



Staff Report: Charter School Renewal Petition Sacramento New Technology High School

March 1, 2012

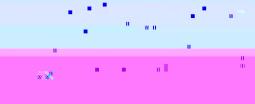


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SCUSD authorized SNTHSJune 16, 2003SNTHS first opened2003-2004 YearFirst renewal approvedApril 19, 2007Current term endsJune 30, 2012SNTHS petition receivedJanuary 17, 2012Public hearingFebruary 2, 2012RecommendationMarch 1, 2012







Petition shall be granted unless:

- Unsound education program
- Petitioners unlikely to successfully implement
- program
- Absence of required affirmations
- Lacks reasonably comprehensive descriptions of sixteen required elements (Education Code §47605)



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District Staff has thoroughly reviewed SNTHS's renewal petition:

Overall, the petition meets the requirements of charter school laws, including the academic performance standards and the 16 elements.



Academic Performance Index (API)

Year	API Base	API Growth	Growth Target	Gain/ Loss
2008-2009	655	688	7	33
2009-2010	688	681	6	-7
2010-2011	681	699	6	18



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Similar School API Ranked in Deciles 4 to 10

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> Compares a school to 100 similar schools Establishes a ranking of schools from highest to lowest by school type Range from 1 to 10 (low - high)



Sound Education Program

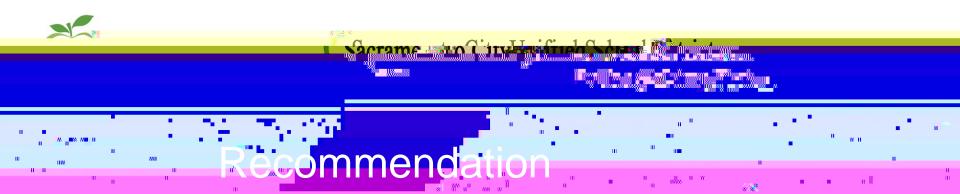
Curriculum aligns to state standards

Offers a challenging, college preparatory curriculum using a technology approach

Offers all students' access to their Design Pathway, including Visual Communications, Illustrator, Web Design, Advanced Digital Media, Motion Graphics, and Portfolio



SNTHS's petition contained acceptable affirmations and a reasonably comprehensive description of the 16 elements



Staff recommends that the Petition be approved