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Subject: Report on Meeting California Department of Education Achievement Goals for Cesar Chavez Charter School

There are 5 provisions under Ed Code 47607 that need to be fulfilled by a charter school prior to receiving a charter renewal." They are:

- (1) Attained its Academic Performance Index (API) growth target in the prior year or in two of the last three years, or in the aggregate for the prior three years.
- (2) Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API in the prior year or in two of the last three years.
- (3) Ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API for a demographically comparable school in the prior year or in two of the last three years.
- (4) (A) The entity that granted the charter determines that the academic performance of the charter school is at least equal to the academic performance of the public schools that the charter school pupils would otherwise have been required to attend, as well as the academic performance of the schools in the school district in which the charter school is located, taking into account the composition of the pupil population that is served at the charter school.
- (5) Has qualified for an alternate accountability system pursuant to subdivisions (h) of Section 52052.

Cesar Chavez Charter School (CCCS) has not met any of these provisions.

For provision (1) it has not met its target growth in the last year, or in two of the last three years, and its aggregate growth has not on average met its growth targets.

For provisions (2) and (3) CCCS has a "1" in both state rank and similar school rank for all three years.

Adams Elementary School	McKinley Elementary School	Roosevelt Elementary School	Goleta Valley Junior High School	Dos Pueblos High School
Cesar Chavez Charter School	Monroe Elementary School	Santa Barbara Charter School	La Colina Junior High School	La Cuesta Continuation High School
Cleveland Elementary School	Open Alternative School	Santa Barbara Community Academy	La Cumbre Junior High School	San Marcos High School
Franklin Elementary School	Peabody Charter School	Washington Elementary School	Santa Barbara Junior High School	Santa Barbara High School
Harding Elementary School				Home School Santa Barbara

For Provision (4) the home schools for all of the students attending Cesar Chavez are schools that are performing at a higher level, with about one fifth of the students belonging to the highest performing schools in the district. Approximately one quarter of the student come from the neighbor school, Franklin. Franklin has always performed at a higher level on the CSTs than Cesar Chavez and also made significant gains in performance this year.

For Provision (5) there is no alternative accountability system in place.

Cesar Chavez Charter Enrollment

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	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	19	7.4	7.4	7.4
Adams 20	11	4.3	4.3	11.7
Cleve 21	48	18.8	18.8	30.5
Frank 22	75	29.3	29.3	59.8
Hard 24	22	8.6	8.6	68.4
Mck 27	13	5.1	5.1	73.4
Mon 28	7	2.7	2.7	76.2
Pea 29	3	1.2	1.2	77.3
Roo 30	10	3.9	3.9	81.3
Wash 31	20	7.8	7.8	89.1
gleta 900	28	10.9	10.9	100.0
Total	256	100.0	100.0	