

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS
Resolution No. 2025/26-88**

**Resolution to Approve the Renewal Petition and Material Revision Request
for CCLA**

WHEREAS, the approval of charter schools is governed by the Charter Schools Act of 1992, as subsequently amended, codified in Education Code sections 47600 *et seq.*, and the implementing regulations of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 C.C.R. § 11960 *et seq.*);

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2026, Santa Rosa City Schools (“SRCS”) received the final copy of the renewal petition to renew the charter (“Renewal Petition”) for CCLA, a dependent charter school that is currently authorized by the Santa Rosa Elementary School District;

WHEREAS, CCLA seeks authorization to operate as a “continuing” charter school under the governance and oversight of the Santa Rosa High School District pursuant to Education Code sections 47605(a)(5)(E) and 47607;

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Elementary School District and Santa Rosa High School District function as a “common administration district” known as Santa Rosa City Schools (“SRCS”) and operate under one superintendent, governing board, and administration;

WHEREAS, as part of its Renewal Petition, CCLA also requested a material revision to its charter to expand its educational program to include grades 9 through 12 through a hybrid delivery model in line with its mission and vision of developing bilingualism and biliteracy in its students (“Material Revision Request”);

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the Renewal Petition and Material Revision Request was held on May 13, 2026, at which time SRCS’ Board of Education (“Board”) considered the level of support for the Renewal Petition and Material Revision Request by teachers employed by SRCS, other employees of SRCS, and parents/guardians;

WHEREAS, SRCS’ Staff Report was published on May 26, 2026, which includes staff’s proposed findings of fact based on its evaluation of the Renewal Petition and available student outcome data, as well as the Material Revision Request, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference;

WHEREAS, the Board has convened on June 10, 2026, to consider whether to grant or deny the Renewal Petition and Material Revision Request;

WHEREAS, renewals of charters are governed by the standards and criteria set forth in Education Code sections 47605, 47607, and 47607.2;

WHEREAS, the consideration of a renewal petition requires the District to (1) determine whether the charter school meets applicable eligibility requirements using the accountability criteria under the law and reflected in the California School Dashboard, and (2) evaluate whether the renewal petition meets the standards and criteria set forth in Education Code section 47605;

WHEREAS, Education Code section 47607 describes a three-tiered system that categorizes a charter school as a high-performing, middle-performing, or low-performing charter school. The designation of a charter school in a particular tier determines the level of review that the chartering authority must conduct to evaluate whether the charter school is eligible for renewal of its charter.

WHEREAS, for charter schools designated as middle-performing, SRCS must evaluate the charter school's performance on the state and local indicators on the California School Dashboard, both on a schoolwide basis and for all student subgroups served by the charter school, giving greater weight to the charter school's performance on measurements of academic performance. If a charter school satisfies such criteria, the Board may grant a renewal term of five years;

WHEREAS, the governing board of a school district shall not deny a petition unless it makes written factual findings specific to the particular petition, setting forth specific facts to support one or more of the following findings:

1. The charter school presents an unsound educational program for the students to be enrolled in the charter school.
2. The petitioners are demonstrably unlikely to successfully implement the program set forth in the petition.
3. The petition does not contain the number of signatures required by subdivision (a) of Education Code section 47605. (*The signature requirement is not applicable to a renewal petition.*)
4. The petition does not contain an affirmation of each of the required conditions.
5. The petition does not contain reasonably comprehensive descriptions of all required elements.
6. The petition does not contain a declaration of whether or not the charter school shall be deemed the exclusive public school employer of the employees of the charter school for purposes of the Educational Employment Relations Act.

7. The charter school is demonstrably unlikely to serve the interests of the entire community in which the school is proposing to locate. *(This finding is not applicable to a renewal petition.)*

8. The school district is not positioned to absorb the fiscal impact of the proposed charter school. *(This finding is not applicable to a renewal petition.)*

WHEREAS, a charter school's renewal petition may be denied pursuant to Education Code section 47607(c)(7) only upon making the following specific written findings:

1. The school has failed to make sufficient progress toward meeting standards that provide a benefit to the school's students; and
2. Closure of the school is in the students' best interests; and
3. The decision provided greater weight to performance on "measurements of academic performance"—the test-based indicators in English-Language Arts and mathematics, the English Learner Progress Indicator, and the Career and College Indicator.

WHEREAS, CCLA is designated as a "middle-performing" charter school by the California Department of Education and SRCS staff's evaluation;

WHEREAS, SRCS has reviewed, evaluated, and considered the academic performance data published on the Dashboard and provided by CCLA as part of its Renewal Petition;

WHEREAS, in considering the academic performance of CCLA's students, SRCS has determined that CCLA has met the applicable criteria to be eligible for renewal, a summary of which is included in the Staff Report published on May 26, 2026, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference;

WHEREAS, SRCS staff is also supportive of the Material Revision Request for the proposed expansion of CCLA's program to include grades 9-12.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Santa Rosa City Schools does resolve, determine, and order the following:

1. The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted as true and correct.
2. The Board has considered the Renewal Petition of CCLA, including its academics, finances, operations, and other components, in addition to the criteria for renewal set out in the Education Code.
3. The Board has considered, and approves of, the admissions preferences described in the Renewal Petition.

4. The Board has considered and approves of the Material Revision Request to add grades 9-12.

5. The Board hereby approves the Renewal Petition for a five-year term, beginning on July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2031, as well as the Material Revision Request, subject to the findings of fact set forth in the Staff Report published on May 26, 2026, and included in Exhibit A to this Resolution.

6. The Interim Superintendent or her designee is authorized and directed to take such action as may be reasonably necessary to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education on June 10, 2026, at a duly noticed meeting by the following vote:

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSENT: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

Lisa August Hulme, Interim Superintendent

Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board

EXHIBIT A

Staff Report