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Governor's May Budget Revision Sounds Grim

In the State of the California, the Governor proposes the subsequent year's budget in January and makes a revision to the initial budget in May. The legislature adopts the budget in June. Last Thursday Governor Gavin Newsom reported that the State's finances are significantly worse now (since COVID-19 hit us) than in January. The details of education funding will not be known until the actual budget is passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor this summer.

District Denied Charters Appeal to County & State As Laws For Approval Requirements Are Set to Change

A series of bills (AB 1505, AB 1507, and SB 126) signed into law last October resulted in the first major overhaul to the charter school law since its enactment 27 years ago. Many of the new regulations launch July 1, 2020. Changes include:

- Allows charter authorizers to consider, when reviewing a petition for a new charter school, or a charter that is expanding sites or grade-levels, how the charter school would financially affect the community and the neighborhood schools.
- Allows a charter school authorizer to deny a charter school when the district is in fiscal distress, as determined by the county superintendent of schools.
- Clarifies that charter school teachers must have a state level background check and the required credential for their assignment, with a transition period.

Here Is the Current Timeline on Charter Appeals

TIME Community School's was denied by the County Board on January 14. It is expected to go before the California Advisory Commission on Charter School's at their June 9 meeting. For more information go to cde.ca.gov/be/cc/cs/accsagendas.asp#schedule.



TIME would then go before the State Board of Education at their July 8-9 meeting. More information is available at cde.ca.gov/be/ag/st/

KIPP held their public hearing in front of the County Board Tuesday, May 12. MTA President Doug Patzkowski and MUSD Board of Education President Marisol M. Uribe submitted testimony to deny the petition.

The County Board is expected to make a decision regarding KIPP at their June 16 meeting. For more information go to lacoedu/Board-of-Education



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