

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District**

**SPECIAL MEETING STAMPED ORDER OF BUSINESS**

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room

3:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 4, 2011

**Roll Call**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Superintendent's Presentation**

Update on Facilities Bond Program, 2011 Funding Strategy

**Public Hearing**

1. Charter for Albert Einstein Academy for Letters, Arts and Sciences  
Consideration of the level of support for a charter petition requesting a 5-year term to serve 546 students in grades K-5 with a proposed location in the San Fernando Valley area.

Charter for New West Charter School

Consideration of the level of support for a charter petition requesting a 5-year term to serve 340 students in grades 6-8 with a proposed location at 11625 Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

Charter for Synergy Quantum Academy

Consideration of the level of support for a charter petition requesting a 5-year term to serve 720 students in grades 9-12 with a proposed location in the South Los Angeles area.

(Petitions may be requested from the Innovation and Charter Schools Division Office  
at 333 South Beaudry Avenue, 25<sup>th</sup> floor, or by calling (213) 241-2487.)

**Consent Items**

Items for action below assigned by the Board at the meeting to be adopted by a single vote. Any item may be pulled off of consent for further discussion by any Board Member at any time before action is taken.

**New Business for Action**

2. Board of Education Report No. 126 – 10/11 **PUBLIC HEARING** **ADOPTED BY**  
Innovation and Charter Schools Division **CONSENT VOTE**  
(Denial of the Charter Petition for Marell's Preparatory Academy)  
Recommends the denial of a charter petition for a 7-12 grade, 450 student school with a proposed location in the City of Carson in Local District 8, and the adoption of the Findings of Fact.

3. Board of Education Report No. 127 – 10/11 **ADOPTED**  
 Innovation and Charter Schools Division  
 (Charter for Ánimo Charter Middle School No. 1)  
 Recommends the approval of the charter petition for Ánimo Charter Middle School No. 1 for 5 years to serve 540 students in grades 6-8 with a proposed location in the South Los Angeles area in Local District 7, with specific conditions.
4. Board of Education Report No. 128 – 10/11 **ADOPTED**  
 Innovation and Charter Schools Division  
 (Charter for Ánimo Charter Middle School No. 2)  
 Recommends the approval of the charter petition for Ánimo Charter Middle School No. 2 for 5 years to serve 540 students in grades 6-8 with a proposed location in the South Los Angeles area in Local District 7, with specific conditions.
5. Board of Education Report No. 129 – 10/11 **ADOPTED**  
 Innovation and Charter Schools Division  
 (Charter for Ánimo Charter Middle School No. 3)  
 Recommends the approval of the charter petition for Ánimo Charter Middle School No. 3 for 5 years to serve 540 students in grades 6-8 with a proposed location in the South Los Angeles area in Local District 7, with specific conditions.
6. Board of Education Report No. 130 – 10/11 **ADOPTED**  
 Innovation and Charter Schools Division  
 (Charter for Ánimo Charter Middle School No. 4)  
 Recommends the approval of the charter petition for Ánimo Charter Middle School No. 4 for 5 years to serve 540 students in grades 6-8 with a proposed location in the South Los Angeles area in Local District 7, with specific conditions.
7. Board of Education Report No. 131 – 10/11 **PUBLIC HEARING**                      **ADOPTED BY**  
 Innovation and Charter School Division    **CONSENT VOTE**  
 (Denial of the Charter Petition for West Athens Charter High School)  
 Recommends the denial of a charter petition for a 9-12 grade, 300 student school with a proposed location at or near 8825 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, and the adoption of the Findings of Fact.
8. Board of Education Report No. 132 – 10/11 **PUBLIC HEARING**                      **ADOPTED BY**  
 Innovation and Charter Schools Division    **CONSENT VOTE**  
 (Denial of the Charter Petition for Barack H. Obama Leadership Academy Charter School)  
 Recommends the denial of a charter petition for a 9-12 grade, 500 student school with a proposed location at or near 2065 West Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, and the adoption of the Findings of Fact.
9. Board of Education Report No. 133 – 10/11 **ADOPTED**  
 Innovation and Charter Schools Division  
 (Material Revision to Charter of KIPP Raices Charter Academy)  
 Recommends the approval of a material revision to the charter of KIPP Raices Charter Academy to amend charter provisions pertaining to governance and the number of meeting times and committees; admissions preferences; and student discipline, with specific conditions. The school is located at 4545 Dozier Avenue and 4620 Cesar Chavez in the Los Angeles area.



- 16. Board of Education Report No. 140 – 10/11 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**  
 Innovation and Charter Schools Division  
 (Material Revision to Charter of KIPP Empower Academy)  
 Recommends the approval of a material revision to the charter of KIPP Empower Academy to amend charter provisions pertaining to governance and the number of meeting times and committees; admissions preferences; and student discipline, with specific conditions. The school is located at 7511 Raymond Avenue in the Los Angeles area.
  
- 17. Board of Education Report No. 141 – 10/11 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**  
 Innovation and Charter Schools Division  
 (Material Revision to Charter of KIPP Comienza Community Prep)  
 Recommends the approval of a material revision to the charter of KIPP Comienza Community Prep to amend charter provisions pertaining to governance and the number of meeting times and committees; admissions preferences; and student discipline, with specific conditions. The school is located at 3211 Santa Ana Street in the Los Angeles area.
  
- 18. Board of Education Report No. 149 – 10/11 **ADOPTED**  
 Division of Special Education  
 (Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Reorganization)  
 Recommends the approval of a reorganization of the LAUSD Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) to provide charter schools flexibility and autonomy in providing services to students with disabilities.

**Announcements**

Bond Oversight Committee Update ..... Mr. David Crippens

**Adjournment**

Please note that the Board of Education may consider at this meeting any item referred from a Board Meeting five calendar days prior to this meeting (Education Code 54954.2(b)(3)).

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