoolwide percentage of students who Met or Exceeded Standards in 3rd − 8th, 11th Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median The schoolwide percentage of students who Met or Exceeded Standards in 3rd − 8th, 11th Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median The schoolwide percentage of students who Met or Exceeded Standards in 3rd − 8th, 11th Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median Grade on the SB

A5: ENGLISH LEARNER RECLASSIFICATION - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #5

The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:

Grade on the SBAC in Math is at a rate lower than the Resident Schools Median \Box The schoolwide percentage of students who Met or Exceeded Standards in $3^{rd} - 8^{th}$, 11^{th} Grade on the SBAC in Math is substantially lower than the Resident Schools Median.

• English Learner reclassification rate for 2018-2019 (CDE)

☐ No assessment of performance for this indicator

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The school reclassifies English Learners at a rate higher than the Resident Schools Median □ The school reclassifies English Learners at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median □ The school reclassifies English Learners at a rate lower than the Resident Schools Median □ The school did not reclassify English Learners □ No assessment of performance for this indicator	 ☑ Reclassification report (CDE) ☑ Review of LAUSD Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1) ☐ ELPAC Criterion reports (CDE) (B2.3) ☐ Reclassification Criteria for all applicable grade levels (within "Notes" section above) (B2.4) ☐ Other: (Specify)

A6: "AT RISK" ENGLISH LEARNERS – (ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS) STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #6

	hool demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement providing supports for At-Risk English Learners 2018-2019 (CDE)	chievement gap, as measured by:
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	 □ The school's percentage of "At Risk" English Learners is at rate lower than the Resident Schools Median □ The school's percentage of "At Risk" English Learners is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median □ The school's percentage of "At Risk" English Learners is at a rate higher than the Resident Schools Median □ The school's percentage of "At Risk" English Learners is at a rate that is substantially higher than the Resident Schools Median □ No assessment of performance for this indicator 	 \(\times \) "At-Risk" by Grade report (CDE): 2018-2019 \(\times \) Review of LAUSD Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)

A7: LONG TERM ENGLISH LEARNERS (LTELs) - (SECONDARY SCHOOLS) - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE OUALITY INDICATOR #7

The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:		
• Providing supports for Long Term English Learners 2018-2019 (CDE)		
Rubric	Sources of Evidence	

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Performance	☐ The school's percentage of LTELs is at rate lower than the Resident Schools Median ☐ The school's percentage of LTELs is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median ☐ The school's percentage of LTELs is at a rate higher than the Resident Schools Median ☐ The school's percentage of LTELs is at a rate that is substantially higher than the Resident Schools Median ☐ No assessment of performance for this indicator.	 □ Long-Term English Learners (LTEL) by Grade report (CDE): 2018-2019 ☑ Review of LAUSD Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)
	☐ No assessment of performance for this indicator	

A8: FOUR-YEAR ADJUSTED COHORT GRADUATION RATE - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #8

The sc	hool demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the action Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (CDE) (high schools only)	chievement gap, as measured by:
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	 □ The school's Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate is at a rate higher than Resident Schools Median □ The school's Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate is at a rate similar to the Resident Schools Median □ The school's Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate is at a rate lower than the Resident Schools Median □ The school's Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate is at a rate substantially lower than the Resident Schools Median ⋈ No assessment of performance for this indicator 	 □ Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (CDE) □ Review of LAUSD Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1) □ Graduation Requirements (within "Notes" section above) (B2.5) □ Other: (Specify) A-G passing grade requirement (e.g. C or D) (CSD internal use only)

*INDICATOR A9 IS ONLY APPLICABLE TO NEW CHARTER SCHOOLS WHICH DO NOT HAVE CAASPP (SBAC) SCORES AND CHARTER SCHOOLS WHICH SERVE GRADE LEVELS K, 1, 2, 9, AND 10 (THE GRADE LEVELS WHICH ARE NOT ADMINISTERED THE CAASPP).

A9: INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (Grades K, 1, 2, 9, 10 and New Charter Schools) - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #9

The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, for grades K, 1, 2, 9 and 10 or as a new school with no CAASPP (SBAC) data as measured by:

- The school's internal assessments (with analysis of results) by subgroups and grade-levels in ELA and Math
- Other academic achievement data gathered or produced by the school, such as Advanced Placement examination participation and passage rates, A-G requirements progress and completion rates, high school graduation rates, and college acceptance rates

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NOTE: For purposes of evaluation of school performance for this indicator, the CSD will consider data derived from assessments for which the school can provide evidence of validity/reliability. For commonly used and recognized assessments this would not be necessary (for example, NWEA, DIBELS, Illuminate, or SBA Interim assessments).

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	 □ The school has demonstrated accomplished levels of student achievement and progress as measured by school's internal assessments and other school data that are regularly monitored and analyzed and that reflect significant growth in student achievement in ELA and Math for all subgroups in all grade-levels □ The school has demonstrated proficient levels of student achievement and progress as measured by school's internal assessments and other school data that are regularly monitored and analyzed and that reflect moderate growth in student achievement in ELA and Math for the majority of subgroups and grade-levels. □ The school has demonstrated developing levels of student achievement and progress as measured by school's internal assessments and other school data that are regularly monitored and analyzed and that reflect limited growth in student achievement in ELA and Math for some subgroups and grade-levels □ The school has demonstrated unsatisfactory levels of student achievement and progress as measured by school's internal assessments and other school data and that reflect no growth or a decline in student achievement in ELA and Math for the majority of subgroups and grade-levels, or the school has not collected and/or analyzed and monitored internal assessment or other academic achievement data. ☑ No assessment of performance for this indicator. 	 □ Internal academic performance and progress data and information (B2.2) □ School Internal Assessment Data Report or equivalent (B2.6) □ Other: (Specify)

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CALIFORNIA SCHOOL DASHBOARD STATE INDICATORS		
Summary of School Performance		
Indicators A10 – A16 reflect the school's ratings on the Dashboard. Indicators A10 – A16 will not impact the overall Student Achievement and Educational Performance Rating for 2019-2020 oversight but will provide informational areas of focus.		
I. Academic Performance		
A10: <u>CAASPP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS</u> - □ Grades 3-5 ⊠ Grades 6-8 □ Grade 11		
Performance Level Color: Orange		
Change Level: Maintained		
A11: $\underline{\text{CAASPP MATHEMATICS}}$ - \Box Grades 3-5 \Box Grades 6-8 \Box Grade 11		
Performance Level Color: Red		
Change Level: Maintained		
A12: ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRESS		
Performance Level Color: Not Applicable Change Level: Net Applicable		
Change Level: Not Applicable		
A13: COLLEGE/CAREER (high schools only) Performance Level Color: Not Applicable		
Change Level: Not Applicable Change Level: Not Applicable		
II. Academic Engagement		
A14: CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM		
Performance Level Color: Red		
Change Level: Maintained		
A15: GRADUATION RATE		
Performance Level Color: Not Applicable		
Change Level: Not Applicable		
III. Conditions and Climate		
A16: SUSPENSION RATE		
Performance Level Color: Blue		
Change Level: Maintained		

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N/A

Progress on LAUSD Board of Education and/or MOU Benchmarks related to STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT (if applicable):

- Benchmark 1: Increase reclassification of English Learners at a rate comparable to the District. Benchmark Partially Met. The school met the benchmark in 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, but not in 2018-2019.
- Benchmark 2: (a) Monitor all intervention programs for subgroups to meet or exceed annual targets as determined by CDE; and (b) Provide reports to the school's governing board to support their ability to monitor progress. Benchmark Met. The Superintendent, the COO, and the Principal presented oral reports informing their Board of student progress schoolwide and for each numerically significant subgroup therefore meeting the benchmark.
- <u>Benchmark 3:</u> The school will provide a description to the CSD regarding the school's system for accurate and timely reporting of reclassification in alignment with CALPADS window for submission. **Benchmark Met.** The school has met this benchmark by providing a description of its reporting process and procedures. To ensure internal data and compliance monitoring is appropriately managed, TEACH's staff collaborates with the Chief Operating Officer to cross-reference enrollment information to ensure accurate input of student records in their Student Information System. Additionally, the organization has since hired a Director of Data and Instructional Technology.

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Areas of Demonstrated Strength and/or Progress

- O1 School Safety and Operations: School Safety Plan and Procedures: The school has a well-developed system in place to ensure protection of student and staff health and safety, and compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety. Evidence provided on the day of the visit included the school's health and safety plan, provisions of on-site emergency supplies; child abuse mandated training; school's visitor's policy which was visible in the main office.
- <u>O2 Health & Safety-</u> The school has a well-developed system in place to ensure protection of student and staff health and safety, and compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety for Certificates of Occupancy, immunization, health screening and emergency Epi-Pens. All classrooms visited during the oversight visit had emergency supplies; they have food and water for three days._. Inspection of the school's EPI pens, one expires next month (December 2019) and the other in January 2020.
- O3 Standards-Based Instruction The school has substantially implemented grade-level-appropriate standards-based instruction in accordance with the California academic content standards, including the CA CCSS & NGSS. During the morning, meeting with the school leader it was reported that they have (a) increased differentiation of instruction using their blended learning model; (b) implementation of Digital Interactive agenda on Google Classroom; and (c) support of ELA and math coaches to support teaching proficiency. Prior to classroom observations, CSD staff were asked to look for (a) whiteboard configuration; (b) digital agendas; and (c) classroom management during classroom observations.
- <u>O5 Implementation of Key Features of Educational Program</u>. The school has substantially implemented the key features of the educational program described in the charter. This school's innovative features focuses on the integration of technology has 1:1 capability, most classes had laptops in use for use of online programs, and their digital agendas.
- <u>O10 Stakeholder Communication and Transparency</u>- The school has a well-developed communication system to share information with stakeholders via its documents available both manually, electronically and on its website. The school's website includes a page dedicated to the Charter Transparency Resolution which includes the organizations fiscal policy and procedures hand book, Title IX statement, Wellness Policy, Students Acceptable Technology Use Agreement; general complain form; Uniform Complaint Policy and Procedures; Math placement policy and the schools Media Release form.
- <u>O11 Evaluation of School Staff:</u> The school has a well-developed system in place for the evaluation of school staff designed to ensure that the school's educational program yields high student achievement and complies with all applicable legal requirements. At the time of the oversight visit, the school provided evidence of its evaluation tool for the Assistant Principal, Principal, Superintendent, and the Chief Executive Officer.

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Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement

• <u>O4 – Meeting the Needs of all students; Subgroup Data Analysis:</u> The school has partially implemented the components of the charter's instructional program designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including its subgroups, and partially modifies instruction based on data analysis. The school offers *Success Academy* as an intervention period to support students' needs. CSD observed and discussed with school leadership the use of adaptive software as primary means of differentiating instruction for students. However, in the student focus group discussions, it was reported, "more staff members, stable teachers, teachers that will stay. Most of our teachers left and we have subs and we do not learn anything even when were about to graduate, math, science, and history and Spanish. We got bad grades because they just gave us books to read, we need to get some type of homework" all of which student stakeholder feel would make the school better.

- <u>O6 Special Education</u>: The school has a partially developed system in place for full implementation and monitoring of its special education processes and program in compliance with all requirements, including the Modified Consent Decree At the time of the oversight visit, the school had two red IEPs, Welligent IEP200 report indicated 7 students had unscheduled IEPs; and four students had services were reported in Tiers 4, 5, or 6. After the visit the school provided CSD with evidence that is rectified all non-complaint IEPs, scheduled all past due IEPs and provided plans to correct those students that were still owed minutes of services.
- <u>O8 Professional Development</u>- The school has partially implemented a professional development plan for teachers and other staff that supports instructional practices, targets identified needs, and aligns with the education program set forth in the charter During discussion with school leaders, the PD provided to new staff has been the priority, and little about differentiated PD to meet the needs of their experienced teachers. Currently, all PD emphasizes the use of student performance data; long-term PD goals is to highlight teacher accountability to the instructional expectation as defined by the instructional leader.
- <u>O12 Clearances and Credentialing Compliance</u>- The school has partially implemented and intermittently monitors systems and procedures to maintain compliance with applicable law, including but not limited to clearance, credentialing, and assignment requirements. On the day of the visit it was found that one vendor, *After Schools All Stars*, has a start date that preceded the vendor certification, 8/12/19 and 8/26/19. For those vendors that provide substitutes, it is the responsibility of the school to verify that TB and credential are current at the time of services.

Corrective Action Required

• None noted at the time of this report that would affect scores.

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Notes:

• <u>O2 – Health & Safety-</u> Inspection of the school's EPI pens, one expires next month (December 2019) and the other in January 2020, which must be replaced no later than December 31, 2019.

*NOTE: A charter school shall receive a rating of 1 in this category for any of the following reasons: (1) Failed to have Health, Safety, and Emergency Plan in place; (2) Failed to conduct child abuse mandated reporter training in accordance with AB 1432; (3) Failed to complete criminal background clearances for all new staff and sole proprietor (as defined on the ESSA Grid) prior to employment; or (4) Failed to obtain DOJ clearance certification, as appropriate, from a vendor. A charter school cannot receive a rating in this category greater than 2 if any teacher of the core instructional program is not appropriately credentialed and assigned per legal requirements and the school's current approved charter.

O1: SCHOOL SAFETY AND OPERATIONS: SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN AND PROCEDURES - ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT QUALITY INDICATOR #1

The school has a system in place to ensure that:

- The school has a current site-specific comprehensive Health, Safety, and Emergency Plan (Note: for co-locations, the charter school adheres and complies with the District school's Health, Safety and Emergency Plan)
- The school is able and prepared to implement its emergency procedures in the event of a natural disaster or other emergency (includes threat assessment protocol)
- School staff and other mandated reporters working on behalf of the school receive timely training on child abuse awareness and reporting in accordance with the requirements of AB 1432
- School staff receives annual training on the handling of bloodborne pathogens
- The school has a Visitor's policy and it's visible in the main office
- A Pupil Suicide Prevention Policy (grades 7-12) is in place, in compliance with AB 2246

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	\square The school has a highly developed system in place to ensure protection of student and	☐ Parent-Student Handbook(s) (B1.10)
	staff health and safety, and compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety	☐ Comprehensive Health, Safety, and Emergency Plan
	•	(B3.1b)
	☐ The school has a well-developed system in place to ensure protection of student and staff	⊠ Evacuation route maps (B3.1b)
	health and safety, and compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related	☑ Documentation of emergency drills and training (B3.1c)
	to health and safety	☐ Evidence of provision and location of onsite emergency
	☐ The school has a partially developed system in place to ensure protection of student and	supplies (B3.1b)
ce	staff health and safety, and compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements	⊠ Evidence of AB 2246 implementation (grades 7-12)
ıan	related to health and safety	(B3.1f)
ııı	☐ The school has a minimal or no system in place to ensure protection of student and staff	☐ Child abuse mandated reporter training documentation
Performance	health and safety, and compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related	(B3.1d and B3A.4)
Pe	to health and safety	☑ Bloodborne pathogens training documentation (B3.1e and
		B3A.4)
		☐ Certification of Clearances, Credentialing, and Mandated
		Reporter Training 2019-2020 ("ESSA Grid") (B3A.1)
		☑ Site/classroom observation
		⊠ Visitor's Policy (B3.1a)
		☐ Discussion with school leadership
		☐ Other: (Specify)

O2: HEALTH AND SAFETY - ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT QUALITY INDICATOR #2

The school has a system in place to ensure that:

- For each school site, the school has a current site-specific Certificate of Occupancy or equivalent that authorizes the current use of the site
- School provides documentation of student immunization and
- School provides documentation of health screening per applicable law and terms of the charter (vision screenings upon school entry and every third year thereafter through grade 8 and hearing screenings are mandated in kindergarten/first grade and in second, fifth, eighth, tenth/eleventh grade and upon first school entry)
- School maintains an emergency epinephrine auto-injectors ("epi-pen") onsite and has provided training to volunteer staff member(s) in the storage and emergency use of the epi-pen
- Per AB 1871, charter schools are required to provide needy students with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced priced meal each day
- Per AB 2009, any charter school that offers an interscholastic athletic program is required to have at least one automated external defibrillator (AED)

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Performance	□ The school has a highly developed system in place to ensure protection of student and staff health and safety, and compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety for Certificates of Occupancy, immunization, health screenings and emergency epi-pens □ The school has a well-developed system in place to ensure protection of student and staff health and safety, and compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety for Certificates of Occupancy, immunization, health screenings and emergency epi-pens □ The school has a partially developed system in place to ensure protection of student and staff health and safety, and compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety for Certificates of Occupancy, immunization, health screenings and emergency epi-pens □ The school has a minimal or no system in place to ensure protection of student and staff health and safety, and compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety for Certificates of Occupancy, immunization, health screenings and emergency epi-pens	 ☑ Parent-Student Handbook(s) (B1.10) ☑ Certificate of Occupancy or equivalent (B3.2a) ☐ Evidence of student immunization (B3.2b) ☐ Evidence of health screening (B3.2b) ☑ Evidence of Epi-pen (B3.2c) Expiring EpiPens ☐ AED (schools with an interscholastic athletic program) (B3.2e) ☑ Discussion with school leadership ☐ Other: (Specify)

O3: STANDARDS-BASED INSTRUCTION - ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT QUALITY INDICATOR #3

The school has:

- Implemented standards-based instruction schoolwide in accordance with the California academic content standards, including the California Common Core State Standards (CA CCSS), and the California Next Generation Science Standards (CA NGSS) that are applicable to the grade levels served
- Obtained WASC accreditation (high schools only)
- Implemented a system to monitor student progress toward and completion of graduation and A-G requirements (high schools only)
- Received UC/CSU approval of courses (UC Doorways) (high schools only)

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Performance	 □ The school has fully-implemented grade-level-appropriate standards-based instruction in accordance with the California academic content standards, including the CA CCSS & CA NGSS □ The school has substantially implemented grade-level-appropriate standards-based instruction in accordance with the California academic content standards, including the CA CCSS & CA NGSS □ The school has partially implemented grade-level-appropriate standards-based instruction in accordance with the California academic content standards, including the CA CCSS & CA NGSS □ The school has minimally implemented, or not at all, grade-level-appropriate standards-based instruction in accordance with the California academic content standards, including the CA CCSS & CA NGSS 	 ☑ Evidence of standards-based instructional program (B3.3a) ☑ Evidence of implementation of CA NGSS (B3.3a) ☑ LCAP (B3.3b) ☑ Evidence of technology readiness to administer CAASPP assessments (B3.3c) *new schools only ☐ WASC documentation (B3.3d) ☐ UC Doorways course approval documentation (B3.3e) ☐ Evidence of implementation of Transitional Kindergarten (B3.3i) ☑ Professional development documentation (B3.4b) ☑ Classroom observation ☑ Discussion with school leadership ☐ Other: (Specify) 				

O4: MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS; SUBGROUP DATA ANALYSIS - ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT QUALITY INDICATOR #4

The school:

- Implements the differentiation, intervention, and other instructional strategies and approaches described in the charter designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including all subgroups identified in the school's LCAP and by CDE
- Disaggregates and analyzes data on a regular basis to address individual student needs
- Implements, monitors, and modifies, as appropriate, its Master Plan for English Learners (EL identification, designated and integrated ELD standards-based instruction, progress monitoring, assessment, and reclassification)

Has appointed a designee to assist and support foster youth	
Rubric	Sources of Evidence

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Performance	 □ The school has fully implemented and monitors the components of the charter's instructional program designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including its subgroups, and modifies instruction based on data analysis □ The school has substantially implemented and monitors the components of the charter's instructional program designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including its subgroups, and generally modifies instruction based on data analysis □ The school has partially implemented the components of the charter's instructional program designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including its subgroups, and partially modifies instruction based on data analysis □ The school has minimally implemented, or not at all, the components of the charter's instructional program designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including its subgroups, and does not consistently modify instruction based on data analysis 	 ⊠ Evidence of standards-based instructional program (B3.3a) ⊠ LCAP (B3.3b) ⊠ Professional development documentation (B3.4b) ⊠ Evidence of intervention and support for all students, including but not limited to foster youth, at-risk students, and high performing students (B3.3j) ⊠ Implementation of the school's English Learner Master Plan (B3.3j) ⊠ Evidence of implementation of a data analysis system (B2.1 and B2.6) ⊠ School Internal Assessment Data Report, or equivalent (B2.6) ⊠ Classroom observation ⊠ Discussion with school leadership 			
		☑ Discussion with school leadership☑ Other: (Specify)			
	·	i other. (Specify)			

O5: IMPLEMENTATION OF KEY FEATURES OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM - ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT QUALITY INDICATOR #5

The school has implemented the key features components of the educational program described in the school's charter		
Rubric		Sources of Evidence
Performance	 □ The school has fully implemented the key features of the educational program described in the charter ☑ The school has substantially implemented the key features of the educational program described in the charter □ The school has partially implemented the key features of the educational program described in the charter □ The school has minimally implemented, or not at all, the key features of the educational program described in the charter 	 ☑ Professional development documentation (B3.4b) ☑ Evidence of implementation of key features of educational program (B3.3k) ☑ Classroom observation ☑ Discussion with school leadership ☐ Other: (Specify)

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The school has a system in place to ensure that the school:

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O6: SPECIAL EDUCATION - ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT QUALITY INDICATOR #6

Provides special education programs and services in accordance with students' IEPs and the terms of the Modified Consent Decree Provides special education training for staff in accordance with requirements of the Modified Consent Decree

Conducts a special education self-review annually, using the Special Education Self-Review Checklist

Maintains timely IEP timeline records and accurate service provision records in Welligent

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	 □ The school has a highly developed system in place for full implementation and monitoring of its special education processes and program in compliance with all requirements, including the Modified Consent Decree □ The school has a well-developed system in place for full implementation and monitoring of its special education processes and program in compliance with all requirements, including the Modified Consent Decree ☑ The school has a partially developed system in place for full implementation and monitoring of its special education processes and program in compliance with all requirements, including the Modified Consent Decree □ The school has a minimal or no system in place for full implementation and monitoring of its special education processes and program in compliance with all requirements, including the Modified Consent Decree 	 ☑ Parent-Student Handbook(s) (B1.10) ☑ Professional development documentation (B3.4b) ☑ Evidence of intervention and support for students with disabilities (B3.3j) ☑ Self-Review Checklist (B3.4a) ☑ Other special education documentation (B3.4a) ☑ Consultation with Charter Operated Programs office ☑ Welligent reports and/or other MCD documentation, including from the Division of Special Education (B3.4a) ☑ Classroom observation ☑ Discussion with school leadership ☑ Other: (Specify)

O7: SCHOOL CLIMATE AND STUDENT DISCIPLINE - ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT QUALITY INDICATOR #7

The school has a school climate and schoolwide student discipline system in place to ensure that the school's practices:

- Align with the principles of the District's Discipline Foundation Policy and School Climate Bill of Rights Resolution, including but not limited to, tiered behavior intervention, alternatives to suspension, and schoolwide positive behavior support, data monitoring and, includes a discipline system complaint process
- Provide positive opportunities for student wellness, growth and success, aimed at making the school safe, welcoming, supportive and inclusive
- Minimize discretionary suspensions and expulsions
- Reduce or eliminate suspension disproportionality for student subgroups
- Per AB 2291, adopt on or before December 31, 2019, procedures for preventing acts of bullying, including cyberbullying

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Performance	 ☑ The school has a highly developed school climate and student discipline system in place that is aligned with the principles of the Discipline Foundation Policy and School Climate Bill of Rights ☐ The school has a well-developed school climate and student discipline system in place that is aligned with the principles of the Discipline Foundation Policy and School Climate Bill of Rights ☐ The school has a partially developed school climate and student discipline system in place that is aligned with the principles of the Discipline Foundation Policy and School Climate Bill of Rights ☐ The school has a minimally developed or no school climate and student discipline 	 ☑ Parent-Student Handbook(s) (B1.10) ☑ LCAP (B3.3b) ☑ Professional development documentation (B3.4b) ☑ Evidence of implementation of school climate and student discipline system that aligns with Discipline Foundation Policy and School Climate Bill of Rights principles (B3.4c) ☑ Evidence of implementation of tiered behavior intervention, such as SST/COST (B3.4c) ☑ Evidence of implementation of alternatives to suspension
	☐ The school has a partially developed school climate and student discipline system in place that is aligned with the principles of the Discipline Foundation Policy and School	 (B3.4c) □ Evidence of implementation of tiered behavior intervention, such as SST/COST (B3.4c) ⋈ Evidence of implementation of alternatives to suspension (B3.4c) ⋈ Evidence of implementation of schoolwide positive behavior support system (B3.4c) □ Evidence of data monitoring (B3.4c) ⋈ Review of LAUSD Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set for suspension, expulsion, and disproportionality (B2.1) ⋈ Suspension rates, and disproportionality rates □ Evidence of implementation of AB 2291 (B3.4c) ⋈ Interview of stakeholders
		☑ Discussion with school leadership☐ Other: (Specify)

O8: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT QUALITY INDICATOR #8

The school:

- Has a schoolwide professional development plan for teachers and other staff that supports the educational program set forth in the charter and targets identified needs
- Provides faculty and other instructional staff with professional development opportunities to improve instructional practice
- Provides opportunities for teachers to collaborate regularly for the purpose of planning and improving curriculum and instruction

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ance	 □ The school has fully implemented a professional development plan for teachers and other staff that supports instructional practices, targets identified needs, and aligns with the education program set forth in the charter □ The school has implemented a professional development plan for teachers and other staff that supports instructional practices, targets identified needs, and aligns with the 	
man	education program set forth in the charter	☑ Interview of teachers and/or other staff☑ Discussion with school leadership
Perfor	☑ The school has partially implemented a professional development plan for teachers and	☐ Other: (Specify)
Реі	other staff that supports instructional practices, targets identified needs, and aligns with	
	the education program set forth in the charter	
	☐ The school has not implemented a professional development plan for teachers and other	
	staff that supports instructional practices, targets identified needs, and aligns with the	
	education program set forth in the charter	

O9: STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION AND INVOLVEMENT - ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT QUALITY INDICATOR #9

The school has a stakeholder communication system for gathering input, facilitating and encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns, which:

- Engages in communication that notifies parents, teachers, pupils and other stakeholders of the process for resolving concerns, including how they may contact board members, and supports students, families, and other stakeholders in effectively resolving concerns
- Provides all stakeholders with appropriate, accessible and relevant information about individual student and schoolwide academic progress and performance
- Informs parents of high school students about transferability of courses to other public high schools and the eligibility of courses to meet college entrance requirements (high schools only)
- Provides parents, teachers, and students with meaningful opportunities for involvement and engagement that meet the requirements and goals of applicable federal and state law, the school's charter, and the school LCAP
- Per AB 1104, schools that maintain any of grades 6-12, inclusive, to identify the most appropriate methods of informing parents and guardians of pupils in those grades of human trafficking prevention resources and to implement the identified methods by January 1, 2020

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	\square The school has a highly developed stakeholder communication system for gathering	☐ Parent-Student Handbook (B1.10)
	input, encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns	⊠ LCAP (B3.3b)
	oximes The school has a well-developed stakeholder communication system for gathering input,	⊠ Evidence of stakeholder consultation (B3.4d)
	encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns	⊠ Evidence of parent/stakeholder involvement and
	\square The school has a partially developed stakeholder communication system for gathering	engagement (B3.4d)
	input, encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns	⊠ Evidence of sharing accessible and relevant information
	\square The school has a minimal or no stakeholder communication system for gathering input,	about individual student and schoolwide academic
	encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns	progress and performance with all stakeholders as
		appropriate (B3.4d)
nce		☐ Evidence that parents are informed about transferability of
Performance		courses/course credit and eligibility to meet A-G
for		requirements (B3.4d)
Per		⊠ Evidence of provision of stakeholder access to school's
		approved charter (B3.4d)
		⊠ Evidence of communication to parents and other
		stakeholders of complaint resolution process(es) (B3.4d)
		☐ Evidence of informing parents/guardians of human
		trafficking prevention resources (January 1, 2020) grades
		6-12 (B3.4d)
		☐ Interview of stakeholders
		☐ Discussion with school leadership
		☐ Other: (Specify)

O10: STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPARENCY- ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT QUALITY INDICATOR #10

The school's documents that are available both manually and electronically (website preferred) serve as a vehicle for transparency through its displays and provision of information.

- Information is easily accessible to the public and school stakeholders
- UCP and all complaint procedures
- Title IX information in accordance with SB 1375**
- AB 2246 Suicide Prevention applicable posting (Gr 7-12)
- Applicable categories described in Charter School Transparency Resolution

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• **requ	Per AB 2020, notification requirements to pupils and parents or guardians of pupils on how to campus, in the community, or both no less than twice during the school year ired on website	o initiate access to available pupil mental health services on
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	 □ The school has a highly developed communication system to share information with stakeholders, that is easily accessible via its documents available both manually, electronically and on its website □ The school has a well-developed communication system to share information with stakeholders via its documents available both manually, electronically and on its website □ The school has a partially developed communication system to share information with stakeholders via its documents available manually/electronically or on its website □ The school has a minimally developed communication system to share information with stakeholders with limited to no availability of documents manually/electronically or on its website 	 ☑ Review of the availability of information to the public/stakeholders (B3.4e) for: UCP Procedure and Forms Complaint Forms SB 1375 Information AB 2246 (grades 7-12) LCAP Financial Audit Student Demographics Student Achievement Information ☐ Evidence of implementation of AB 2020 (B3.4e) ☐ Other: (Specify)

O11: EVALUATION OF SCHOOL STAFF - ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT QUALITY INDICATOR #11

Rubric	Sources of Evidence		
 the school's educational program yields high student achievement the school complies with all applicable legal requirements 			
The school has a system in place for the evaluation of school staff designed to ensure that:			
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Performance		 □ The school has a highly developed system in place for the evaluation of school staff designed to ensure that the school's educational program yields high student achievement and complies with all applicable legal requirements ☑ The school has a well-developed system in place for the evaluation of school staff designed to ensure that the school's educational program yields high student achievement and complies with all applicable legal requirements □ The school has a partially developed system in place for the evaluation of school staff designed to ensure that the school's educational program yields high student achievement and complies with all applicable legal requirements □ The school has a minimal or no system in place for the evaluation of school staff designed to ensure that the school's educational program yields high student achievement and complies with all applicable legal requirements 	

O12: CLEARANCES AND CREDENTIALING COMPLIANCE - ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT QUALITY INDICATOR #12

The school is in compliance with applicable law and the terms of its approved charter regarding clearances and credentialing:

- All certificated staff are fully credentialed, including EL authorizations, and appropriately assigned as authorized by their credentials at all times
- The school has obtained all necessary employee clearances, including criminal background and tuberculosis (TB) risk assessments/clearances, prior to employment, and keeps all clearances current
- The school has obtained all necessary vendor clearances, including criminal background and tuberculosis (TB) risk assessments/clearances, prior to the provision of service, and keeps all clearances current
- The school has conducted volunteer clearances in accordance with applicable law and policy, including criminal background clearances for all volunteers who perform schoolsite services while not under the direct supervision of a school employee, and tuberculosis (TB) risk assessments/clearances for all volunteers with frequent or prolonged contact with students

assessments/clearances for all volunteers with frequent or prolonged contact with students	
Rubric	Sources of Evidence

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Performance	 □ The school has fully implemented and continually monitors systems and procedures that maintain 100% compliance with applicable law, including but not limited to clearance, credentialing, and assignment requirements at all times □ The school has implemented and monitors systems and procedures that maintain substantial compliance with applicable law, including but not limited to clearance, credentialing, and assignment requirements ☑ The school has partially implemented and intermittently monitors systems and procedures to maintain compliance with applicable law, including but not limited to clearance, credentialing, and assignment requirements □ The school has not implemented and/or does not monitor systems and procedures to maintain compliance with applicable law, including but not limited to clearance, credentialing, and assignment requirements 	 ✓ Certification of Clearances, Credentialing, and Mandated Reporter Training 2019-2020 form ("ESSA Grid") (B3A.1a) ✓ Staff rosters and school master schedule (B3A.1b and B3A.1c) ✓ Custodian(s) of Records documentation (B3A.1d) ✓ Criminal Background Clearance Certifications (B3A.2a and B3A.3a) ✓ Teaching credential/authorization documentation (B3A.2b) ✓ Vendor certifications (B3A.5)
Perf	maintain compliance with applicable law, including but not limited to clearance,	(B3A.2b)

Progress on LAUSD Board of Education and/or MOU Benchmarks related to ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT (if applicable):
N/A

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	Preliminary	First	Second	Unaudited	Audited	Preliminary	First	Second	Unaudited	Audited	Preliminary	First	Second	Unaudited	Audited
TEACH Academy of Technologies	Budget	Interim	Interim	Actuals	Financials	Budget	Interim	Interim	Actuals	Financials	Budget	Interim	Interim	Actuals	Financials
Cash and Cash Equivalents		834,538	1,375,410	1,310,139	1,310,139		1,451,100	1,414,000	697,652	697,651		0	1,436,299	1,118,621	0
Current Assets		1,390,879	1,857,782	1,786,225	1,789,374		2,128,848	2,109,661	1,369,184	1,369,182		0	2,246,537	1,928,951	0
Fixed and Other Assets		428,701	52,346	207,335	207,333		385,361	409,561	941,765	996,610		0	1,098,326	1,204,950	0
Total Assets		1,819,580	1,910,128	1,993,559	1,996,707		2,514,209	2,519,222	2,310,949	2,365,792		0	3,344,863	3,133,901	0
Deferred Outflow		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Current Liabilities		143,251	88,145	111,026	166,415		185,321	175,504	159,645	214,490		0	172,287	160,360	0
Long Term Liabilities		0	0	78,652	78,652		191,422	191,423	191,426	191,426		0	588,797	586,573	0
Total Liabilities		143,251	88,145	189,678	245,067		376,742	366,927	351,071	405,916		0	761,084	746,933	0
Unfunded OPEB Liabilities/Deferred Inflow		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Net Assets		1,676,329	1,821,983	1,803,882	1,751,640		2,137,467	2,152,295	1,959,878	1,959,876		2,501,384	2,583,779	2,386,968	0
Total Revenues	3,804,928	4,324,964	4,582,844	4,435,631	4,380,242	4,217,247	4,743,536	4,679,539	4,709,401	4,709,402	5,281,697	5,735,501	5,670,805	5.554.182	0
Total Expenditures	3,774,573	3,528,283	3,640,509	3,511,398	3,508,250	4,028,816	4,357,712	4,278,884	4,501,165	4,501,166	4,758,392	5,193,995	5,046,902	5,127,090	0
Net Income / (Loss)	30,355	796,681	942,335	924,234	871,992	188,431	385,824	400,655	208,236	208,236	523,305	541,506	623,903	427,092	0
Operating Transfers In (Out) and Sources /			0 12,000		,	,		,	,		0_0,000	,	0_0,000	,,	
Uses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extraordinary Item - Transfer of Net Assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inc / (Dec) in Net Assets	30,355	796,681	942,335	924,234	871,992	188,431	385,824	400,655	208,236	208,236	523,305	541,506	623,903	427,092	0
Net Assets, Beginning	833,986	871,852	871,852	871,852	879,648	1,821,983	1,803,882	1,803,882	1,751,642	1,751,640	2,315,791	1,959,878	1,959,876	1,959,876	0
Adj. for restatement / Prior Yr Adj	0	7,796	7,796	7,796	0	0	(52,239)	(52,242)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Assets, Beginning, Adjusted	833,986	879,648	879,648	879,648	879,648	1,821,983	1,751,643	1,751,640	1,751,642	1,751,640	2,315,791	1,959,878	1,959,876	1,959,876	0
Net Assets, End	864,341	1,676,329	1,821,983	1,803,882	1,751,640	2,010,414	2,137,467	2,152,295	1,959,878	1,959,876	2,839,096	2,501,384	2,583,779	2,386,968	0

5982		Au	dited Financ	ials	s			2019-20			
						Preliminary	First	Second	Unaudited	Audited	
TEACH Academy of Technologies	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Budget	Interim	Interim	Actuals	Financials	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	324,602	1,310,139	697,651	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Current Assets	846,864	1,789,374	1,369,182	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Fixed and Other Assets	477,230	207,333	996,610	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Total Assets	1,324,094	1,996,707	2,365,792	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Deferred Outflow	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Current Liabilities	131,004	166,415	214,490	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Other Long Term Liabilities	313,442	78,652	191,426	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Unfunded OPEB Liabilities/Deferred Inflow	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Total Liabilities	444,446	245,067	405,916	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Net Assets	879,648	1,751,640	1,959,876	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Total Revenues	3,206,915	4,380,242	4,709,402	0	0	5,995,795	0	0	0	0	
Total Expenditures	3,242,785	3,508,250	4,501,166	0	0	5,569,619	0	0	0	0	
Net Income / (Loss)	(35,870)	871,992	208,236	0	0	426,176	0	0	0	0	
Operating Transfers In (Out) and Sources /											
Uses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Extraordinary Item - Transfer of Net Assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Inc / (Dec) in Net Assets	(35,870)	871,992	208,236	0	0	426,176	0	0	0	0	
Net Assets, Beginning	915,518	879,648	1,751,640	0	0	2,583,779	0	0	0	0	
Adj. for restatement / Prior Yr Adj	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Net Assets, Beginning, Adjusted	915,518	879,648	1,751,640	0	0	2,583,779	0	0	0	0	
Net Assets, End	879,648	1,751,640	1,959,876	0	0	3,009,955	0	0	0	0	

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FISCAL OPERATIONS							RATING	
You have been assessed by the Fiscal Oversight team and you are receiving the rating of 3, Proficient.								3
Other circumstances and information could influence the rating and are noted in this evaluation.								
TEACH Academy of Technologies' fiscal condition is positive and has been upward trending since the 2016-2017 fiscal year. According to the 2017-2018 independent audit report, the school had positive net assets of \$1,959,876 and net income of \$208,236. The 2018-2019 Unaudited Actuals project positive net assets of \$2,386,968 and net income of \$427,092.								
According to TEACH, Inc.'s independent audit report dated June 30, 2018, TEACH Academy of Technologies is one of three schools operated by TEACH, Inc. TEACH, Inc. currently has three schools that are authorized by the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). TEACH, Inc.'s fiscal condition is strong. TEACH, Inc. and its charter schools reported positive net assets of \$1,790,494 and a net loss of (\$316,341). TEACH, Inc., without its charter schools, reported positive net assets of \$41,442 and a net loss of (\$214,366). According to TEACH Inc., TEACH Academy of Technologies pays monthly management fees of 9.5% to TEACH Public Schools, Inc. for administrative services such as: creating, preparing, and submitting the school's charter petitions, facilities costs, professional development, fiscal and compliance reporting, developing and executing fundraising efforts, providing guidance relating to the curriculum, and providing or contracting for office and other services, including accounting, payroll, human resources and billing, marketing, public relations, and information technology support. These management fees are calculated based on the total revenues of the schools that TEACH Public Schools, Inc. operates. Areas of Demonstrated Strength and/or Progress:								
1.	The school's fis	cal condition i	s positive.					
		2015-2016 (Audited Actuals)	2016-2017 (Audited Actuals)	2017-2018 (Audited Actuals)	2018-2019 (Unaudited Actuals)	2019-2020 (Preliminary Budget)		
	Net Assets	\$879,648	\$1,751,640	\$1,959,876	\$2,386,968	3,009,955		
	Net Income/Loss	(\$35,870)	\$871,992	\$208,236	\$427,092	\$426,176		
	Transfers In/Out	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
	Prior Year Adjustment(s)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

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Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement:

Through conducting fiscal oversight and analyzing the data below, the CSD requests and receives fiscal documents from TEACH, Inc. (including bank statements, bank reconciliations, credit card statements, and check registers) for the three TEACH, Inc. charter schools that are currently authorized by LAUSD. The CSD reviews these financial documents and a sampling of checks across these TEACH, Inc. charter schools, to assess overall compliance with TEACH, Inc.'s *Fiscal Policies and Procedures*. Any areas noted for further growth and/or improvement relating to TEACH, Inc.'s and its charter schools' overall compliance to the aforementioned manual are indicated within each charter school's Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report, which may or may not have been experienced by the specific TEACH, Inc. school named above. Lastly, any exceptions related to the fiscal condition and/or the segregation of duties reviews are school-specific and reviewed separately for each TEACH, Inc. charter school.

1. Preapproval of Purchase Orders:

Based on the CSD's review of the school's check register for the period from March 2019 to August 2019, a sample of 30 transactions were selected for further review. The CSD noted two vendor payments that lacked evidence of one or more of the following: written preapproval documentation, a purchase order form, an executed contract, or other equivalent supporting documentation. The two items in question are summarized below.

Item #	Check #	Check Issuance Date	Payee	Check Amount	Transaction Description
1	71253	6/24/2019	The Aptus Group, Inc.	\$9,251.00	Special Education Services
2	71299	8/26/2019	AB Print	\$1,513.93	Printing Services

Page 9 of TEACH's Fiscal Policies & Procedures states that non-recurring purchases should be accompanied by a purchase order, which must be approved by the Executive Director, Superintendent, or Chief Operating Officer/Chief Financial Officer.

Page 6 of TEACH's Fiscal Policies & Procedures states that, prior to contracting for services, an assessment of in-house capabilities will be completed. Except as otherwise provided in these policies, the Executive Director, Superintendent, or Chief Operating Officer/Chief Financial Officer may enter into contracts and agreements up to \$50,000 without governing board approval (provided authorized sufficient funds sufficient for the contract or agreement are available and within the school's board-adopted budget).

Per TEACH, the order for AB Print was approved by the Superintendent, but no purchase order exists. The CSD noted that TEACH's fiscal policies and procedures authorize the Superintendent to approve a transaction of this nature.

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Per TEACH, the payment to the Aptus Group was for Special Education services, for which TEACH states preapproval is not required. However, the CSD notes that TEACH's fiscal policies do not indicate that Special Education services are exempt from preapproval.

The CSD recommends that the organization ensure adherence to its governing board-approved fiscal policies and procedures, including the guidance provided specifying the need for advance written approval relative to contracts/agreements for service providers.

2. Overdraft Fees:

The CSD noted an overdraft fee that was assessed against the Pacific Western Bank Checking Account Ending in X7876 during the month of June 2019 (in the amount of \$35). The CSD was informed that the account in question is an imprest account, primarily used for issuing checks that are for emergency situations and/or special transactions. This issue was also referenced in the school's 2018-2019 Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report.

During the previous year's fiscal review (2018-2019), the school acknowledged its neglect in maintaining sufficient funds in this account, and advised the CSD that steps would to be taken to monitor this account more stringently and ensure that adequate funds would always be available to cover any checks written. During the current year's fiscal review (2019-2020) fiscal, the school stated that it would implement the following steps to prevent future overdrafts: 1. TEACH will increase the minimum balances in its imprest accounts to \$10,000, and 2. TEACH will its checking account balances and outstanding checks prior to signing new checks—to verify that these accounts contain sufficient funds.

The CSD recommends that the organization update its fiscal policies and procedures to include detailed procedures regarding the ongoing monitoring of cash balances for all of its bank accounts, as well as detailed guidelines on the use of its imprest accounts.

3. Outstanding Checks:

Based on the CSD's review and analysis of a sample of bank reconciliation reports prepared by the school's back office services provider firm (currently, Charter Impact), the CSD noted a check drawn on the school's Operating Account Ending in X7843 that, as of August 31, 2019, had been outstanding for 157 days (Check # 61600, in the amount of \$2,825.00, dated 3/27/2019 and payable to J.P.D. Welding). This issue was also referenced in the school's 2018-2019 Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report.

Page 11 of TEACH's Fiscal Policies & Procedures states that Charter Impact will examine all checks issued in terms of checks' issuance dates, payee names, cancellation information, and endorsements. Any discrepancies regarding either paid checks or any checks outstanding for 90 days or more will be researched and, if applicable, deleted from the accounting system.

The school previously acknowledged that its checks outstanding for 90 days or more were not deleted from its accounting system. According to the school, these checks are still considered valid. Further, the school contends that its practice conforms to the protocol of the financial institution where their checking accounts are held (which, per the school, deems checks valid for up to six months after the date of issuance).

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The CSD recommends that the school adhere to its governing board-approved fiscal policies and procedures, and update its policies to include details regarding the steps taken to research and resolve its outstanding checks.

The governing board and leadership team of the charter school are responsible for managing the operations of the school. Thus, the CSD's recommendations and/or the school's action plans concerning the above-noted findings and observations should be discussed at the school's next governing board meeting, but, in any event, no later than 90 days following the school's receipt of this report. After the school's next board meeting, it is the school's responsibility to provide the CSD with its approved board meeting minutes regarding its action plans/steps, and/or proof of implementation of the mitigating actions taken by the school. The CSD will continue to monitor these issues through oversight.

Other Observations (Items described in this section, while not addressed in the charter school's Fiscal Policies and Procedures, are recommended for improvement to align with optimal business practices

None

Corrective Action Required:

None noted that require immediate action to remedy concerns noted in this report.

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Notes:

1. Reviewed independent audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 and noted the following:

- a. Audit opinion: Unmodified
- b. Material weaknesses: None Reported
- c. Deficiencies/Findings: None Reported
- 2. Reviewed bank statements and bank reconciliations from March 2019 through August 2019. Selected the months of June, 2019, July 2019 and August 2019 for sample testing. Discrepancies were noted for further growth and/or improvement above.
 - a. Pacific Western Bank, Account Ending in 1471 (Operating Account, TEACH Elementary)
 - b. Pacific Western Bank, Account Ending in 1489 (Imprest Account, TEACH Elementary)
 - c. Pacific Western Bank, Account Ending in 7835 (Imprest Account, TEACH Academy)
 - d. Pacific Western Bank, Account Ending in 7843 (Operating Account, TEACH Academy)
 - e. Pacific Western Bank, Account Ending in 7876 (Imprest Account, TEACH Tech High)
 - f. Pacific Western Bank, Account Ending in 7868 (Operating Account, TEACH Tech High)
- 3. The school indicated that it currently has no credit cards.
- 4. Reviewed the following 30 checks. Discrepancies were noted for further growth and/or improvement above.
 - a. Check numbers: 1084, 10034, 10063, 10090, 10095, 10097, 10101, 61736, 61745, 61757, 61765, 61771, 61773, 61781, 61782, 61784, 61802, 61805, 61815, 61818, 61865, 71249, 71250, 71253, 71270, 71277, 71283, 71284, 71299, and 71312
- 5. Per the 2017-2018 audit report, the school's cash and cash equivalents is \$697,651 and total expenditures equal \$4,501,166. Therefore, the school's cash reserve level is 15.50%, which exceeds the recommended 5%.
- 6. A copy of the charter school's organizational chart, which depicts the current reporting structure of the charter school, including but not limited to, any board member or school employee with responsibilities outlined within the charter school's financial policies and procedures was provided.
- 7. A Segregation of Duties (SOD) review was conducted at TEACH Academy of Technologies. No discrepancies were noted.
- 8. An itemized accounting regarding total compensation paid to all executives, school leaders, administrators, directors, and non-certificated staff either employed directly by the school or the entity managing the charter school, including the organization's home office, charter management organization, or related entities which may have decision-making authority over the school was provided.
- 9. Pursuant to AB 1871, a signed written statement that indicates that TEACH Academy of Technologies is providing each needy pupil with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal during each school day was provided.
- 10. TEACH Academy of Technologies did not disclose any legal actions, regulatory proceedings, or investigations which might have a material impact on their financial viability.
- 11. Governing board meeting minutes reflecting the presentation of financial reports, such as balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow statements were provided.
- 12. Governing board meeting minutes reflecting the adoption of the 2019-2020 budget were provided.
- 13. Governing board meeting minutes reflecting the receipt, review, and approval of interim financial reports submitted to LAUSD were provided.
- 14. Governing board meeting minutes reflecting the selection of the current independent auditor were provided.
- 15. Governing board meeting minutes reflecting the approval of the current fiscal policies and procedures were provided.
- 16. Governing board meeting minutes reflecting the receipt, review, and discussion of the most current Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit report were provided.

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- 17. Governing board meeting minutes reflecting the approval of the management fees, licensing fees, or other related party fees were provided.
- 18. Governing board meeting minutes reflecting the discussion of the most current independent audit report were provided.
- 19. Evidence of TEACH Academy of Technologies offering STRS, PERS, and/or Social Security benefits to its employees and proof of payment was provided.
- 20. Equipment inventory was provided.
- 21. The 2019-2020 LCAP was submitted to LAUSD.
- 22. The most current LCAP is posted on the charter school's website.
- 23. The Education Protection Account (EPA) allocation and expenditures are posted on the charter school's website.
- 24. The most current Audited Financial Statements are posted on the charter school's website.
- 25. The 2017-2018 audited and unaudited actuals nearly mirror each other.

Progress on LAUSD Board of Education and/or MOU Benchmarks related to FISCAL OPERATIONS (if applicable):

N/A

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Fiscal Operations Rubrics

Existing School – a charter school that has at least one annual independent audit on file with the Charter Schools Division [Possible Rating 1-4] **New School** – a charter school that does not have an independent audit on file with the Charter Schools Division [Possible Rating 1-2]

An existing school that meets all of the required criteri	a and four of the
Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed e	ligible to be
considered as Accomplished.	

Existing Schools (based on the most current annual audit):

An existing school is one that has at least one annual independent audit on file with the Charter Schools Division

REQUIRED CRITERIA

- 1. Net Assets are positive in the prior two audits;
- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is positive;
- 3. The two most current audits show no material weaknesses, deficiencies and/or findings;
- 4. All vendors and staff are paid in a timely manner;
- 5. Governing board approves Fiscal Policies and Procedures, at a minimum, every five years to correspond to the charter term;
- 6. Charter school adheres to the governing board approved Fiscal Policies and Procedures;
- 7. Governing board adopts the annual budget;
- 8. Governing board receives and reviews reports (e.g., preliminary budget, first interim, second interim, unaudited actuals, audited actuals, etc.) submitted to LAUSD;
- 9. Governing board discusses and resolves audit exceptions and deficiencies to the satisfaction of LAUSD;
- 10. There is no apparent conflict of interest;
- 11. A signed written statement which indicates that the charter school is providing each needy pupil with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal during each schoolday (except as provided for a charter school that offers nonclassroom-based instruction) is provided (pursuant to AB 1871);
- 12. The EPA allocation and expenditures, the most current Audited Financial Statements, and the most current governing board-approved LCAP are posted on the charter school's website;

An existing school that meets all of the required criteria and three of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as Proficient.

Existing Schools (based on the most current annual audit):

An existing school is one that has at least one annual independent audit on file with the Charter Schools Division

REQUIRED CRITERIA

- 1. Net Assets are positive in the most current audit;
- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is positive;
- 3. The most current audit shows no material weaknesses, deficiencies and/or findings;
- 4. Vendors and staff are paid in a timely manner;
- 5. Governing board approves Fiscal Policies and Procedures, at a minimum, every five years to correspond to the charter term;
- 6. Charter school generally adheres to the governing board-approved Fiscal Policies and Procedures;
- 7. Governing board adopts the annual budget;
- 8. Governing board receives and reviews reports (e.g., preliminary budget, first interim, second interim, unaudited actuals, audited actuals, etc.) submitted to LAUSD;
- 9. Governing board discusses and resolves audit exceptions and deficiencies to the satisfaction of LAUSD;
- 10. There is no apparent conflict of interest;
- 11. A signed written statement which indicates that the charter school is providing each needy pupil with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal during each schoolday (except as provided for a charter school that offers nonclassroom-based instruction) is provided (pursuant to AB 1871);
- 12. The EPA allocation and expenditures, the most current Audited Financial Statements, and the most current governing board-approved LCAP are posted on the charter school's website;

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An existing school that meets all of the required criteria and four of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as Accomplished.

- 13. The LCAP is submitted to the appropriate agencies;
- 14. The charter school has knowledge of any material differences amongst the preliminary budget, first interim, second interim, unaudited actuals, and audited actuals:
- 15. Requests for information made by the Charter Schools Division and LAUSD are processed by the charter school in a timely manner;
- 16. There are no discrepancies cited in the Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement;
- 17. Audited and unaudited actuals nearly mirror each other;
- 18. Proper segregations of duties are in place; and
- 19. If applicable, all LAUSD Board of Education-approved fiscal benchmark(s) are met based on the required deadline(s).

An existing school that meets all of the required criteria and three of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as Proficient.

- 13. The LCAP is submitted to the appropriate agencies;
- 14. The charter school has knowledge of any material differences amongst the preliminary budget, first interim, second interim, unaudited actuals, and audited actuals;
- 15. Requests for information made by the Charter Schools Division and LAUSD are processed by the charter school in a timely manner;
- 16. There are no significant recurring issues; and
- 17. Audited and unaudited actuals nearly mirror each other.

<u>Note</u>: Other circumstances and information could influence the rating and will be noted in the evaluation.

SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA

- 1. Positive Net Assets exceed 4% of prior year expenditures;
- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is at least 5% of the prior year expenses;
- 3. A comprehensive website that provides at a minimum six of the following fiscal items:
 - o Most current financial reports presented to the governing board
 - o Employee handbook
 - Student handbook
 - o Salary schedules/benefits/information
 - Budget development process
 - Governing board member information (e.g., name, contact information, position on the governing board, term expiration) and meeting dates, time, and location
 - The most current approved petition
 - Administration/school contact
 - School calendar
 - Enrollment policies and procedures

<u>Note</u>: Other circumstances and information could influence the rating and will be noted in the evaluation.

SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA

- 1. Positive Net Assets exceed 3% of prior year expenditures;
- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is at least 4% of the prior year expenses;
- 3. A comprehensive website that provides at a minimum six of the following fiscal items:
 - o Most current financial reports presented to the governing board
 - Employee handbook
 - Student handbook
 - Salaries schedule/benefits/information
 - Budget development process
 - Governing board member information (e.g., name, contact information, position on the governing board, term expiration) and meeting dates, time, and location
 - o The most current approved petition
 - Administration/school contact
 - School calendar
 - o Enrollment policies and procedures

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An existing school that meets all of the required criteria and four of the	An existing school that meets all of the required criteria and three of the				
Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be	Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be				
considered as Accomplished.	considered as Proficient.				
 Fiscal policies and procedures manual 	 Fiscal policies and procedures manual 				
4. Governing board selects independent audit firm, acceptable if the	4. Governing board selects independent audit firm, acceptable if the				
independent audit firm is under a multi-year contract; and	independent audit firm is under a multi-year contract; and				
5. Fiscal reports (e.g., balance sheet, income statement, budget to actuals, cash flow statement, etc.) are presented to the governing board at each regular governing board meeting.	5. Fiscal reports (e.g., balance sheet, income statement, budget to actuals, cash flow statement, etc.) are presented to the governing board at each regular governing board meeting.				
Note: Other circumstances and information could influence the rating and will	Note: Other circumstances and information could influence the rating and will				

An existing school that meets all of the Required criteria and six of the supplemental criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as Developing.

An existing school would be assessed as Unsatisfactory based on the statements below:

Existing Schools (based on the most current audit):

be noted in the evaluation.

An existing school is one that has at least one annual independent audit on file with the Charter Schools Division

REQUIRED CRITERIA

- 1. Net Assets are positive, or net assets are negative with strong trend toward positive (be positive at the end of the third year, per applicable audit, and beyond);
- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is positive;
- 3. Vendors and staff are paid in a timely manner;
- 4. Governing board approves Fiscal Policies and Procedures, at a minimum, every five years to correspond to the charter term;
- 5. Governing board adopts the annual budget;
- 6. A signed written statement which indicates that the charter school is providing each needy pupil with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal during each schoolday (except as provided for a charter school that offers nonclassroom-based instruction is provided (pursuant to AB 1871);

Existing Schools (based on the most current audit):

be noted in the evaluation.

An existing school is one that has at least one annual independent audit on file with the Charter Schools Division

A charter school is assessed as Unsatisfactory if the charter school does not meet the criteria for Developing. The charter school was given a certain period of time to address the fiscal concerns of LAUSD, but failed to provide a satisfactory response. Continued operation of a charter school that is assessed as Unsatisfactory may result to non-implementation of instructional programs as provided in the petition. The charter school also has shown no immediate source of revenue to maintain a viable budget, nor has provided a feasible financial plan to mitigate the negative fiscal condition. The charter school's governing board members lack fiscal capacity.

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An existing school that meets all of the Required criteria and six of the	An existing school would be assessed as Unsatisfactory based on the statements
supplemental criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered	below:
as Developing.	
7. The EPA allocation and expenditures, the most current Audited	
Financial Statements, and the most current governing board-approved	
LCAP are posted on the charter school's website;	
8. The LCAP is submitted to the appropriate agencies;	
9. Have an audit conducted annually by an independent auditing firm;	
and	
10. Governing board discusses and resolves audit exceptions and	
deficiencies to the satisfaction of LAUSD.	
Note: Other circumstances and information could influence the rating and will	
be noted in the evaluation.	
SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA	
1. Enrollment is stable or changing at a manageable rate (Enrollment	
changes are reflected in annual budget and facilities);	
2. Governing board selects independent audit firm, acceptable if the	
independent audit firm is under a multi-year contract;	
3. Fiscal reports (e.g., balance sheet, income statement, budget to actuals,	
cash flow statement, etc.) are presented to the governing board at each	
regular governing board meeting; 4. Governing board receives and reviews reports (e.g., preliminary	
budget, first interim, second interim, unaudited actuals, audited	
actuals, etc.) submitted to LAUSD;	
5. Current audit shows no material weaknesses, deficiencies and/or	
findings;	
6. Charter school adheres to the governing board approved Fiscal	
Policies and Procedures;	
7. There is no apparent conflict of interest; and	
8. Governing board approves any amendment(s) to the charter school's	
budget.	Note: Other circumstances and information could influence the rating and will be
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A new school would be assessed as Unsatisfactory based on the statements below:

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New Schools:

REQUIRED CRITERIA

- 1. A new school is one that does not have an independent audit on file with the Charter Schools Division;
- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is positive;
- 3. If enrollment is below the funding survey, the charter school has made significant adjustments in their operations to allow for the reduced income, and submitted a revised three-year budget and three-year cash flow statement;
- 4. Projected debt is managed efficiently and will not cause the charter school to end the fiscal year with negative net assets. The non-profit organization is financially viable to support the charter school:
- 5. Interim reports and unaudited actuals project:
 - a. Positive net assets
 - b. Expenses less than revenues
 - c. Projected expenses and revenues have no significant variance from budget
- 6. As a practice, the governing board receives and reviews the charter school's financial reports as evidenced by the governing board meeting minutes;
- 7. A signed written statement which indicates that the charter school is providing each needy pupil with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal during each schoolday (except as provided for a charter school that offers nonclassroom-based instruction) is provided (pursuant to AB 1871);
- 8. The most current governing board-approved LCAP are posted on the charter school's website; and
- 9. The LCAP is submitted to the appropriate agencies.

Note: A new school is one that does not have an independent audit on file with the Charter Schools Division. New schools are evaluated based on current year information. New schools receive a rating of 1 or 2.

New Schools:

A charter school is assessed as Unsatisfactory if the charter school does not meet the criteria for Developing. A charter school was given a certain period of time to address the fiscal concerns of LAUSD, but failed to provide satisfactory response. Continued operation of a charter school that is assessed as Unsatisfactory may result to non-implementation of instructional programs as provided in the petition. The charter school also has shown no immediate source of revenue to maintain a viable budget, nor has provided a feasible financial plan to mitigate the negative fiscal condition. The charter school's governing board members lack fiscal capacity.

Note: A new school is one that does not have an independent audit on file with the Charter Schools Division. New schools are evaluated based on current year information. New schools receive a rating of 1 or 2.

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A new school that meets all of the Required criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as Developing.	A new school would be assessed as Unsatisfactory based on the statements below:
Note: Other circumstances and information could influence the rating and will be noted in the evaluation.	Note: Other circumstances and information could influence the rating and will be noted in the evaluation.

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