



**VENTURA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION**  
**COUNTY-WIDE CHARTER SCHOOL PETITION REVIEW CHECKLIST**  
**(ED CODE 47605.6)**

Proposed Charter School		Petitioner Contact Information		Petition Review and Presentation Timelines (Office Use Only)		
Name of Proposed Charter School:	Name:		Complete Petition Received by VCOE	Public Hearing (60 days from receipt)	Decision by Board of Education (90 days from receipt, may be extended 30 days if agreed by petitioner(s) and VCOE)	
	Phone:					
Location(s) of Proposed Charter School:	Address:		Date:	Date Due:	Date Due / extension to:	
	Email:			Date Held:	Date of Board Decision:	
Area of Review		Department(s) Responsible		Name of Reviewer		
A. Required Petition Signatures	Student Services					
B. Required Affirmations	Student Services					
C. Required Findings	Student Services					
D. Education Program	Educational Services					
E. Measurable Student Outcomes	Educational Services					
F. Student Progress Measurement	Educational Services					
G. Governance Structure	Student Services					
H. Employee Qualifications	Human Resources					
I. Health and Safety Procedures	Human Resources					
J. Racial and Ethnic Balance	Student Services					
K. Annual Financial Audits	Fiscal & Administrative Services/SBAS					
L. Suspension and Expulsion	Student Services					
M. Staff Retirement System	Human Resources					
N. Dispute Resolution Process	Student Services					
O. Admissions Requirements	Student Services					
P. Attendance Alternatives	Student Services					
Q. Labor Relations	Human Resources					
R. Closure Procedures	Student Services					
S. Exclusive Public-School Employer	Human Resources					
T. Facilities	Student Services					
U. Successful Implementation	Student Services					
V. Effective Date	Student Services					
W. Financial & Organizational Accountability	Fiscal & Administrative Services/SBAS					
X. Financial Plan	Fiscal & Administrative Services/SBAS					
Y. Special Education/SELPA	Special Education/SELPA					

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Page #	A. REQUIRED PETITION SIGNATURES – ED CODE 47605.6 (a)(1)(A) & (B)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. Parents/guardians, residing in Ventura County, representing at least 50% of the number of age appropriate students expected to enroll for 1st year of operation, in the form required by law and 30-day notice has been provided to school district(s) in which the charter will operate.				
Page #	OR				
	2. The Petition is signed by at least 50% of the number of teachers that the charter school estimates will be employed at the school during its first year of operation and 30-day notice has been provided to school district(s) in which the charter will operate.				
	Comments:				
Page #	B. REQUIRED AFFIRMATIONS – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(4)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. Statement that school will be non-sectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations, will not charge tuition, and will not discriminate against any pupil on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or disability or on the basis of any of the characteristics listed in Education Code 220.				
	Comments:				
Page #	C. REQUIRED FINDINGS – ED CODE 47605.6 (a) & (b)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. Granting the charter is consistent with sound educational practice				
	2. Reasonable justification as to why the charter school could not be established by petition to a school district pursuant to California Education Code 47605				
	3. Level of Support of teachers, parents, guardians, and the school district where the charter school petitioners propose to place the school facilities.				
	Comments:				
	D. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(A)				
Page #	1. Targeted School Populations	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	a. Age, grade levels and number of students				
	b. Describe students whom the charter will attempt to educate; describe how the charter will improve learning for the targeted population				

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Page #	CONTINUED: Targeted School Populations	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	c. Clear and concise Mission Statement that defines the purposes and nature of the charter school				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	2. Attendance	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	a. Includes school year/day, academic calendar, number of school days and instructional minutes				
	b. Includes attendance expectations and requirements				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	3. What it Means to be an Educated Person in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	a. Objective of enabling pupils to become self-motivated, competent, lifelong learners				
	b. Clear list of general academic skills and qualities important for an educated person				
	c. Clear list of general non-academic skills and qualities important for an educated person				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	4. Description of How Learning Best Occurs	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	a. Framework for instructional design aligned with needs of target population and based upon successful practice and research				
	b. Description of instructional approaches and strategies including curriculum, teaching methods, materials and technology				
	c. Description of basic learning environment (e.g. site-based, independent study, etc.)				
	d. Discussion of how chosen instructional approach will enable students to achieve objectives specified in the charter and master academic content standards in core curriculum areas				
	e. Proposed program strongly aligned to school's mission.				
	f. Proposal includes, at a minimum, full curriculum for one course or grade level; Proposal also provides that a full curriculum will be submitted prior to the opening of school.				
	g. Describes how charter school will identify and respond to needs of students not achieving at or above expected levels				

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Page #	CONTINUED: Description of How Learning Best Occurs	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	h. Describes how the charter school will identify and respond to needs of students who are academically high achieving				
	i. Describes how charter school will identify and respond to needs of English Learners				
	j. Describes how charter school will identify and respond to needs of students with disabilities (See Special Education section)				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	5. Annual Goals	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	a. Annual goals are included for all pupils and for each subgroup or pupils identified pursuant to Section 52052, consistent with characteristics of the students the school intends to serve.				
	b. Goals address identified and applicable state priorities (listed in Ed Code 52060(d) – LCAP				
	c. Includes specific annual actions to achieve the stated goals				
	d. Additional school priorities related to unique aspects of the proposed charter program with goals and specific annual actions.				
Page #	6. Additional Requirements for Charter Schools Serving High School Students	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	a. How Charter School will inform parents about the transferability of courses to other public high schools				
	b. How Charter School will inform parents about the eligibility of courses to meet college entrance requirements				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	E. MEASURABLE STUDENT OUTCOMES – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(B)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. Describes clearly measurable outcomes to be used by charter school, e.g., attainment of skills, knowledge and attitudes listed in goals in school educational program				
	2. Pupil outcomes align with applicable state priorities, as described in Ed Code 52060(d) (consistent with LCAP), that apply for the grade levels served and nature of the program				
	3. Describes how pupil outcomes will address state content and performance standards in core Academics				
	4. Clearly stated exit outcomes including acquisition of academic and non-academic skills				
	5. Affirmation that "benchmark" skills and specific classroom-level skills will be developed				

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Page #	CONTINUED: MEASURABLE STUDENT OUTCOMES – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(B)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	6. Affirmation/description: exit outcomes will align to mission, curriculum and assessments				
	7. Affirmation that college-bound students wishing to attend California colleges or universities will have the opportunity to take courses that meet the “A–G” requirements				
	8. Lists school-wide student performance goals students will achieve over a given period of time: projected attendance levels, dropout percentage, graduation rate goals, etc.				
	9. Acknowledges that exit outcomes and performance goals may need to be modified over time				
	10. If high school, graduation requirements defined and WASC accreditation addressed				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	F. STUDENT PROGRESS MEASUREMENT – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(C)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. At least one assessment method or tool listed for each of the exit outcomes				
	2. Assessments include multiple, valid and reliable measures using traditional/alternative tools				
	3. Charter School will meet all statewide standards and conduct the pupil assessments required pursuant to Ed Code 60605 and 60851 and any other pupil assessments applicable to pupils in non-charter schools. Assessments shall include all required state and federal assessments (Including SBAC [ELA & Math], CAA [ELA, Math & Science], CAST, ELPAC, VCALPPS and Physical Fitness Test)				
	4. Chosen assessments are appropriate for standards and skills they seek to measure				
	5. Description of how assessments align to mission, exit outcomes, and curriculum				
	6. Describes minimal required performance level necessary to attain each standard				
	7. Outlines plan for collecting, analyzing/utilizing and reporting student/school performance data to school staff, parents/guardians and VCOE				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	G. GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(E)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. Describes what role parents have in the governance and operation of the school; charter school consults, on a regular basis, with its parents, guardians, and teachers regarding the school’s educational programs				
	2. Describes key features of governing structure (usually a board of directors) such as:				
	a. Compliance with Brown Act, Public Records Act and Conflict of Interest Policy				
	b. Size/composition of board, board committees and/or advisory councils				

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Page #	CONTINUED: GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(E)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	c.				
	d. Board's scope of authority/responsibility along with role of school administration				
	e. Method for selecting initial board members along with Board election/appointment and replacement procedure				
	f. Describes how Board will be developed in terms of supplementing necessary skills and providing training in effective board practices				
	3. Includes proposed bylaws, basic policies for Board functions, as well as those necessary for opening and operating a school and/or similar documents				
	4. Initial governing board members identified by name or the process to be used to select them				
	5. Clear description of the legal organization of the charter school including evidence of nonprofit public benefit status, if applicable				
	6. Outlines other important legal or operational relationships between school and the VCOE in accordance with the general contents of an MOU or Operating Agreement				
	7. Describes structure for providing business/administrative services including personnel, accounting, payroll, etc.				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	H. EMPLOYEE QUALIFICATIONS – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(F)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. Describes qualifications to be met by those to be employed by school, including standards to be used in hiring teachers, administrators and other school staff.				
	2. Includes general qualifications for various categories of employees and desired professional backgrounds, depth of experience and other qualities to be sought in their selection				
	3. Specifies key positions in each category, along with additional qualifications expected of individuals to be selected for these positions				
	4. Defines core academic teachers & affirms they will hold appropriate Commission on Teacher Credentialing certificate, permit or other equivalent document				
	5. Identifies teaching positions which are not considered core academic, along with required Qualifications				
	6. A clear plan for recruitment, selection, development and evaluation of staff including the charter school leader				
	7. An approved and public organizational chart delineating board and management roles and lines of authority				
	<b>Comments:</b>				

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Page #	I. HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(G)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. Affirms that each employee will furnish the school with a criminal record summary, as well as proof of freedom from tuberculosis				
	2. Outlines specific health and safety practices addressing such key areas as:				
	a. Mandated Child Abuse Reporting				
	b. Natural disasters and emergencies, including seismic safety (structural integrity and earthquake preparedness)				
	c. Required Immunizations, health screenings, administration of medications				
	d. Zero tolerance for use of drugs and tobacco				
Page #	CONTINUED: HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(G)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	e. Staff training on emergency and first aid response				
	3. References accompanied by a detailed set of health and safety related policies/procedures, including a Comprehensive School Safety plan, or the date by which they will be adopted and submitted to the VCOE				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	J. RACIAL AND ETHNIC BALANCE – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(H)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. Lists specific practices/policies designed to attract a diverse applicant pool/enrollment.				
	2. Practices and policies appear likely to achieve targeted racial and ethnic balance				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	K. FINANCIAL AUDIT – (ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(I))	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. Describes manner in which annual, independent financial audit will be completed by December 15 <sup>th</sup> following the close of each fiscal year.				
	2. Describes who will be responsible for contracting and overseeing the independent audit				
	3. Specifies that the auditor will have experience in education finance				
	4. Provides scope and timing of audit, as well as required distribution of completed audit to the Ventura County Office of Education, State Controller's Office and California Department of Education				
	5. Process and timeline for resolving audit exceptions and deficiencies to the satisfaction of the Ventura County Office of Education				
	<b>Comments:</b>				

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Page #	L. PUPIL SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(J)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. Detailed, step-by-step process by which students may be suspended or expelled for disciplinary reasons or otherwise involuntarily removed for any reason and how procedures will comply with federal and state constitutional procedural and substantive due process requirements as outlined in Education Code 47605(b)(5)(J)				
	2. Reference to a comprehensive set of student disciplinary policies				
	3. Outlines or describes strong understanding of relevant laws protecting constitutional rights of students, generally, and of disabled and other protected classes of students, in particular.				
	4. Policies balance students' rights to due process with responsibility to maintain a safe learning environment				
	5. Explains how policies and procedures regarding suspension and expulsion will be periodically reviewed and modified				
	6. Explains how VCOE may be involved in disciplinary matters				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	M. STAFF RETIREMENT SYSTEM – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(K)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. Describes manner by which staff members will be covered by STRS, PERS and/or federal social security; or how the charter school will create a system to address employees' retirement funding				
	2. Specifies specific positions to be covered by each system and staff designated to ensure that arrangements for coverage are made				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	N. DISPUTE RESOLUTION - ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(L)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. The petitioner identifies procedures to be followed by the charter school and the entity granting the charter to resolve disputes relating to provisions of the charter				
	2. Outlines process by which charter school will resolve internal complaints and disputes				
	3. Acknowledges that except those disputes between the Authorizer and the school, all disputes involving the school shall be resolved by the school according to its own internal policies				
	<b>Comments:</b>				

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Page #	O. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS - ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(M)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. Mandatory assurances that the charter school will be non-discriminatory in its admission procedures				
	2. Clearly describe admission requirements, including any admission preferences. Includes assurances that all admission preferences shall be approved by the chartering authority at a public hearing, shall be consistent with federal law, the California Constitution and Section 200 and preferences shall not result in limiting enrollment access for pupils identified in Ed Code 47605.6 (e)				
	3. Proposed admission and enrollment process and timeline, as well as procedures for public random drawings, if necessary				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	P. PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ALTERNATIVES - ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(N)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. The Public-school attendance alternatives for pupils residing within the school district who choose not to attend the charter school				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	Q. LABOR RELATIONS – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(O)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. Description of the rights of an employee of the county office of education, upon leaving the employment of the county office of education, to be employed by the charter school, and any rights of return to the county office of education that an employee may have upon leaving the employ of the charter school				
	2. States whether charter or VCOE will be employer for EERA purposes				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	R. CLOSURE PROCEDURES – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(P)	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. Outlines a detailed description of the process to be used if the charter school closes				
	2. Process includes a final audit of the charter school, specific plans for disposition of all net assets and liabilities, as well as for the maintenance and transfer of pupil records				
	<b>Comments:</b>				

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<b>Page #</b>	<b>S. EXCLUSIVE PUBLIC-SCHOOL EMPLOYER – ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(6)</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Insufficient</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	1. Petition has a declaration whether or not the charter school shall be deemed the exclusive public-school employer of the employees of the charter school for the purposes of the Educational Employment Relations Act				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>Page #</b>	<b>T. FACILITIES - ED CODE 47605.6 (b)(5)(D)</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Insufficient</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	1. Include the location of each charter school facility which the petitioner proposes to operate				
	2. Describes each charter school facility which the petitioner proposes to operate in terms of safety and educational suitability				
	3. Describes the current and projected availability of each charter school site				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>Page #</b>	<b>U. SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Insufficient</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	1. The Petition includes a thorough description of the education, work experience, credentials, degrees and certifications of the individuals comprising, or proposed to comprise, the directors, administrators and managers of the proposed charter school				
	2. The Petition includes a list of consultants whom the charter school has engaged, or proposes to engage, for the purpose of developing, operating and evaluating the charter school, together with a thorough description of the qualifications of such consultants.				
	3. Information provided in the petition confirms that the school will have the services of individuals who have the necessary background in curriculum, instruction, assessment, finance, facilities, business management, organization, governance and administration				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>Page #</b>	<b>V. EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Insufficient</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	1. Does the Petition demonstrate that the charter school will commence operation by September 30 of its first year of operation?				
	<b>Comments:</b>				

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Page #	W. FINANCIAL & ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	1. A detailed review of the annual budget development, implementation and review process including the process by which the charter school leadership and governance team will monitor and report regarding the continuing financial solvency of the school.				
	2. Detailed description of the manner, format and content by which the charter school will regularly report its current and projected financial viability				
	3. Detailed description of the organization, scope and preparation of the following financial documents and reports:				
Page #	CONTINUED: FINANCIAL & ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	a. A preliminary budget on or before July 1 each year.				
	b. An interim financial report, reflecting changes through October 31, on or before December 15 each year.				
	c. A second interim financial report, reflecting changes through January 31, on or before March 15 each year.				
	d. A final unaudited, financial report for the full prior year on or before September 15 each year.				
	4. Description of the process by which the school will comply with all reports required for charter schools by law; includes sending a copy of each required report to VCOE				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	X. FINANCIAL PLAN	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
Page #	1. First year operational budget	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	a. Start-up costs				
	b. Cash flow for first three years				
	c. Financial projections for first three year				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	2. Planning Assumptions	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	a. Number/types of students				
	b. Number of staff				
	c. Facilities needs				
	d. Costs of all major items are identified and within reasonable market ranges				
	e. Revenue assumptions in line with state and federal funding guidelines				
	f. Revenue from "soft" sources less than 10% of ongoing operational costs				
	g. Timeline allows window for referenced grant applications to be submitted and funded				

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Page #	CONTINUED: Planning Assumptions	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	1. Start-up Costs	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	a. Clearly identifies all major start-up costs				
	i. Staffing				
	ii. Facilities				
	iii. Equipment and Supplies				
	iv. Professional Services				
	b. Assumptions in line with overall school design plan				
	c. Identifies potential funding source				
	d. Timeline allows for grant and fundraising money to become available				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
Page #	2. Annual Operating Budget	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	a. Annual revenues and expenditures clearly identified by source				
	b. Revenue assumptions closely related to applicable state and federal funding formulas				
	c. Expenditure assumptions reflect school design plan				
	d. Expenditure assumptions reflect market costs				
	e. "Soft" revenues not critical to solvency				
	f. Strong reserve or projected ending balance (the larger of 3% of expenditures or \$25,000)				
	g. If first year is not in balance, identifies solvency in future years and sources of capital sufficient to cover deficits until the school year when the budget is projected to balance				
	h. Expenditure for general liability, workers compensation & other types of insurance with evidence that petitioners have researched cost and availability; policies to name the VCOE as also insured and provide hold harmless agreement				
	i. Expenditure sufficient for reasonably expected legal services \$12k-yrs 1-3, \$6.5k-yr. 4, \$6.7k-yr 5				
	j. Expenditure for Special Education excess costs consistent with current experience in the school district/county				
	k. Expenditures for facilities: if specific facilities not secure, reasonable projected cost.				

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<b>Page #</b>	<b>CONTINUED: Annual Operating Budget</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Insufficient</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>Page #</b>	<b>1. Cash Flow Analysis</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Insufficient</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	a. Monthly projection of revenue receipts in line with local/state/federal funding disbursements				
	b. Expenditures projected by month and correspond with typical/reasonable schedules				
	c. Show positive fund balance each month and/or identify sources of working capital				
<b>Page #</b>	<b>CONTINUED: Cash Flow Analysis</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Insufficient</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>Page #</b>	<b>2. Long Term Plan</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Insufficient</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	a. Projects revenues and expenditures for at least two additional years				
	b. Revenue assumptions based on reasonable potential growth in local, state and federal revenues				
	c. Revenue assumptions based on reasonable student growth projections				
	d. Reasonable cost-of-living and inflation assumptions				
	e. Annual fund balances are positive or sources of supplemental working capital are identified				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
	<b>Y. SPECIAL EDUCATION/SELPA</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Insufficient</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Page #</b>	<b>1. Plan for Comprehensive Special Education Program</b>				
	a. Identifies whether the charter will operate special education programs as a school under the chartering authority or will apply to be its own LEA for special education purposes				
	b. Provides that the charter school will assume full responsibility for appropriate programs, services, accommodations and modifications to address the needs of the student				
	c. The petition acknowledges the responsibility of the charter school to provide special education instruction and related services to the students enrolled in the school regardless of students' district of residence				
	d. Has consulted with the Ventura County SELPA Assistant Superintendent prior to submission of the charter petition				
	i. Discussed special education responsibilities of charter				

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<b>Page #</b>	<b>CONTINUED: Plan for Comprehensive Special Education Program</b>				
	ii. Discussed application of SELPA policies				
	iii. Discussed the procedure the charter school will follow if it is unable to provide the appropriate special education programs/services at the charter school site to ensure students receive the appropriate programs/services funded by the charter, including services for moderate to severe students				
	e. Describes how special education services will be provided consistent with Ventura SELPA Plan and/or policies and procedures				
	f. Includes fiscal allocation plan for providing special education services				
<b>Page #</b>	<b>CONTINUED: Plan for Comprehensive Special Education Program</b>				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>Page #</b>	<b>1. Required Elements</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Insufficient</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	a. Clarifies in charter or an MOU the responsibilities of each party for special education service delivery				
	b. Describes process for referrals				
	c. Outlines methods of assessment				
	d. Provides comprehensive description of instructional program for special education students				
	e. Describes plan for notification and implementation of due process rights				
	f. Provides agreements describing allocation of actual and excess costs				
	g. Provides assurances that charter will be fiscally responsible for fair share of any encroachment on general funds				
	h. Includes assurances that the charter will comply with all provisions of IDEA				
	i. Includes assurances that no student will be denied admission based on disability or lack of available services				
	j. Describes implementation of a Student Study Team process				
	k. Statement that any student potentially in need of Section 504 services will be the responsibility of the charter school				
	l. The procedure to be followed when a student with an IEP enrolls in, or transfers out of, the charter school and the notification responsibilities				
	<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>Page #</b>	<b>2. If Charter Will Apply to be its own LEA for Special Education Purposes within SELPA</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Insufficient</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	a. Notifies SELPA Director of intent prior to February 1 <sup>st</sup> of the preceding school year				
	b. Located within Ventura County SELPA geographical boundaries				
	c. Provides current operating budget in accordance with Ed Code 42130 and 42131				

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Page #	CONTINUED: If Charter Will Apply to be its own LEA for Special Education Purposes within SELPA	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	d. Provides assurances that all students will be instructed in safe environment				
	e. Provides copy of original charter petition and any amendments				
	f. Responsible for any legal fees relating to application and assurances process				
	g. Follows the terms of the "Agreement Regarding the Organization, Implementation, Administration and Operation of the Ventura SELPA"				
	h. Meets the terms of all Ventura SELPA policies and procedures				
	i. Charter fiscally responsible for fair share of any encroachment on general funds				
Page #	1. If Charter Will Apply to be its own LEA for Special Education Purposes within SELPA	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	<i>Comments:</i>				
Page #	2. Overview of how special education funding and services will be provided by:	Strong	Sufficient	Insufficient	N/A
	a. Charter School				
	b. Ventura County Office of Education				
	c. SELPA				
	<i>Comments:</i>				