

# LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOLS DIVISION

# ANNUAL PERFORMANCE-BASED OVERSIGHT VISIT REPORT\* 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR FOR

### **TEACH TECH CHARTER HIGH-7608**

Name and Location Code of Charter School

#### **LAUSD Vision**

L.A. Unified will be a progressive global leader in education, providing a dynamic and inspiring learning experience where all students graduate ready for success.

### **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.

<sup>\*</sup> 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. Elements of the oversight process may be modified as LAUSD continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. To support the well-being of all at a school site, all are expected to follow applicable COVID-19 public health guidelines, including related District requirements for operations at District facilities. The assigned CSD Administrator will provide any updated information reach out with more details, as needed.



SCHOOL NAME: <u>TEACH Tech Charter High</u>

DATE OF VISIT: 5/9/2023

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**TEACH Tech Charter High Charter School Name: Location Code:** 7608 **Current Address: ZIP Code:** City: **Phone:** Fax: 10616 S. Western Ave Los Angeles 90047 (323) 872-0707 (323) 287-0051 **LAUSD Board District: Current Term of Charter**<sup>1</sup>: **LAUSD Region:** July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2026 South **Number of Students Currently Enrolled: Enrollment Capacity Per Charter: Number Above/Below Enrollment Capacity** Below by 38 (day of visit): 402 440 **Grades Currently Served: Grades To Be Served Per Charter:** Percent Above/Below Enrollment Capacity Below by 9% 9-12 (day of visit): 9-12 **Norm Enrollment Number:** 430 35 **Total Number of Staff Members: Certificated:** 15 Classified: 20 **Charter School's Leadership Team Members:** Steven Menduke- Principal, Dr. Raul Carranza- CEO/Executive Director of TEACH Public Schools **Charter School's Contact for Special Education:** Daniela Garcia **SELPA & Option:** LAUSD - Option 2 **CSD Fiscal Services Manager:** Michael Maar Joseph Daee **CSD** Assigned Administrator: **Other School/CSD Team Members:** Taylor Wichmanowski **Oversight Visit Date(s):** May 9, 2023 **Fiscal Review Date (if different):** Is school located on a District facility? If so, please indicate **LAUSD Co-Location Campus(es)** N/A No the applicable program (e.g. Prop 39, PSC, conversion, etc.): (if applicable): Certificate of Occupancy (COO) or Temporary Certificate of Certificate of **COO/TCO Approved Grade Maximum Occupancy -**Occupancy Type: (if a TCO, please note expiration date) **Occupancy Levels and Occupancy Loads:** 550

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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> AB 130 added Section 47607.4 to the California Education Code (Ed. Code), which extends the term of all charter schools whose term expires on or between January 1, 2022, and June 30, 2025, inclusive, by two years.

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# **CHARTER RENEWAL CRITERIA**

In accordance with Education Code §§ 47605, 47607, and 47607.2, in order to renew a charter, the District must determine whether the charter school has met the statutory requirements.

# REPORT GUIDE

LAUSD's oversight procedures are intended to balance a charter school's autonomy of operation with its accountability to the public. LAUSD utilizes a holistic, performance-based approach to evaluate all charter schools, guided principally by making decisions in the best interest of students. The CSD observes and monitors each charter school in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, LAUSD policy, memoranda of understanding, and the school's operative charter. Information gathered through oversight serves as part of the charter school's ongoing record for the District to make informed decisions about charter school authorization, renewal, material revisions, sharing of promising practices, and if need be, revocation. While LAUSD is responsible to provide oversight of its charter schools and the entities managing charter schools, the primary oversight of each charter school must first and foremost be performed by the charter school's own Governing Board. The Governing Board of a charter school has an ongoing responsibility to oversee the operations of its charter school(s), ensuring that every charter school it oversees is providing a high-quality educational program for students enrolled, is successfully fulfilling the terms of their charter, is fiscally sound, and complies with applicable laws, regulations, and court orders. In designing this document, the District has considered California charter school law, as well as the LAUSD Policy and Procedures for Charter Schools, 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 positive 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 2022-2023*. 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 non-compliance 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 all LAUSD schools.

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GOVERNANCE	RATING*	
Summary of School Performance		

# Areas of Demonstrated Strength and/or Progress

G1: GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND EVALUATION OF SCHOOL LEADER(S) - The Governing Board has substantially implemented the organizational structure set forth in approved charter, including evidence of seeking input from all committees/councils, and a system for the evaluation of the school's executive level leadership, as evidenced by: 1) the organizational charter approved in the charter, 2) the current organizational chart for TEACH Public Schools and for the school site, 3) the bylaws that were adopted in November 13, 2017, that state the number of directors shall be no less than five and no more than nine, 4) a board roster that includes five current members, 5) board meeting agendas and minutes, 6) board meeting calendar that indicated 10 regular board meetings were scheduled for the 2022-2023 school year, 7) School Site Council (SSC) and English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) agendas, minutes, and sign-ins, and 8) the process for the CEO's evaluation that includes 3 phases: CEO Self-Evaluation, Board Chair and CEO Reflection and Discussion, and CEO Performance Memo.

**G2: BROWN ACT** - The Governing Board complies with most material provisions of the Brown Act. Materials provided by the school as part of the annual oversight visit provided evidence of the organization's systems to adhere to applicable open meeting requirements. Evidence provided includes monthly governing board meeting agendas and minutes that provide the opportunity for public comment and the 2022-2023 Board Meeting Calendar that indicated 10 board meetings would be held during the school year on a monthly basis. A review of the school's website concluded that the school's home page has a link to the board meeting and agendas under the Governing Board Info dropdown. Documentation provided shows the full board was trained on the Brown Act by the Charter School Development Center on February 1, 2023.

G3: DUE PROCESS – The Governing Board has 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. Evidence of Stakeholder Handbooks included the Student and Parent Handbook (English/Spanish), the Employee Handbook 2022/23, the Uniform Complaint Procedure (English/Spanish), and a TEACH Public Schools General Complaints Policy for both internal complaints and complaints generally with the form that would need to be completed.

# Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement

# G4: RESPONSIVE AND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE -

• At the time of the oversight visit, it was discovered that 9 of the school's 22 classes did not have a permanently assigned teacher with a corresponding subject-matter teaching credential, but instead were covered by substitute teachers. Per TEACH's Human Resource director, the classes that have a substitute get a new substitute every 30 days. At the oversight visit, leadership shared a plan to recruit, retain, and develop teachers and shared the recently approved 2023- 2024 Teacher Salary Schedule that includes teachers eligible to earn up to a 2.5% salary bonus if their school meets budgeted ADA, salary bonuses for credentialed math, science, and special education, and teachers' reimbursement for BTSA Induction Program. However, at the time of preparing this oversight report, the organization had not provided evidence of filling all of the teaching positions with subject-matter credentialed teachers. The CSD will continue to monitor this situation and has requested that TEACH provide monthly updates related to this matter until resolved. Please see additional related information in the notes of the Organizational Management, Programs, and Operations.

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mismanagement, and/or significant audit findings, etc.).

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Corrective Action Required  None noted that require immediate action to remedy concerns indicated in this report.
Notes: None
*NOTE: A charter school may receive a rating of 1 in this category for the following: (1) Evidence of conflict (s) of interest within the organization (i.e. Governing Board, staff, contracted external parties, etc.), (2) School is in breach of the operative charter, including Federal, State, and District Required Language, (3) School is "Not in Good Standing", and/or (4) If there are serious concerns related to fiscal matters (e.g., negative financial condition, fiscal

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

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The G	The Governing Board has implemented the organizational structure, roles and responsibilities set forth in the approved charter, including:				
•	<ul> <li>Governing Board composition, structure, roles, and responsibilities as set forth in the approved charter</li> </ul>				
•	• Governing Board seeks input from committees/councils described in the school's charter including but not limited to those mandated by laws or regulations as applicable (e.g., School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committee)				
•	• Evaluation of school's executive level leadership (including, but not limited to, those positions reporting to the Governing Board, as indicated in Element 4 of the approved charter, such as Executive Director, Area Superintendent, Principal, etc.)				
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence			
	☐ The Governing Board has fully implemented the organizational structure set forth in	⊠ Current organizational chart (B1.1a)			
	approved charter, including evidence of seeking input from all committees/councils, and	☐ Organizational chart in Board approved charter (B1.1b)			
	a well-developed system for the evaluation of the school's executive level leadership	⊠ Bylaws ( <b>B1.2</b> )			
	☐ The Governing Board has fully implemented the organizational structure set forth in				

approved charter, including any mandated committees/councils, and a system for the evaluation of the school's executive level leadership

The Governing Board has partially implemented the organizational structure set forth in approved charter, including any mandated committees/councils, and a system for the evaluation of the school's executive level leadership

The Governing Board has not implemented the organizational structure set forth in
approved charter, nor any mandated committees/councils or a system for the evaluation
of the school's executive level leadership

⊠ Board meeting agendas and minutes ( <b>B1.4</b> )
☐ Observation of Governing Board meeting(s)
☐ Committee/council calendars, agendas, roster(s), and sign-
ins ( <b>B1.6</b> )
☑ Documentation related to system for evaluation of executive

level leadership. (**B1.7**)

☐ Discussion with leadership

 $\square$  Other: (Specify)

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## G2: BROWN ACT - 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 Ralph M. Brown Act ("Brown Act") (Gov. Code, §§54950, et seq.)
- Governing Board holds its meetings at a location(s) and in a manner that complies with applicable Brown Act requirements and Ed. Code, §47604.1, including but not limited to teleconferencing, closed session, public comment, and Reasonable Accommodations.
- The public has access to the meetings from a location(s) within the jurisdictional boundaries of LAUSD, as required by applicable Brown Act provisions, Ed. Code, § 47604.1(c)(1)(A) and as described in the approved charter.
- Governing Board meeting agendas contain adequate item descriptions and are posted on the school's website and on campus in accordance with the requirements of the Brown Act.
- Governing Board meetings are held in accordance with the Brown Act including the requirements set forth in Ed. Code § 47604.1.

	Sources of Evidence	
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  ☐ The Governing Board complies with few material provisions of the Brown Act  ☐ Documentation of the scl. (B1.9)  ☐ School website  ☐ Observation of Governing Discussion with school legal of the Brown Act  ☐ Other: (Specify)	B1.4) B1.5) mentation (B1.8a) 604.1 (B1.8b) nool's agenda posting procedures  g Board meeting(s)	

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# **G3: DUE PROCESS** - 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 school policy, to honor and protect the rights of students, employees, parents, and the public in the following areas:

- Student discipline
- Employee grievances and discipline
- Stakeholder complaint resolution pursuant to the Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP)
- Parent/stakeholder complaint resolution for complaints outside regulatory scope of UCP

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	Rubric		Sources of Evidence		
	Performance	<ul> <li>□ 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</li> <li>☑ The Governing Board has 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</li> <li>□ 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</li> <li>□ 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, for students, employees, parents, and the public</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Board meeting agendas and minutes (B1.4)</li> <li>☑ Parent-Student Handbook(s) (B1.10a)</li> <li>☑ Employee Handbook(s) (B1.10b)</li> <li>☑ Uniform Complaint Procedures policy and form(s) (B1.11)</li> <li>☑ Stakeholder complaint procedures and form(s) (B1.12)</li> <li>☑ Human Resources (HR) policies and procedures (B1.13)</li> <li>☐ Observation of Governing Board meeting(s)</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>		

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# G4: RESPONSIVE AND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE - QUALITY INDICATOR #4

# The Governing Board has systems in place to ensure ongoing:

- Review and use of academic performance data (e.g., CA School Dashboard, internal assessments, etc.) and other 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 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and additional school plans, (e.g., Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI), School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA), and action plans for making progress toward LCAP goals)
- Transparent governance and accountability to stakeholders, including consideration of input from the school's committees/councils and stakeholders
- Monitoring of staffing needs and the school's compliance with all applicable credentialing, clearance, and training requirements

Rubric		Sources of Evidence		
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The Governing Board regularly considers school performance data, stakeholder input, and other data to inform decision-making (e.g., approving action plans, resources, evaluation criteria)</li> <li>□ The Governing Board considers school performance data, stakeholder input, and other data to inform decision-making (e.g., approving action plans, resources, evaluation criteria, etc.)</li> <li>☑ The Governing Board inconsistently considers school performance data, stakeholder input, and other data to inform decision-making (e.g., approving action plans, resources, evaluation criteria, etc.)</li> <li>□ The Governing Board seldom considers school performance data, stakeholder input, and other data to inform decision-making (e.g., approving action plans, resources, evaluation criteria, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Board meeting agendas, minutes, and meeting materials for meetings at which the Board reviewed: (B1.14a)</li> <li>☑ CA School Dashboard Academic Performance Indicators (ELA, MATH, ELPI, CCI)</li> <li>☑ CA School Dashboard Academic Engagement Indicators (Chronic Absenteeism, Graduation Rate)</li> <li>☑ CA School Dashboard Conditions and Climate Indicator (Suspension Rate)</li> <li>☑ Attendance rate</li> <li>☑ Internal assessment data</li> <li>☑ Enrollment data</li> <li>☑ Staffing data (retention, turnover, certification, etc.)</li> <li>☑ Board meeting calendar (B1.5)</li> <li>☑ Human Resources (HR) policies and procedures (B1.13)</li> <li>☑ Other evidence of a system for Board review and analysis of internal school data to inform decision-making (B1.14b)</li> <li>☑ Documentation of Board member and/or executive leadership training on topics that support responsive and accountable governance (e.g., datadriven decision making, Board roles and responsibilities, etc.) (B1.14c)</li> <li>☐ Observation of Governing Board meeting(s)</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Stakeholder focus group</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>		

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# **G5: FISCAL CONDITION** - GOVERNANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #5

# 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.
- If applicable, all LAUSD Board of Education-approved fiscal condition-related benchmark(s) are met by the required deadline(s)

• If applicable, all LAUSD Board of Education-approved fiscal condition-related benchmark(s) are met by the required deadline(s).				
Rubric		Sources of Evidence		
Performance	<ul> <li>☑ The school is fiscally strong with positive net assets in the prior two independent audit reports, and, if applicable, all LAUSD Board of Education-approved fiscal-condition related benchmark(s) are met by the required deadline(s)</li> <li>☐ The school is fiscally stable, with positive net assets in the most current independent audit report*</li> <li>☐ The school is fiscally weak or unstable**, 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*</li> <li>☐ The school is consistently fiscally weak, 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*</li> <li>*Additional considerations that could influence the rating may include: inadequate cash flow; financial condition and/or enrollment reflecting a downward trend and/or beginning to show signs of deteriorating financial health potentially leading to negative net assets in the current fiscal year and/or the foreseeable future fiscal years; multi-year reliance on financing resources for the school's operations (e.g., factoring of receivables, intraorganizational loans, third party loans, continuing deficit spending, etc.); or that the school may not be able to carry out quality educational programs when the student enrollment drops to a certain level.</li> <li>**For example, the school's financial condition fluctuates from year to year, with significant net losses, leading to negative net assets in the current fiscal year and/or the foreseeable future fiscal years.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Board meeting agendas and minutes (B1.4)</li> <li>☑ Other evidence of a system for Board review and monitoring of fiscal policies, procedures, budget, and finances (B1.15)</li> <li>☑ Observation of Governing Board meeting</li> <li>☑ Discussion with leadership</li> <li>☑ Independent audit report(s)</li> <li>☑ Other financial information submitted by the school</li> <li>☑ Other: (see Fiscal Operations section below)</li> </ul>		

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# G6: FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY - GOVERNANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #6

# The Governing Board has a system in place to ensure sound fiscal management and accountability:

- The school adheres to the Governing Board approved fiscal policies and procedures, and does not have any areas noted for improvement.
- The two most current annual independent audits show no material weaknesses, deficiencies, and/or findings.

Rubric		Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>☑ The school consistently adheres to the Governing Board approved fiscal policies and procedures, does not have any areas noted for improvement, and the two most current annual independent audits show no material weaknesses, deficiencies, and/or findings</li> <li>☐ The school generally adheres to the Governing Board approved fiscal policies and procedures, but has areas noted for improvement, and the most current annual independent audit shows no material weaknesses, deficiencies, and/or findings</li> <li>☐ 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, unresolved recurring issues, potential conflicts of interest, etc.)</li> <li>☐ The school is continuously not adhering to the Governing Board approved fiscal policies and procedures, or has significant and recurring fiscal-related issues (e.g., fiscal mismanagement, audit findings, potential conflicts of interest, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☒ Board meeting agendas and minutes (B1.4)</li> <li>☒ Other evidence of a system for Board review and monitoring of fiscal policies, procedures, budget, and finances (B1.15)</li> <li>☒ Observation of Governing Board meeting</li> <li>☒ Discussion with leadership</li> <li>☒ Independent audit report(s)</li> <li>☒ Other: (see Fiscal Operations section below)</li> </ul>

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

N/A

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE	RATING*
Summary of School Performance	3, Proficient
2020 California Department of Education's (CDE) Charter School's Performance Category	Middle Performing
Does the charter school qualify for technical assistance? □YES ⊠NO  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	

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

#### A1: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE ELA INDICATOR & A8: DASHBOARD STUDENT GROUP ELA:

- The school earned a Status level of "Low" for All Students, which is the same as the state's Status level of "Low".
- The school's 2022 average Distance from Standard (DFS) of -8.8 in ELA for the All Students group is higher than the state average DFS of -12.2.
- The school met 95% or greater participation rate for all students and all numerically significant student groups.
- All of the numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS
  - o Black or African American– Status "Low"/ DFS -24.4, which is higher than the State's DFS of -57.5
  - o Latino Status "Low"/ DFS -1.5, which is higher than the State's DFS of -38.6
  - o Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Status "Low"/ DFS -6.9, which is higher than the State's DFS of -41.4
- The school stated the root cause analysis of the low performance included the following: 1) teachers lacked strategies for effectively teaching evidence-based writing, 2) instructional materials for improving student writing were insufficient, and 3) teachers lacked expertise in determining test complexity and creating assignments based on increasing levels of text complexity. This year, the school implemented various strategies to support growth in literacy and these strategies are supported by professional development, new curriculum, and a focus on effective instructional strategies.

# ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRESS INDICATOR (ELPI)

A3: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRESS INDICATOR (ELPI): The schoolwide Dashboard ELPI Status is "High". The school's 2022 percentage of English Learners making progress towards English proficiency at 56.2% is higher than the state at 50.3%. The school stated that English Learners have progressively improved their English proficiency through core instruction and supplemental support. For example, TTCHS has an Instructional Aide specifically for English Learners to provide remedial support and language development. The Instructional Aide specifically works with the Instructional Coach to Level 1 and 2 English Learners to ensure they develop their capacity to adapt to the English language. TTCHS is working with the Director of Data & Assessments, Ms. Torres, to continue identifying EL student's academic progress and guiding the School Leadership Team on reclassification progress and support. One example is the use of Reading Inventory this year as a tool for reclassification as well as using Ellevation as the EL/RFEP tracking tool.

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# **SUSPENSION**

**A6: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE SUSPENSION RATE INDICATOR**: The schoolwide Dashboard Suspension Rate Indicator Status is "Very Low" which is lower than the state's Status of "Medium". State and LAUSD data reports for 2021-2022 indicate that the school has a student suspension rate of 0%, which is lower than the State's suspension rate of 3.1%. The school stated at TEACH Tech, they believe that restorative practices, those that truly center the human condition for adults and children alike, are key to a campus that promotes mutual respect, emotional safety, and academic growth. A key factor to their 0% suspension rate has been the commitment to the restorative process.

Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

#### A1: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE ELA INDICATOR & A8: DASHBOARD STUDENT GROUP ELA:

- The school earned a Status level of "Low" for All Students, which is the same as the state's Status level of "Low".
- The school's 2022 average Distance from Standard (DFS) of -8.8 in ELA for the All Students group is higher than the state average DFS of -12.2.
- The school met 95% or greater participation rate for all students and all numerically significant student groups.
- All of the numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS
  - o Black or African American–Status "Low"/ DFS -24.4, which is higher than the State's DFS of -57.5
  - o Latino Status "Low"/ DFS -1.5, which is higher than the State's DFS of -38.6
  - o Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Status "Low"/ DFS -6.9, which is higher than the State's DFS of -41.4
- The school is above the state for all students and all three numerically significant student groups (Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged), however the Status Level for each of these groups is "Low". The school stated the root cause analysis of the low performance included the following: 1) teachers lacked strategies for effectively teaching evidence-based writing, 2) instructional materials for improving student writing were insufficient, and 3) teachers lacked expertise in determining test complexity and creating assignments based on increasing levels of text complexity. This year, the school implemented various strategies to support growth in literacy and these strategies are supported by professional development, new curriculum, and a focus on effective instructional strategies.

#### **MATHEMATICS**

# A2: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE MATH INDICATOR & A9: DASHBOARD STUDENT GROUP MATH:

- The school earned a Status level of "Very Low" for All Students, which is below the state's Status level of "Low".
  - o The school's 2022 average Distance from Standard (DFS) of -133.2 in Math for the All Students group is lower than the state average DFS of -51.7. The school met 95% or greater participation rate for all students and all numerically significant student groups.
- None of the numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS
  - o Black or African American-Status "Very Low"/ DFS -157.3, which is lower than the State's DFS of -106.9
  - o Latino Status "Very Low"/ DFS -118.6, which is lower than the State's DFS of -83.4
  - o Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Status "Very Low"/ DFS -187.3, which is lower than the State's DFS of -84.0

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• The school stated the root cause analysis of the low performance included there was a lack of effective, targeted interventions for students that had gaps in their math skills. This year, the school implemented various strategies to support growth in mathematics and these strategies are supported by professional development, new curriculum, and a focus on effective instructional strategies. As a push for CAASPP readiness in Math, TTCHS has a plan to focus on Focused Interim Assessment Block (FIAB) testing and review, personalized phone calls home, and tier 2 pull out support services on the cusp of being "above standard" (Near Standard). There is also a plan to incorporate FIAB assessments in Math classes on a monthly basis in all grade levels in order to support marked improvement in key content areas.

#### **GRADUATION RATE**

A7: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE GRADUATION RATE INDICATOR: The school's CA School Dashboard schoolwide Graduation Rate Indicator Status is "Medium". State and LAUSD data reports for 2021-2022 indicate that the school's graduation rate of 86.6% is below the State's graduation rate of 87.4%, which yields a Status level of Medium. The school's three numerically significant student groups for this indicator, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, each have a Status higher than the state's graduation rates.

# Corrective Action Required

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

#### Notes:

#### CA SCHOOL DASHBOARD PERFORMANCE DATA

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, state law suspended the reporting of state measures on the 2021 California School Dashboard. The color-coded performance level or Change level will not be issued due to the suspension of state measures on the 2021 Dashboard and not having two consecutive years of reported data. Accordingly, indicators in the Student Achievement and Educational Performance category for the 2022-2023 Annual Performance-Based Oversight Report are scored based on 2022 Status level data except for the College/Career Indicator (CCI), as CAASPP testing was optional for the 2020-2021 school year. CCI will resume with "Status Only" reporting on the 2023 Dashboard.

#### ENGLISH LEARNER RECLASSIFICATION

A11: As of the time of the issuance of this Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report, the state has not published the "Annual Reclassification (RFEP) Counts and Rates" for the 2021-2022 academic year. Considering this fact, the 2022-2023 Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report does not rate the Student Achievement and Educational Performance indicator "A11: English Learner Reclassification." Please note that, depending on the release date of the 2021-2022 RFEP counts and rates, the District may elect to update and reissue a revised 2022-2023 Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report with indicator A11 rated and calculated into the final overall Student Achievement and Educational Performance category rating.

The school employs the following English Learner (EL) Reclassification Criteria:

The school has submitted a 2022-2023 certification to the CSD that it is implementing the LAUSD English Learner Master Plan.

The LAUSD reclassification criteria for grades 9-12 are:

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- English Language Proficiency Assessment: Overall Performance Level 4 on ELPAC
- Teacher Evaluation: Grade level English or LTEL course grade of C or better (B credit course only)
- Parent Consultation
- Comparison of Student Performance in Basic Skills: One of the following:
  - o Reading Inventory (RI) score of Basic, Proficient, or Advanced or ELA SBA (grade 11) score of Standard Met or Standard Exceeded
- ⊠ Rate of "At Risk" ELs is Lower in comparison to the state average
- ⊠ Rate of "LTELs" is Higher in comparison to the state average

Graduation Criteria (high schools only):

Please See Chart Below.

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students)			
Subject	TTCHS	CA Grad.	UC Entry
English (40 credits)	4 years: English 9A/B; English 10A/B; English 11A/B; English 12 A/B; AP Literature and Composition A/B	3 years	4 years
Math (30 credits)	4 years: Integrated Math I, II, III (all A/B); Pre-Calculus AB or Calculus A/B; Financial Algebra A/B	2 years	3 years
Science (20 Credits)	4 years: Chemistry A/B; Biology A/B; Environmental Science; Physics A/B (All science classes incorporate lab work.)	2 years	2 years
Social Studies (30 credits)	4 years: World History A/B; U.S. History A/B; Government; Economics	3 years	2 years
Foreign Language (20 credits)	2 years: Spanish 1 A/B; Spanish 2 A/B; Spanish 3 A/B; French 1 A/B; French 2 A/B; French 3 A/B. Students have the option of taking foreign language proficiency tests at CSUN, UCLA or an AP test. Languages that can be credited in this	1 year of either	2 years
Visual/ Performing Arts	1 year: Art 1 A/B; Digital Art A/B		1 year
Health Education (5 credits)	1 semester Offered as a separate course	1 year	N/A
Physical Education (20 credits)	2 years- 9 <sup>th</sup> Advanced Physical Education 1 A/B; 10 <sup>th</sup> Advanced Physical Education 2 A/B	2 years	N/A
Electives (20 credits)	2 years: Psychology A/B, Criminal Justice A/B, Sociology A/B; Creative Writing A/B, Journalism A/B; Financial Literacy	N/A	1 year

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\*NOTE: A charter school cannot receive a rating in this category greater than a 1 if the school has been identified as Low performing charter school based on the state's published list. (Not applicable for the 2022-2023 school year due to the absence of updated performance classification. Will resume with updated performance classification published by the state.)

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# A1: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE ELA INDICATOR - QUALITY INDICATOR #1

<ul> <li>The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:</li> <li>California School Dashboard Schoolwide ELA data (CDE)</li> </ul>		
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard ELA Indicator Status is Very High</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard ELA Indicator Status is High; or Medium and at/above statewide Distance From Standard ("DFS")</li> <li>☑ The schoolwide Dashboard ELA Indicator Status is Medium and below statewide DFS; or Low</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard ELA Indicator Status is Very Low</li> <li>□ Not Available - No Status assigned for the ELA Indicator on the Dashboard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

# A2: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE MATH INDICATOR - QUALITY INDICATOR #2

The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:		
•	California School Dashboard Schoolwide Math data (CDE)	
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Very High</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is High; or Medium and at/above statewide DFS</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Medium and below statewide DFS; or Low</li> <li>☑ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Very Low</li> <li>□ Not Available - No Status assigned for the Math Indicator on the Dashboard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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A3: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRESS INDICATOR (ELPI) - QUALITY INDICATOR #3
The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by

•	California School Dashboard Schoolwide ELPI data (CDE)	U 21
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard ELPI Status is Very High</li> <li>⋈ The schoolwide Dashboard ELPI Status is High; or Medium and at/above statewide percentage</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard ELPI Status is Medium and below statewide percentage; or Low</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard ELPI Status is Very Low</li> <li>□ Not Available - No Status assigned for the ELPI on the Dashboard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>
A4: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE COLLEGE/CAREER INDICATOR (CCI) - (GRADES 9-12) - QUALITY INDICATOR #4		
The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:		

# The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by: California School Dashboard Schoolwide CCI data (CDE) Rubric Sources of Evidence Not Available - No Status assigned for the CCI on the 2022 Dashboard Not Applicable - CCI is not applicable for the grade levels assigned at the charter school LAUSD Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1) Other: (Specify)

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A5: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM INDICATOR	(GRADES K-8) - (	QUALITY INDICATOR #5
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The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:		
•	California School Dashboard Schoolwide Chronic Absenteeism Indicator data (CDE)	
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Status is Very Low</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Status is Low; or Medium and at/below statewide percentage</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Status is Medium and above statewide percentage; or High</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Status is Very High</li> <li>□ Not Available - No Status assigned for the Chronic Absenteeism Indicator on the Dashboard</li> <li>☑ Not Applicable - The Chronic Absenteeism Indicator is not applicable for the grade levels assigned at the charter school</li> </ul>	☐ California School Dashboard Report (CDE) ☐ LAUSD Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1) ☐ Other: (Specify)

# A6: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE SUSPENSION RATE INDICATOR - QUALITY INDICATOR #6

<ul> <li>The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:</li> <li>California School Dashboard Schoolwide Suspension Rate Indicator data (CDE)</li> </ul>		
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>☑ The schoolwide Dashboard Suspension Rate Indicator Status is Very Low</li> <li>☐ The schoolwide Dashboard Suspension Rate Indicator Status is Low; or Medium and at/below statewide percentage</li> <li>☐ The schoolwide Dashboard Suspension Rate Indicator Status is Medium and above statewide percentage; or High</li> <li>☐ The schoolwide Dashboard Suspension Rate Indicator Status is Very High</li> <li>☐ Not Available - No Status assigned for the Suspension Rate Indicator on the Dashboard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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A7: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE GRADUATION RATE INDICATOR	(GRADES 9-12) -	QUALITY INDICATOR #7
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	The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:						
•	California School Dashboard Schoolwide Graduation Rate Indicator data (CDE)						
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence					
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Graduation Rate Indicator Status is Very High</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Graduation Rate Indicator Status is High; or Medium and at/above statewide percentage</li> <li>☑ The schoolwide Dashboard Graduation Rate Indicator Status is Medium and below statewide percentage; or Low</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Graduation Rate Indicator Status is Very Low</li> <li>□ Not Available - No Status assigned for the Graduation Rate Indicator on the Dashboard</li> <li>□ Not Applicable - The Graduation Rate Indicator is not applicable for the grade levels assigned at the charter school</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)</li> <li>☐ Parent-Student Handbook or other documentation of school's graduation requirements (B2.5)</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>					

# A8: DASHBOARD STUDENT GROUP ELA - QUALITY INDICATOR #8

The sc.	Performance of all numerically significant student groups (30 or more students) on the Calif English Learners, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, etc.)(CDE)	
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>✓ All numerically significant student groups have "Status/Distance From Standard (DFS)" scores above the statewide DFS</li> <li>☐ The majority of numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS</li> <li>☐ Less than a majority of the numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS</li> <li>☐ None of the school's numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS</li> <li>☐ Not Available - No assessment of performance for this indicator</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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A9: DASHBOARD STUDENT GROUP M	ATH - (	QUALIT	Y INDICATOR #9
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The sc	<ul> <li>e school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:</li> <li>Performance of all numerically significant student groups (30 or more students) on the California School Dashboard Math (Students with Disabilities, English Learners, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, etc.)(CDE)</li> </ul>					
	Rubric Sources of Evidence					
Performance	<ul> <li>□ All numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS</li> <li>□ The majority of numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS</li> <li>□ Less than a majority of the numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS</li> <li>☑ None of the school's numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS</li> <li>□ Not Available - No assessment of performance for this indicator</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>				

# A10: DASHBOARD STUDENT GROUP COLLEGE/CAREER INDICATOR (CCI) - (GRADES 9-12) - QUALITY INDICATOR #10

The sc	<ul> <li>e school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:</li> <li>Performance of all numerically significant student groups (30 or more students) on the California School Dashboard CCI (Students with Disabilities, English Learners, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, etc.)(CDE)</li> </ul>				
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence			
Performance	<ul> <li>☑ Not Available - No Status assigned for the CCI on the 2022 Dashboard</li> <li>☐ Not Applicable - CCI is not applicable for the grade levels assigned at the charter school</li> </ul>	☐ California School Dashboard Report (CDE) ☐ Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1) ☐ Other: (Specify)			

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<u>A11: E</u>	NGLISH LEARNER RECLASSIFICATION - QUALIT	Y INDICATOR #11			
	hool demonstrates student academic achievement, includi	01 0	chievement gap, as measured	d by:	
•	English Learner reclassification rate for 2021-2022 (CDE)	)			
	Rubric		Source	s of Eviden	ce
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The school reclassified English Learners at a rate highe</li> <li>□ The school reclassified English Learners at a rate simila</li> <li>□ The school reclassified English Learners at a rate lower</li> <li>□ The school did not reclassify any of its English Learner</li> <li>□ Not Applicable - The school did not have any English I</li> <li>⋈ No Reclassification data for the 2021-2022 school year of the issuance of this report. Please see "Notes" section</li> </ul>	ar to the state average than the state average s Learners published by the state at the time	☐ Reclassification report (C☐ Office of Data & Accour☐ Summative ELPAC repo☐ Master Plan for English ☐ Governing Board (B3.2)	ntability's D rt (CDE) ( <mark>B</mark> Learners add	32.3)
A12: II	NTERNAL ASSESSMENT – VERIFIED DATA IMPLE	EMENTATION – QUALITY IND	DICATOR #12		
(once a shall c eviden progress  The La addition	formation provided in this report on internal assessments is and as applicable) for charter schools that are identified by the onsider schoolwide performance and performance of all stoce, demonstrated by verified data, showing either a) the scass for each in school or b) strong postsecondary outcomes exactly and shall only consider verified data adopted by the only staff's review of the charter school's submitted materials in (Ed. Code, § 47607.2(c)(3).) Charter schools submitting	he California Department of Educate udent groups on the California School achieved measurable increase qual to similar peers.  The State Board of Education pursuate will be based on the verified data	ation (CDE) as Middle or Low chool Dashboard and shall alses in academic achievement, ant to Education Code section sources and related information	v Performingso consider as defined as 47607.2(c) on adopted	g, the LAUSD Board clear and convincing by at least one year's (Approved List). In
The in	formation below is based on charter school's self-reported	ed data and will not be scored.			
Acad	,	Grade Levels: 11 Asses Choose	sment Administration: se an item. sment Administration:	⊠ Met	cipation Met*:  ☐ Not Met cipation Met*:
	·	Fall/S	pring	⊠ Met	□ Not Met
Acad	emic Progress Indicator: Choose an item.		sment Administration: se an item.	95% Partic  ☐ Met	ripation Met*:  ☐ Not Met
*If the	charter school did not meet the 95% participation, the charter scho	ool's plan to address the participation	is included in the Notes below.		
1.		data for the following student grou	ps: Black/African American	and Hispani	ic/Latino

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The o	charter	school	did not	disaggregate	student	performance	data b	v student	groups.

- 2. The charter school affirmed that the assessments were administrated as intended, consistent with the test publishers' administration and test security procedures.
- 3. The charter school provided the test publisher's definition of one year's progress, per publisher's source document.

# Postsecondary Outcomes (high school only):

- 1. The charter school uses the Choose an item. data source and Choose an item. the results of at least 95% of eligible students. If the charter school did not meet the 95% participation, the charter school's plan to address the participation is included in the Notes below.
- 2. The charter school Choose an item. the number of eligible students and missing or non-participating students.

3.	student groups, first-time college attendance, or other similar circumstances and if not available, comparison to statewide data).
Notes: None	
Progr applic	ess on LAUSD Board of Education Benchmarks and/or MOU related to STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE (if cable):

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# LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN 2022-2023 (For Informational Purposes Only)

The C	The CSD reviewed the Local Control Accountability Plan.						
All red	quested template information and descriptions were provided:	Sources of Evidence					
	□ LCFF Budget Overview for Parents						
	☑ Supplement to the Annual Update to the 2021-2022 LCAP	⊠ Board Agenda and Minutes (B2.7)					
	☑ 2022-2023 Plan Summary						
	☐ Engaging Educational Partners						
	☐ Goals and Actions						
	☐ Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income						
	Students						
	□ Action Tables						
Notes:	Notes:						
None							

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ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, PROGRAMS, AND OPERATIONS	RATING*
Summary of School Performance	3, Proficient

Areas of Demonstrated Strength and/or Progress

O1: SCHOOL HEALTH AND SAFETY PLANS AND PROCEDURES & O2: HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING AND PREPARATION – The school has a well-developed system in place to ensure the protection of student and staff health and safety in compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety. The school has a well-developed system in place to ensure required health and safety training for the protection of students and staff is completed and in compliance with applicable legal and charter school requirements related to health and safety. Site and classroom observation, documentation, the school website, and discussion with school leadership indicate that:

- TEACH has a systems, procedures, and supplies in place that are necessary to respond appropriately to an emergency situation. The school's 2022-2023 Comprehensive School Safety Plan has established clear safety, security, and emergency protocols, and maintains appropriate emergency information and supplies in classrooms and onsite. It maintains 2 sets of Epi-Pen (expiration: April 2024) supplies/equipment on site, and trains appropriate staff in their use and storage. The school/organization provided Epi-Pen training on August 12, 2022.
- A 2022-2023 calendar of emergency drills including earthquake, fire, and lock down/active shooter was provided for the school/organization.
- The school's visitor policy is available in English and Spanish.
- Staff roster of those completing Child Abuse Report, Blood borne Pathogens, and Pupil Suicide Prevention and Training were provided.
- Student ID card sample contains the phone number of the National Suicide Prevention Hotline.
- Emergency bins contain a three day supply of food and water for all staff and students. Food expiration: May 2024 & February 2028. Water expiration: May 2024 & 2042. Water supply included four 55 gallon drums.

O5: SPECIAL EDUCATION – The school has a system in place for full implementation and monitoring of its special education processes and program in compliance with all requirements. Review of Welligent report 200 and 300 revealed that there was one IEP in Tier 5 and no overdue IEPs. Per leadership discussion during the oversight visit, the school has a new OT provider and and are waiting for the VPN which is only approved on Wednesdays. Additional documents submitted for evidence compliance in this indicator include SPED District Validation Review (DVR) from January 21, 2020, Case Manager Yearly To Do Checklist, Impat of Disability Statement Samples, and an IEP Snapshot sample. TEACH Academy implements a collaborative Special Education model. Compliance is monitored closely by utilizing the compliance reports generated from Welligent. The reports are reviewed weekly with the Sped Team (Principal, Sped Teacher, Sped Aide) during a team meeting. Based on the information compiled from reports, an action plan is developed to address non-compliance if needed.

O6: SCHOOL CLIMATE AND STUDENT DISCIPLINE - The school has a 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. TEACH Tech Charter High provided the following documents to evidence compliance in this indicator: the school's attendance contract and attendance protocol; the bullying policy from the Parent/Student Handbook; a PowerPoint on Confronting Harmful Language at TTCHS; PBIS flow chart; School Culture Goals; Student Support and Progress Team (SSPT) Process PowerPoint; SSPT request form; a student reflection form; and the Way 2 Go Wednesday Student of the Month information.

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**O9: TRANSPARENCY FOR STAKEHOLDERS-** The school has a well-developed system to share information with stakeholders, that is easily accessible via its documents available both manually, electronically and on its website. Review of the school's website included evidence of required components such as list of board members and contact information, student and parent handbook, suicide prevention policy, human trafficking prevention, preventing bullying and cyber bullying, UCP complaint procedures, general complaint policy, board agenda, board meeting calendar, fiscal reports and the approved charter.

# Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement

O11: CLEARANCES AND CREDENTIALING COMPLIANCE - 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. At the time of the oversight, TEACH had 22 teaching positions. Of the 22 teaching positions, nine of the positions were filled with a 30 day substitute teacher in the classroom. Per HR director, the classes that have a substitute get a new teacher every 30 days. During the oversight visit, the Charter Schools Division requested monthly updates from TEACH Tech Charter High on the progress to hire for the nine currently unfilled teaching positions with credentialed teachers. Per TEACH Academy of Technologies current approved petition: "Charter School shall adhere to all requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA, also known as Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)) that are applicable to teachers and paraprofessional employees. Charter School shall ensure that all teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in accordance with applicable state requirements for certificated employment, including but not limited to the provisions of Education Code section 47605(1)." Additionally at the oversight, leadership shared the recently approved 2023- 2024 Teacher Salary Schedule that includes teachers eligible to earn up to a 2.5% salary bonus if their school meets budgeted ADA, salary bonuses for credentialed math, science, and special education, and teachers' reimbursement for BTSA Induction Program.

# Corrective Action Required

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

#### Notes:

The Charter School Division requested monthly updates from TEACH Tech Charter High on the progress to hire for the current 9 unfilled teaching positions with credentialed teachers.

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# \*NOTE:

- A charter school cannot receive a rating in this category greater than 1 for any of the following reasons: (1) Failed to complete criminal background clearances for <u>any new staff and/or sole proprietor</u> (as defined on the Certification of Clearances, Credentialing, and Mandated Reporter Training 2022-2023) prior to employment; and/or failed to obtain DOJ clearance certification, as appropriate, from a vendor; and/or (2) Failed to have Health, Safety, and Emergency Plan in place.
- A charter school cannot receive a rating in this category greater than 2 for any of the following reasons: (1) Failed to conduct child abuse mandated reporter training in accordance with Education Code 44691; or (2) Any teacher of the core instructional program is not appropriately credentialed and assigned per legal requirements and the school's current approved charter.
- A charter school may receive a rating of 1 in this category if the school is in breach of the operative charter, including Federal, State, and District Required Language related to this section.

# O1: SCHOOL HEALTH AND SAFETY PLANS AND PROCEDURES - QUALITY INDICATOR #1

# The school has implemented school health and safety plans and procedures that ensure:

- A current site-specific Certificate(s) of Occupancy or equivalent that authorizes the current use of the site
- A current, comprehensive, site-specific comprehensive Health, Safety, and Emergency School Safety Plan per requirements of Ed. Code, §§ 47605(c)(5)(F), 32282(a)(2)(A)-(J), and 35179.4, as applicable.
  - (Note: For schools co-located with a District school, the charter school participates in and complies with the District school's Integrated Safe School Plan)
- Posting of the school's Visitor Policy in a visible location in or outside the school's main office and in the Parent-Student Handbook
- Monitoring and documentation of compliance with student immunization requirements
- Completion and documentation of health screenings (e.g., vision, hearing, and scoliosis) per current applicable law and terms of the charter
- A Board adopted Pupil Suicide Prevention Policy (grades 1-6 and/or grades 7-12, as applicable), requirements of Ed. Code § 215
- Provision of at least one nutritionally adequate free or reduced priced meal each school day for all needy students, per Ed. Code § 47613.5
- For schools serving grades 7-12, inclusion of the phone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline on at least one side of Student ID cards, as outlined in Ed. Code § 215.5

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Performance	staff health and safety in compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety  The school has a system in place to ensure protection of student and staff health and safety in compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety  The school has a partially developed system in place to ensure protection of student and staff health and safety in compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety  The school has a minimal or no system in place to ensure protection of student and staff health and safety in compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety in compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety	<ul> <li>☑ Parent-Student Handbook(s) (B1.10a)</li> <li>☑ Visitor's Policy (B3.1a)</li> <li>☑ Certificate(s) of Occupancy or equivalent (B3.1b)</li> <li>☑ Student immunization (B3.1h)</li> <li>☑ Health screening (B3.1h)</li> <li>☑ Comprehensive Health, Safety, and Emergency Plan (B3.1c)</li> <li>☑ Evacuation route maps (B3.1c)</li> <li>☑ Student ID card printed with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline phone number (B3.1k)</li> <li>☐ Board adopted policy on pupil suicide prevention (grades K-6) (B3.1f)</li> <li>☑ Board adopted policy on pupil suicide prevention (grades</li> </ul>
Pe	health and safety	K-6) ( <b>B3.1f</b> )

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# O2: HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING AND PREPARATION – QUALITY INDICATOR #2

# The school has a system in place to ensure:

- 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, as outlined in Ed. Code, § 44691.
- Maintenance of an emergency epinephrine auto-injector ("epi-pen") onsite and training has been provided to volunteer staff member(s) in the storage and emergency use, per Ed. Code § 49414
- For schools offering an interscholastic athletic program, at least one automated external defibrillator (AED) is onsite and available for use, as outlined in Ed. Code § 35179.6
- Staff receive annual training in Pupil Suicide Prevention and Awareness (as applicable) pursuant to Ed. Code §215.
- Staff receive training in bloodborne pathogens, per 8 California Code of Regulations ("CCR"), § 5193

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>☑ The school has a well-developed system in place to ensure required health and safety training for the protection of students and staff is completed and in compliance with applicable legal and charter school requirements related to health and safety</li> <li>☐ The school has a system in place to ensure required health and safety training for the protection of students and staff is completed and in compliance with applicable legal and charter school requirements related to health and safety</li> <li>☐ The school has a partially developed system in place to ensure required health and safety training for the protection of students and staff is completed and in compliance with applicable legal and charter school requirements related to health and safety</li> <li>☐ The school has a minimal or no system in place to ensure required health and safety training for the protection of students and staff is completed and in compliance with applicable legal and charter school requirements related to health and safety</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Documentation of emergency drills and training (B3.1g)</li> <li>☑ Provision and location of onsite emergency supplies (B3.1c)</li> <li>☑ Child abuse mandated reporter training documentation (B3.1d and B3A.5)</li> <li>☑ Bloodborne pathogens training documentation (B3.1e and B3A.5)</li> <li>☑ Pupil Suicide Prevention and Awareness Training (B3.1f and B3A.5)</li> <li>☑ Epi-pen and training (B3.1i)</li> <li>☑ AED (schools with an interscholastic athletic program) (B3.1j)</li> <li>☑ Certification of Clearances, Credentialing, and Mandated Reporter Training 2022-2023 ("ESSA Grid") (B3A.1)</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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# O3: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM – QUALITY INDICATOR #3

The school has systems in place to ensure alignment to the curricular and educational program outlined in the approved charter petition by:

- Implementing key features of the educational program described in the charter
- Implementing standards-based instruction schoolwide in accordance with the California State Content Standards specific to the grade levels served and aligned with the needs of students Implementing assessments to measure the development of grade-level appropriate academic and non-academic skills
- Reviewing and analyzing school and student progress towards annual goals (schoolwide and for all student groups that the school serves) that are consistent with the educational performance measured by the California School Dashboard and state assessments
- Providing teacher, staff, and administrator professional development specific to supporting desired student outcomes and key features outlined in the school's charter
- Implementing a system to monitor student progress toward and completion of graduation and A-G requirements (high schools only)

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The school has fully implemented the educational program, including key features, outlined in the school's charter and aligned to California State Content Standards specific to the grade levels served. This includes full implementation of all key features, regularly reviewing and analyzing school and student progress towards annual goals and/or monitoring student progress toward completion of graduation and A-G requirements and providing ongoing professional development specific to student outcomes and key features as outlined in the charter.</li> <li>☑ The school has implemented the educational program, including key features, outlined in the school's charter and aligned to California State Content Standards specific to the grade levels served</li> <li>□ The school has partially implemented the educational program, including key features, outlined in the school's charter and aligned to California State Content Standards specific to the grade levels served</li> <li>□ The school has minimally implemented, or not at all, the educational program, including key features, outlined in the school's charter and aligned to California State Content Standards specific to the grade levels served</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Implementation of an educational program serving all grade levels approved to be served per charter (B3.2i, B3.2j, B3.2k)</li> <li>☑ Standards-based instructional program (evidence of grade level and/or content lesson plans, unit plans) (B3.2a)</li> <li>☑ LCAP (B3.2b)</li> <li>☐ Technology readiness to administer CAASPP assessments (B3.2c) (new schools only)</li> <li>☑ WASC accreditation (B3.2d)</li> <li>☑ UC Doorways course approval documentation (B3.3c)</li> <li>☑ Evidence of system for monitoring student progress toward and completion of graduation and A-G requirements (B3.2g)</li> <li>☑ Mathematics Placement Assessment (school serving 9th graders) (B3.2m)</li> <li>☑ Classroom/site observation</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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# O4: MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS; STUDENT GROUP DATA ANALYSIS - QUALITY INDICATOR #4

# The school has a system in place to ensure:

- Implementation of differentiated instructional strategies and approaches described in the charter designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including all numerically significant student groups identified in the school's LCAP and by the CDE
- Implementation of internal student assessments aligned with instructional outcomes to determine student mastery of California State Content Standards
- Disaggregation and analysis of data on a regular basis to address individual student needs and guide instructional planning and use of interventions
- Implementation, review, and modification, as appropriate, of its Master Plan for English Learners (EL identification, designated and integrated ELD standards-based instruction, progress monitoring, assessment, and reclassification)

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The school has a well-developed system and monitors the components of the charter's instructional program designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including its student groups, and modifies instruction based on data analysis</li> <li>□ The school has implemented and monitors the components of the charter's instructional program designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including its student groups, and generally modifies instruction based on data analysis</li> <li>□ The school has partially implemented the components of the charter's instructional program designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including its student groups, and partially modifies instruction based on data analysis</li> <li>□ 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 student groups, and does not consistently modify instruction based on data analysis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Standards-based instructional program (evidence of grade level and/or content lesson plans, unit plans) (B3.2a)</li> <li>✓ LCAP (B3.2b)</li> <li>✓ Professional development documentation (B3.3c)</li> <li>✓ Documentation of intervention and support for all students (B3.2j)</li> <li>✓ Master Plan for English Learners (B3.2i)</li> <li>✓ Documentation of implementation of the school's Master Plan for English Learners (B3.2j)</li> <li>✓ Implementation of a data analysis system (B3.2k)</li> <li>✓ Classroom/site observation</li> <li>✓ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>✓ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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# **O5: SPECIAL EDUCATION - QUALITY INDICATOR #5**

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

- Provides special education programs and services in accordance with students' IEPs
- Provides special education training for staff
- 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	<ul> <li>□ 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</li> <li>□ The school has a system in place for full implementation and monitoring of its special education processes and program in compliance with all requirements</li> <li>□ 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</li> <li>□ 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</li> <li>□ Not Applicable - Charter school participates in LAUSD's Option 1 SELPA</li> <li>□ Charter school does not participate in LAUSD's SELPA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Parent-Student Handbook(s) (B1.10a)</li> <li>☑ District Validation Review (DVR) (B3.3a)</li> <li>☑ Self-Review Checklist (B3.3a)</li> <li>☑ Welligent reports and/or other documentation, including from the Division of Special Education (B3.3a)</li> <li>☐ Professional development documentation (B3.3a and B3.3c)</li> <li>☐ Intervention and support for students with disabilities (B3.2j)</li> <li>☐ Consultation with Charter Operated Programs office</li> <li>☐ Other special education documentation (B3.3a)</li> <li>☐ Classroom observation</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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# O6: SCHOOL CLIMATE AND STUDENT DISCIPLINE - QUALITY INDICATOR #6

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

- Align with 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 groups
- Minimize chronic absenteeism for all students and student groups
- Procedures for preventing acts of bullying, including cyberbullying, in accordance with the requirements of Ed. Code, § 32283.5 and 234.4

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ 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</li> <li>☑ The school has a 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</li> <li>□ 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</li> <li>□ The school has a minimally developed or no 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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Parent-Student Handbook(s) (B1.10a)</li> <li>☑ LCAP (B3.2b)</li> <li>☑ Professional development documentation (B3.3c)</li> <li>☑ Implementation of school climate and student discipline system that aligns with Discipline Foundation Policy and School Climate Bill of Rights principles (B3.3b)</li> <li>☑ Implementation of tiered behavior intervention (e.g. SSPT) (B3.3b)</li> <li>☑ Implementation of alternatives to suspension (B3.3b)</li> <li>☑ Implementation of schoolwide positive behavior support system (B3.3b)</li> <li>☑ Implementation of procedures for preventing acts of bullying, including cyberbullying (B3.3b)</li> <li>☑ Data monitoring (B3.3b)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Sets for suspension, expulsion, disproportionality, and chronic absenteeism (B2.1)</li> <li>☑ Classroom/site observation</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Stakeholder focus group</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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# O7: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - QUALITY INDICATOR #7

# 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	
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The school has a well-developed 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</li> <li>☑ The school has 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</li> <li>□ 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</li> <li>□ 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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ LCAP (B3.2b)</li> <li>☑ Professional development documentation (e.g. professional development year-long plan agendas, and sign-ins) (B3.3c)</li> <li>☑ Professional development training materials (B3.3c)</li> <li>☑ System to assess professional development needs (B3.3c)</li> <li>☑ Classroom/site observation</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Stakeholder focus group</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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# **O8: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT - QUALITY INDICATOR #8**

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

- 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
- Implements a School Site Council (SSC) and/or English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) in accordance with legal requirements (e.g., member composition of committee/council, legally required topics, etc.), if applicable
- The liaison for students experiencing homelessness has identified this population through outreach and coordination activities with other organizations, and provided related referral of services to families, children, and youth experiencing homelessness.

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The school has a well-developed system for stakeholder engagement, including gathering input, encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns</li> <li>☑ The school has a system for stakeholder engagement, including gathering input, encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns</li> <li>□ The school has a partially developed system for stakeholder engagement, including gathering input, encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns</li> <li>□ The school has a minimal or no system for stakeholder engagement, including gathering input, encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Parent-Student Handbook (B1.10a)</li> <li>☑ LCAP (B3.2b)</li> <li>☑ Documentation of SSC and ELAC meetings (e.g., calendars, agendas, minutes, roster, and sign-in) (B3.3d)</li> <li>☐ Stakeholder consultation (B3.3d)</li> <li>☐ Parent/stakeholder involvement and engagement (B3.3d)</li> <li>☒ Foster youth/students experiencing homelessness liaison (B3.3d)</li> <li>☐ School website (B3.3e)</li> <li>☒ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Stakeholder focus group</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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#### **O9: TRANSPARENCY FOR STAKEHOLDERS-** QUALITY INDICATOR #9

The school has a system in place to ensure that it operates in a transparent manner and keeps stakeholders informed, including:

- Information is easily accessible to the public and school stakeholders, including but not limited to applicable categories described in Charter School Transparency Resolution
- UCP and all complaint procedures
- Title IX information is available in applicable languages as required by law
- Per Ed. Code § 234.6 and District policy, specified information relating to suicide, bullying, discrimination and harassment prevention, among other things, are readily accessible in a prominent location on the school website in a manner that is easily accessible to parents/guardians and students
- Provides all stakeholders with appropriate, accessible, and relevant information about individual student and schoolwide academic progress and performance
- Notification requirements to pupils and parents or guardians of pupils on how to initiate access to available pupil mental health services on campus, in the community, or both no less than twice during the school year, in accordance with Ed. Code, § 49428
- Identifies and implements the most appropriate methods of informing parents and guardians of pupils in grades 6-12 of human trafficking prevention resources, in accordance with Ed. Code, § 49381
- 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, in accordance with Ed. Code, § 47605 (**high schools only**)

Rubric Sources of Evidence

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	oxtimes The school has a well-developed system to share information with stakeholders, that	☑ UCP Procedure and Forms ( <b>B1.11</b> )
	is easily accessible via its documents available both manually, electronically and on	⊠ Complaint Procedure and Forms (B1.12)
	its website	⊠ Review of the following information posted to the school's
	☐ The school has a system to share information with stakeholders via its documents	website (B3.3e):
	available both manually, electronically and on its website	□ LCAP, per Ed. Code § 47606.5(h)
	☐ The school has a partially developed system to share information with stakeholders via its documents available manually/electronically or on its website	□ Current Board agenda in compliance with Brown Act, per Gov. Code, §54954.2(a)(1)
	☐ The school has a minimally developed system to share information with	⊠ Website posting required per Ed. Code § 234.6 ( <b>B3.3e</b> ):
	stakeholders with limited to no availability of documents manually/electronically or	□ Policy on Pupil Suicide Prevention
	on its website	☐ Title IX information, including a link to CDE's Title IX website
		Policies on anti-discrimination, anti-harassment, anti-intimidation, anti-bullying, and sexual harassment policies, including:
e		Social media anti-bullying procedures     Social media anti-bul
Performance		□ Link to statewide resources including community based organizations compiled by CDE
rfo		☐ Sharing accessible and relevant information about individual
Pe		student, student group, and schoolwide academic progress and performance with all stakeholders as appropriate (B3.3e)
		✓ Access to approved charter (B3.3e)
		☐ Compliance with the LAUSD BOE's Charter School
		Transparency Resolution, including (B3.3e):
		☐ Financial Audit
		☐ Documentation of informing parents/guardians about transferability of courses/course credit and eligibility to meet A-G requirements (high schools only) (B3.3e)
		☑ Informing parents/guardians of human trafficking prevention
		resources (grades 6-12) (B3.3e)
		⊠ Notification of access to available mental health services
		(B3.3e)
		⊠ School website (B3.3e)
		☐ Other: (Specify)

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#### O10: EVALUATION OF SCHOOL STAFF - QUALITY INDICATOR #10

The school has a 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, including:

- Evaluation procedures with clear performance standards for all school-based staff, including but not limited to administrators, certificated staff, and classified staff
- Evaluation tool(s) for all school-based staff, including but not limited to administrators, certificated staff, and classified staff.

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ 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</li> <li>□ The school has a 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</li> <li>□ 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</li> <li>□ 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</li> </ul>	

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#### O11: CLEARANCES AND CREDENTIALING COMPLIANCE - QUALITY INDICATOR #11

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
- Individuals who have been continuously employed in a teaching position since the 2019–20 school year obtain the appropriate certificate, permit, or other document for their certificated assignment no later than July 1, 2025 (Ed. Code § 47605.4(a).)
- 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 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

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence						
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The school has fully implemented and continually monitors systems and procedures that maintain 100% compliance with all applicable law, including but not limited to clearance, credentialing, and assignment requirements at all times</li> <li>□ 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</li> <li>☑ 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</li> <li>□ 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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Certification of Clearances, Credentialing, and Mandated Reporter Training 2022-2023 form ("ESSA Grid")         (B3A.1a)</li> <li>☑ Human Resources (HR) policies and procedures regarding clearances and ESSA qualifications and credentialing requirements (B1.13)</li> <li>☑ Staff roster (B3A.1b)</li> <li>☑ School master schedule (B3A.1c)</li> <li>☑ Custodian(s) of Records documentation (B3A.1d)</li> <li>☑ Criminal Background Clearance Certifications (B3A.2a, B3A.3, and B3A.4)</li> <li>☑ Teaching credential/authorization documentation (B3A.2b)</li> <li>☑ Vendor clearances and credentialing certifications (B3A.6)</li> <li>☐ Volunteer (TB) risk assessment/clearance certification (B3A.7)</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>						
Progr	Progress on LAUSD Board of Education Renchmarks and/or MOU related to ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT (if applicable):							

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7608			2019-2020			2020-2021				2021-2022					
TEACH Tech Charter High	Preliminary Budget	First Interim	Second Interim	Unaudited Actuals	Audited Financials	Preliminary Budget	First Interim	Second Interim	Unaudited Actuals	Audited Financials	Preliminary Budget	First Interim	Second Interim	Unaudited Actuals	Audited Financials
Cash and Cash Equivalents		596,922	396,105	1,063,645	1,063,645		708,022	1,205,770	1,969,433	1,969,433		3,550,172	3,808,541	5,394,486	5,394,487
Current Assets		1,511,078	1,339,968	1,721,454	1,719,151		3,203,297	3,643,801	4,316,310	4,259,803		5,870,958	5,505,889	7,286,023	7,476,686
Fixed and Other Assets		106,418	141,521	122,788	122,788		78,711	86,916	152,293	208,799		132,317	124,626	242,658	299,649
Total Assets		1,617,496	1,481,489	1,844,242	1,841,939		3,282,008	3,730,717	4,468,603	4,468,602		6,003,275	5,630,515	7,528,681	7,776,335
Deferred Outflows of Resources		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Current Liabilities		75,646	69,995	129,024	128,940		170,460	103,866	450,313	441,511		427,784	163,225	733,129	821,734
Other Long Term Liabilities		899,492	18,969	0	0		0	(16,057)	0	0		0	0	0	0
Unfunded OPEB Liabilities		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities		975,138	88,964	129,024	128,940		170,460	87,809	450,313	441,511		427,784	163,225	733,129	821,734
Deferred Inflows of Resources		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Net Assets		642,358	1,392,525	1,715,218	1,712,999		3,111,548	3,642,908	4,018,290	4,027,091		5,575,491	5,467,290	6,795,552	6,954,601
Total Revenues	6,502,682	6,401,191	6,059,791	5,928,050	5,917,600	6,184,978	7,137,576	7,301,822	7,271,332	6,848,407	8,963,499	9,281,780	8,865,566	9,058,315	9,307,088
Total Expenditures	6,034,940	6,036,413	4,933,010	4,478,576	4,470,345	5,541,477	5,741,246	5,371,913	4,966,041	4,957,240	8,143,256	7,733,381	7,425,368	6,289,854	6,379,578
Net Income / (Loss)	467,742	364,778	1,126,781	1,449,474	1,447,255	643,501	1,396,330	1,929,909	2,305,291	1,891,167	820,243	1,548,399	1,440,198	2,768,461	2,927,510
Operating Transfers In (Out) and Sources /															
Uses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	422,925	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	467,742	364,778	1,126,781	1,449,474	1,447,255	643,501	1,396,330	1,929,909	2,305,291	2,314,092	820,243	1,548,399	1,440,198	2,768,461	2,927,510
Net Assets, Beginning	399,971	277,580	277,580	277,580	265,744	1,392,525	1,715,218	1,715,218	1,715,218	1,712,999	3,642,908	4,018,290	4,018,290	4,018,290	4,027,091
Adj. for restatement / Prior Yr Adj	0	0	(11,836)	(11,836)	0	355,275	0	(2,219)	(2,219)	0	165,872	8,802	8,802	8,801	0
Net Assets, Beginning, Adjusted	399,971	277,580	265,744	265,744	265,744	1,747,800	1,715,218	1,712,999	1,712,999	1,712,999	3,808,780	4,027,092	4,027,092	4,027,091	4,027,091
Net Assets, End	867,713	642,358	1,392,525	1,715,218	1,712,999	2,391,301	3,111,548	3,642,908	4,018,290	4,027,091	4,629,023	5,575,491	5,467,290	6,795,552	6,954,601
Unrestricted Net Assets		642,358	1,392,525	1,592,429	1,712,999		3,111,548	3,642,908	3,865,997	4,027,091		5,575,491	5,467,290	6,436,914	6,954,601
Restricted Net Assets		0	0	122,789	0		0	0	152,293	0		0	0	358,638	0

7608	Audited Financials						2022-2023			
TEACH Tech Charter High	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	Preliminary Budget	First Interim	Second Interim	Unaudited Actuals	Audited Financials
Cash and Cash Equivalents	44,260	1,063,645	1,969,433	5,394,487	0		5,582,407	6,985,350	0	0
Current Assets	962,264	1,719,151	4,259,803	7,476,686	0		7,833,706	9,128,397	0	0
Fixed and Other Assets	143,384	122,788	208,799	299,649	0		149,233	200,039	0	0
Total Assets	1,105,648	1,841,939	4,468,602	7,776,335	0		7,982,939	9,328,437	0	0
Deferred Outflows of Resources	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Current Liabilities	176,990	128,940	441,511	821,734	0		359,461	1,285,406	0	0
Other Long Term Liabilities	662,914	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Unfunded OPEB Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	839,904	128,940	441,511	821,734	0		359,461	1,285,406	0	0
Deferred Inflows of Resources	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Net Assets	265,744	1,712,999	4,027,091	6,954,601	0		7,623,478	8,043,031	0	0
Total Revenues	5,265,767	5,917,600	6,848,407	9,307,088	0	8,304,783	8,661,352	8,572,263	0	0
Total Expenditures	4,986,277	4,470,345	4,957,240	6,379,578	0	7,684,610	7,833,427	7,324,785	0	0
Net Income / (Loss)	279,490	1,447,255	1,891,167	2,927,510	0	620,173	827,926	1,247,479	0	0
Operating Transfers In (Out) and Sources /	ا ا	0	422,925	۰	0	ا ا		۰	٥	ا م
Extraordinary Item - Transfer of Net Assets	١	0	422,925	0	0	١	0	0	١	, l
Inc / (Dec) in Net Assets	279.490	1.447.255	2.314.092	2.927.510	0	620,173	827.926	1.247.479	0	
Net Assets, Beginning	(13,746)	265.744	1,712,999	4,027,091	0	5,467,290	6,795,552	6,795,552	١	, i
Adj. for restatement / Prior Yr Adj	(13,748)	205,744	1,712,555	4,027,091	0	5,467,290	0,795,552	0,795,552	0	, i
Net Assets, Beginning, Adjusted	(13,746)	265,744	1,712,999	4.027.091	0	5,467,290	6.795.552	6,795,552	0	
Net Assets, End	265,744	1,712,999	4,027,091	6,954,601	0	6,087,463	7,623,478	8,043,031	۱	, i
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#### FISCAL OPERATIONS

You have been assessed by the Fiscal Oversight team and you are receiving the rating of 4, Accomplished

#### Other circumstances and information could influence the rating and are noted in this evaluation.

TEACH Tech Charter High's fiscal condition is positive and has been upward trending since the 2018-2019 fiscal year. According to the 2021-2022 independent audit report, the school had positive net assets of \$6,954,601 and net income of \$2,927,510. The 2022-2023 Second Interim projected positive net assets of \$8,202,080 and net income of \$1,247,479.

According to TEACH Public Schools, Inc., 's (TEACH) independent audit report dated June 30, 2022, TEACH Tech Charter High is one of three schools operated by TEACH Public Schools, Inc., all of which are authorized by the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). TEACH Public Schools, Inc., its related entities, and its charter schools reported positive net assets of \$13,432,462 and net income of \$4,424,446. TEACH Public Schools, Inc., without its related entities and its charter schools, reported positive net assets of \$541,171 and a net loss of (\$75,867). TEACH Public Schools stated that the net loss is primarily due to \$150K in expenses for SELPA related professional services absorbed by TEACH Public Schools that should have been allocated to the individual schools. According to TEACH Public Schools, Inc., TEACH Tech Charter High pays annual 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 by based on the total revenues of each school that TEACH Public Schools, Inc. operates.

### **Financial Highlights**

	FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS							
TEACH Tech Charter High	2018-2019 (Audited Actuals)	2019-2020 (Audited Actuals)	2020-2021 (Audited Actuals)	2021-2022 (Audited Actuals)	2022-2023 (Second Interim)			
Net Assets	\$265,744	\$1,712,999	\$4,027,091	\$6,954,601	\$8,202,080			
Net Income / (Loss)	\$279,490	\$1,447,255	\$1,891,167	\$2,927,510	\$1,247,479			
Transfers In / Out	\$0	\$0	\$422,925*	\$0	\$0			
Prior Year Adjustment(s)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$44,260	\$1,063,645	\$1,969,433	\$5,394,487	\$6,985,350			

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Unrestricted Net Assets	\$265,744	\$1,712,999	\$4,027,091	\$6,954,601	\$7,843,442
Norm Enrollment Reported by the School	368	417	430	474	430
		FINANO	CIAL RATIO AN	ALYSIS	
Cash Reserve Level (Cash Balance/Total Expenditures) 5% and greater is recommended	0.89%	23.79%	39.73%	84.56%	95.37%
Fund Reserve (Reserve for Economic Uncertainty) (Unrestricted Net Assets /Total Expenditures) 3% - 5% and greater is recommended (depending on the school's ADA)	5.33%	38.32%	81.24%	109.01%	107.08%
Current Ratio (Working Capital Ratio) (Current Assets/Current Liabilities) At least 1.2 or 120% is recommended	543.68%	1333.30%	964.82%	909.87%	710.16%
Debt Ratio (Total Liabilities/Total Assets) Lower than 1.0 or 100% is recommended	75.96%	7.00%	9.88%	10.57%	13.78%

<sup>\*</sup>The inbound transfer of \$422,925 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 was primarily due to the realignment of the PPP loan forgiveness for TEACH Tech Charter High. Initially, the entire PPP loan forgiveness amount of \$1,030,000 was allocated to TEACH Academy of Technology and then it was reallocated to each of the three TEACH schools and the TEACH home office accordingly.

# **Areas of Demonstrated Strength and/or Progress:**

1. The school's fiscal condition is positive. Please refer to the Financial Highlights table above.

### **Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement:**

No significant items noted.

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

Through conducting fiscal oversight and analyzing the data below, the CSD requests and receives fiscal documents from TEACH Public Schools, Inc. (including bank statements, bank reconciliations, credit card statements, and check registers) for the three TEACH Public Schools, Inc. charter schools that are currently authorized by LAUSD. The CSD reviews these financial documents and a sampling of checks across these TEACH Public Schools, Inc. charter schools, to assess overall compliance with TEACH Public Schools, Inc.'s *Fiscal Policies and Procedures manual*. Any areas noted as other observations below relating to TEACH Public Schools, 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 Public Schools, Inc. school named above. Lastly, any exceptions that are school-specific, such as the fiscal condition, are reviewed separately for each TEACH Public Schools, Inc. charter school.

#### 1. Checks Outstanding for Over 180 Days:

Based on the CSD's review and analysis of a sample of bank reconciliation reports prepared by Charter Impact (the school's back office services provider firm), the CSD noted one check, drawn on TEACH charter schools' operating account ending in X7843, that, as of September 30, 2022, had been outstanding for over 180 days. Details regarding this check are summarized below. This issue was also referenced in the school's 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report.

Item #	Acct. # Ending in	Check #	Check Issuance Date	Payee	Check Amount	Number of Days Check Outstanding (As of 9/30/2022)	Transaction Description	TEACH Public Schools' Response on 12/8/2022
1	X7843	62768	7/14/2021	Mike Green Fire Protection	\$495.00	443	Fire Sprinkler Repair Service	This was an internal oversight and miscommunication as back office service provider was going through major staffing changes.

Page 11 of TEACH's Fiscal Policies & Procedures states: "Charter Impact will examine all paid checks for date, name, cancellation, and endorsement. Checks will be valid for 6 months, however any discrepancies regarding the paid checks or any checks over 90 days will be researched and if applicable deleted from the accounting system."

Check #62768 was noted as outstanding more than 180 days in the 2021-2022 Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report. In response to the CSD's observations above, TEACH stated that this was primarily due to an internal oversight and miscommunication as Charter Impact Inc., the back office services provider was going through major staffing changes. Additionally, TEACH stated that a new process has been implemented for bank reconciliation weekly review by its Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and this would provide more control on any pending items. Furthermore, per the January 2023 bank reconciliation report provided by TEACH, the outstanding check #62768 has been resolved and it is no longer outstanding.

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#### 2. Late Submission of 2021-2022 Independent Audit Report:

State of California Education Code § 47605(m) requires each charter school to transmit a copy of its annual independent financial audit report for the preceding year by December 15 of each year. Consistent with guidance provided by the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), LAUSD granted an extension based on TEACH Public Schools, Inc.'s request through March 31, 2023, and its extraordinary reasons provided to the CSD. TEACH Public Schools, Inc. cited several challenging situations for the delay, which included staffing challenges at the audit firm and additional compliance testing related to stimulus funding. This extension does not waive the legal deadline specifically set forth in applicable state law, but rather permits the filing of the report after the deadline. TEACH Public Schools, Inc's annual independent audit report was received on March 30, 2023.

The Charter Schools Division will review these issues during the next oversight visit. The results may be factored into the school's rating for next year.

#### **Corrective Action Required:**

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

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#### **Notes:**

#### I. Review of Fiscal Documentation

1. Reviewed independent audit report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2022, and noted the following:

- a. Audit opinion: Unmodified/Unqualified.
- b. Material weaknesses: None Reported.
- c. Deficiencies/Findings: None Reported.
- d. Lack of a Going Concern: None Reported.
- The 2021-2022 audited and unaudited actuals nearly mirror each other.
- The school's reported Norm Enrollment was 368, 417, 430, 474, and 430 students for Fiscal Years 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 respectively, representing an accumulated increase in enrollment of 62 students since Fiscal Year 2018-2019. The school's reported Norm Enrollment for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 is 430 students, which is 10 students (or approximately 2.27%) below its approved student enrollment capacity (i.e., 440 students). As noted above, the school has maintained a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and projects a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 per its 2022-2023 Second Interim Financials. The CSD will continue to monitor the school's student enrollment through oversight.
- 4. A Segregation of Duties (SOD) review(s) was conducted at TEACH Academy of Technologies. No discrepancies were noted.
- 5. Reviewed 30 checks (and 5 electronic credit/debit transactions). No discrepancies were noted.
- 6. Reviewed bank statements and bank reconciliations from April 2022 through September 2022. Selected the months of April 2022 and September 2022 for sample testing. The CSD's observations were noted under the Other Observations section above.
- 7. The school indicated that it currently has no credit cards.

#### II. Review of 2022-2023 Fiscal Preparation Guide

- 1. Most current fiscal reports presented to the charter school's governing board: a) Balance Sheet; b) Income Statement (Statement of Activities), and c) Cash Flow Statement were provided.
- 2. Minutes of the meeting when the above fiscal reports (i.e., Items 1a., 1b., and 1c.) were presented to and approved by the charter school's governing board were provided.
- 3. Audit/fiscal reports issued by any public agency or third-party organizations, and the school's governing board minutes of all meetings reflecting the discussion of any of the fiscal reports and applicable audit findings resolution/corrective action were not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.
- 4. Minutes of the meeting when the 2022-2023 budget was adopted were provided.
- 5. Evidence of the charter school is offering STRS, PERS, Social Security, and/or any other benefits to its employees, and that this is done in a manner that is consistent with the charter terms and the Charter Schools Act (Education Code 47611) was provided.
- 6. Minutes of the meeting reflecting the selection of the independent auditor were provided.
- 7. Minutes of the meeting reflecting the discussion of the most current independent audit report were provided.
- 8. Minutes of the meeting reflecting the receipt, review, and discussion of the most current four interim financial reports (i.e., preliminary budget, first interim and second interim financial reports, and unaudited actuals) submitted to LAUSD were provided.
- 9. Minutes of the meeting reflecting the discussion and resolution of complaints received from staff or vendors were not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.
- 10. Minutes of the meeting reflecting the receipt, review, and discussion of the most current Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit report were provided.

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11. A copy of the most current fiscal policies and procedures was provided.

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12. Minutes of the meeting reflecting approval of the current fiscal policies and procedures and, if applicable, minutes of the meeting reflecting the approval of the current procurement policies and procedures were provided.

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- 13. A copy of the charter school's organizational chart that depicts the current reporting structure of the charter school, including but not limited to, any board members, charter management organization (CMO) employees (when applicable), and/or school employees, who handle day-to-day finances and/or have responsibilities outlined within the charter school's fiscal policies and procedures was provided.
- 14. An itemized accounting regarding the total compensation paid in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to all executives, school leaders, administrators, directors, and noncertificated staff, who may have decision-making authority over the charter school, either employed directly by the charter school or the entity managing the charter school was provided.
- 15. A description of the relationship (legal, business or otherwise) the charter school maintains with any related party as defined in the CSD's 2022-2023 Fiscal Preparation Guide Item 14 was not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.
- 16. Copies of any and all of the most current signed and executed agreements/contracts within the last year (i.e., 2021-2022) or since the last update, whichever is later (including attachments and exhibits that accompany the agreements/contracts) with the administrative services provider and/or the back office services provider, or the charter school's operator and/or charter school's home office (e.g., management contracts, service agreements, license agreements, affiliation agreements, etc.) were provided.
- 17. Minutes of the meeting reflecting approval of the management fees, licensing fees, or any other fees were provided.
- 18. A copy of the sole statutory member's by-laws, and a copy of the sole statutory member's articles of incorporation were not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.
- 19. The most current accounts payable aging report, listing the balances owed, vendor names, invoice numbers, invoice dates, number of days outstanding, and, if applicable, explanations for 90+ days outstanding invoice(s) or in accordance with the charter school's fiscal policies and procedures was provided.
- 20. Check registers, or a list of all check/cash disbursements (when the school's payments are outsourced to a third-party provider), documenting all checks and electronic debit transactions for the prior 12 months spanning from October 2021 to September 2022 were provided. No discrepancies were noted.
- 21. a) A list of all active credit card account(s), b) (If applicable) A list of all closed credit card account(s) within the last year, and c) All credit card statements for the most current six months were not provided as the charter school has declared that it has no credit cards at this time.
- 22. a) A list of all active school bank account(s), b) (If applicable) A list of all closed school bank account(s) within the last year, c) Monthly bank statements and reconciliation reports for the most current six months spanning from April 2022 to September 2022, and d) (If applicable) A list of all debit cards were provided. The CSD's observations were noted under the Other Observations section above.
- 23. Student body financial records (including ASB policies and procedures, budgets, cash flow statements and projections, bank statements with reconciliations, audit reports, and other fiscal reports, if applicable) were not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.
- 24. The most current inventory listing for both capitalized and non-capitalized equipment, in Microsoft Excel format, including equipment description/type, brand/model, tag number, acquisition date, purchasing price, book value, asset life, and location of use was provided.
- 25. A link to the charter school's website where the Education Protection Account (EPA) revenue and expenditures report pertaining to the prior fiscal year (i.e., 2021-2022) is posted (as required by Article XIII, Section 36, Subdivision (e), Paragraph (6) of the California Constitution) was provided.
- 26. Links to the charter school's website where the current (1) Audited Financial Statements, and (2) Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) are posted (or the school's assertion that its Audited Financial Statements are made available to members of the public) in accordance with Education Code section 47606.5(h) and/or LAUSD's Charter School Transparency Resolution were provided.
- 27. Documents pertaining to the charter operator's/school's financing/borrowing activities were not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.

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28. The charter school's plan(s) for the purchase/new lease, relocation/expansion to new school site(s), facilities-related expansions, and/or major improvements to the existing and/or new school site(s) and pertinent documents with the following information, as appropriate were not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.

29. Disclosure of legal issues was not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.

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

N/A

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#### iscal Operations Rubrics

**Existing School** – a charter school that was/is in operation/active in the preceding school year(s) and the current school year. Existing schools may receive a rating of 1, 2, 3, or 4.

New School – a charter school that is in its first year of operation in the current school year and does not have an independent audit report for its first operative year on file with the Charter Schools Division. New schools are evaluated based on current year information. New schools may receive a rating of 1 or 2.

An existing school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria and at least four of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as Accomplished [Rating of 4].

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

#### **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 annual independent audits show no material weaknesses, deficiencies, and/or findings;
- 4. If applicable, federal, state, and other public agency audits/reviews (e.g., California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS), California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), Fiscal Crisis & Management Assistance Team (FCMAT), United States Department of Education (USDE), California Department of Education (CDE), etc.), at the time of the oversight visit, show no outstanding material weaknesses, deficiencies, and/or findings;
- 5. Vendors and staff are consistently paid in a timely manner;
- 6. Governing board approves Fiscal Policies and Procedures, at a minimum, once prior to each charter renewal term;
- 7. Charter school consistently adheres to the governing board-approved Fiscal Policies and Procedures;
- 8. Governing board adopts the annual budget;
- 9. Governing board reviews and/or discusses reports (e.g., first interim, second interim, unaudited actuals, audited financial statements, etc.) submitted to LAUSD:
- 10. If applicable, governing board discusses and resolves audit exceptions and deficiencies to the satisfaction of LAUSD;
- 11. There is no apparent conflict of interest;
- 12. The Education Protection Account allocation and expenditures, audited financial statements, and the most current governing board-approved

An existing school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria and at least three of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as <u>Proficient [Rating of 3]</u>.

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

#### **REOUIRED 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 annual independent audit shows no material weaknesses, deficiencies and/or findings;
- 4. If applicable, federal, state, and other public agency audits/reviews (e.g., CalSTRS, CalPERS, FCMAT, USDE, CDE, etc.), at the time of the oversight visit, show outstanding findings, and the school is able to demonstrate evidence of remedies in addressing these findings;
- 5. Vendors and staff are generally paid in a timely manner;
- 6. Governing board approves Fiscal Policies and Procedures, at a minimum, once prior to each charter renewal term;
- 7. Charter school generally adheres to the governing board-approved Fiscal Policies and Procedures;
- 8. Governing board adopts the annual budget;
- 9. Governing board reviews and/or discusses reports (e.g., first interim, second interim, unaudited actuals, audited financial statements, etc.) submitted to LAUSD;
- 10. If applicable, governing board discusses and resolves audit exceptions and deficiencies to the satisfaction of LAUSD;
- 11. There is no apparent conflict of interest;
- 12. The Education Protection Account allocation and expenditures, audited financial statements, and the most current governing board-approved LCAP are posted on the charter school's website;
- 13. The LCAP is submitted to the appropriate agencies;

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An existing school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria and at least four of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as Accomplished [Rating of 4].

LCAP submitted to the appropriate agencies, are posted on the charter school's website;

- 13. The LCAP is submitted to the appropriate agencies;
- 14. Reasonable requests for information made by the Charter Schools Division and LAUSD are consistently processed or submitted by the charter school in a timely manner;
- 15. There are no discrepancies cited in the Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement;
- 16. If applicable (when audited and unaudited actuals do not mirror each other), adequate explanations are provided by the school for significant variances between audited and unaudited actuals, and there are no indications of the school's potential lack of internal controls over financial statements;
- 17. Proper segregation of duties is consistently in place;
- 18. If applicable, there are no outstanding fiscal-related tiered intervention notices issued to the school; or the school has no tiered intervention notices as of the oversight report issuance date; and
- 19. If applicable, all LAUSD Board of Education-approved fiscal benchmark(s) are fully met by the required deadline(s); or the school has no fiscal benchmarks in its current charter term.

<u>Note</u>: Other circumstances and information could influence the rating, which may include the supplemental criteria below, and will be noted in the evaluation.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA

- 1. The school maintains the minimum reserve for economic uncertainties as defined in California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 5, Section 15450 (<a href="https://www.law.cornell.edu/regulations/california/5-CCR-Sec-15450">https://www.law.cornell.edu/regulations/california/5-CCR-Sec-15450</a>) per the most current audit (i.e., unrestricted fund balance divided by total expenditures);
- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is at least 5% of the prior year's expenses;

An existing school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria and at least three of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as <u>Proficient [Rating of 3]</u>.

- 14. Reasonable requests for information made by the Charter Schools Division and LAUSD are generally processed or submitted by the charter school in a timely manner;
- 15. There are no significant recurring issues cited in the Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement;
- 16. If applicable (when audited and unaudited actuals do not mirror each other), at least partial explanations are provided by the school for significant variances between audited and unaudited actuals, and there are no indications of the school's potential lack of internal controls over financial statements:
- 17. Proper segregation of duties is generally in place;
- 18. If applicable, the charter school is in the process of resolving outstanding fiscal issues cited in a Notice issued by the CSD as part of its tiered intervention process; and
- 19. If applicable, all LAUSD Board of Education-approved fiscal benchmark(s) are partially met by the required deadline(s).

<u>Note</u>: Other circumstances and information could influence the rating, which may include the supplemental criteria below, and will be noted in the evaluation.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA**

- 1. The school maintains the minimum reserve for economic uncertainties as defined in California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 5, Section 15450 (<a href="https://www.law.cornell.edu/regulations/california/5-CCR-Sec-15450">https://www.law.cornell.edu/regulations/california/5-CCR-Sec-15450</a>) per the most current audit (i.e., unrestricted fund balance divided by total expenditures);
- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is at least 5% of the prior year's expenses;
- 3. Enrollment is stable or changing at a manageable rate (e.g., the school still maintains a balanced budget, etc.);

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An existing school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria and at least four of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as Accomplished [Rating of 4].

- 3. Enrollment is stable or changing at a manageable rate (e.g., the school still maintains a balanced budget, etc.);
- 4. The school maintains sound short-term financial viability (i.e., current ratio is recommended to be at least 1.2 or 120%);
- 5. The school maintains sound long-term financial sustainability (i.e., debt ratio is recommended to be lower than 1.0 or 100%); and
- 6. Fiscal reports (e.g., balance sheet, income statement, budget to actuals, cash flow statement, etc.) are presented to the governing board at governing board meetings.

An existing school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria and at least three of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as <u>Proficient [Rating of 3]</u>.

- 4. The school maintains sound short-term financial viability (i.e., current ratio is recommended to be at least 1.2 or 120%);
- 5. The school maintains sound long-term financial sustainability (i.e., debt ratio is recommended to be lower than 1.0 or 100%); and
- 6. Fiscal reports (e.g., balance sheet, income statement, budget to actuals, cash flow statement, etc.) are presented to the governing board at governing board meetings.

An existing school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria, and at least two of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as Developing [Rating of 2].

An existing school would be assessed as <u>Unsatisfactory</u> [Rating of 1] based on the statements below:

#### **REQUIRED CRITERIA**

- 1. Net Assets are positive in the most current audit; net assets are negative with strong trend towards becoming positive (be positive at the end of the third year per the applicable interim financials); or the school's financial condition fluctuates from year to year, with significant net losses, leading to negative net assets in the current fiscal year and/or the foreseeable future fiscal years;
- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is positive; and
- 3. Governing board approves Fiscal Policies and Procedures, at a minimum, once prior to each charter renewal term.

An Unsatisfactory rating is assessed based on the following conditions, including, but not limited to:

A charter school is assessed as Unsatisfactory if the charter school does not meet the criteria for *Accomplished*, *Proficient*, or *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. The charter school has shown no *feasible* financial plans, and/or immediate sources of funding to maintain a viable budget and/or sustain the school's operation to mitigate the negative fiscal condition. The charter school's governing board members and/or leadership lack fiscal capacity.

Continued operation of a charter school that is assessed as Unsatisfactory may result to non-implementation of instructional programs as provided in the petition.

<u>Note</u>: Other circumstances and information could influence the rating, which may include the supplemental criteria below, and will be noted in the evaluation.

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15450 (https://www.law.cornell.edu/regulations/california/5-CCR-	
Sec-15450) per the most current audit (i.e., unrestricted fund balance	
divided by total expenditures);	
2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is at least 5% of	
the prior year's expenses;	
3. Enrollment is stable or changing at a manageable rate (e.g., the school	
still maintains a balanced budget, etc.);	
4. The school maintains sound short-term financial viability (i.e., current	
ratio is recommended to be at least 1.2 or 120%);	
5. The school maintains sound long-term financial sustainability (i.e.,	
debt ratio is recommended to be lower than 1.0 or 100%); and	

A new school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as <u>Developing [Rating of 2]</u>.

6. Fiscal reports (e.g., balance sheet, income statement, budget to actuals, cash flow statement, etc.) are presented to the governing board at

A new school would be assessed as <u>Unsatisfactory</u> [Rating of 1] based on the statements below:

#### New Schools:

governing board meetings.

#### **REQUIRED CRITERIA**

- 1. Interim reports and/or unaudited actuals project positive net assets;
- 2. Projected debt, if any, 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;
- 3. If enrollment is significantly below the enrollment per the school's *Pupil Estimates for New or Significantly Expanding Charters* report and/or its approved petition budget, the charter school has made significant adjustments in their operations to allow for the reduced income, and submitted a revised viable three-year budget and three-year cash flow projections;

#### New Schools:

# An Unsatisfactory rating is assessed based on the following conditions, including, but not limited to:

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. The charter school has shown no *feasible* financial plans, and/or immediate sources of funding to maintain a viable budget and/or sustain the school's operation to mitigate the negative fiscal condition. The charter school's governing board members and/or leadership lack fiscal capacity.

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	school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria listed would be assessed eligible to be considered as <u>Developing [Rating of and its actual content or actual co</u>	A new school would be assessed as <u>Unsatisfactory</u> [Rating of 1] based on the statements below:
4.	Governing Board adopts the annual budget;	Continued operation of a charter school that is assessed as Unsatisfactory may result
5.	The governing board reviews and discusses the charter school's financial reports as evidenced by the governing board meeting minutes;	to non-implementation of instructional programs as provided in the petition.
6.	Reasonable requests for information made by the Charter Schools Division and LAUSD are processed or submitted by the charter school in a timely manner;	
7.	The most current governing board-approved LCAP is posted on the charter school's website; and	
8.	The LCAP is submitted to the appropriate agencies.	
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