

# LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOLS DIVISION

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE-BASED OVERSIGHT VISIT REPORT\* 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

**FOR** 

## **NEW MILLENNIUM SECONDARY SCHOOL (8165)**

Name and Location Code of Charter School

#### **LAUSD Vision**

L.A. Unified will be a progressive global leader in education, providing a dynamic and inspiring learning experience where all students graduate ready for success.

## **CSD Mission**

The LAUSD Charter Schools Division (CSD) fosters high quality educational opportunities and outcomes for students in the greater Los Angeles community through exemplary charter public school authorizing, oversight, and sharing of promising practices so that all students maximize their potential.

#### **CSD Core Values**

We believe that our success depends on:

- Making decisions that put the interests of students first.
- Serving with high expectations, integrity, professionalism, and commitment.
- Employing authentic, responsive, and effective leadership and teamwork.
- Continuously learning as a dynamic organization.
- Building and sustaining a healthy workplace culture where high performance, diversity, and creativity thrive.
- Developing productive relationships with our charter schools and all stakeholders.

<sup>\*</sup> Charter School shall comply in a timely manner with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, as they may change from time to time, including but not limited to matters related to the school's governance, programs, facilities, operations, and/or fiscal management. Elements of the oversight process may be modified as LAUSD continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. To support the well-being of all at a school site, all are expected to follow applicable COVID-19 public health guidelines, including related District requirements for operations at District facilities. The assigned CSD Administrator will provide any updated information reach out with more details, as needed.



**Charter School Name:** 

**Current Address:** 

1301 W. 182<sup>nd</sup> Street

**Current Term of Charter<sup>1</sup>:** 

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SCHOOL NAME: New Millennium Secondary School

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New Millennium Secondary School (NMSS)

City:

Gardena

| Location Code: | 8213 | | ZIP Code: | Phone: | Fax: | 90248 | 310-999-6162 | 310-999-6163 | LAUSD Board District: | LAUSD Region: | 7

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2025				7			South		
<b>Number of Students Currently Enrolled:</b>	<b>Enrollment Capacity Per Char</b>			rter:	Number Above/Below Enrollment Capacity			Below by 78	
147	225				(day of	(day of visit):			Delow by 76
<b>Grades Currently Served:</b>	Grades	s To Be Serve	d Per Chai	rter:	Percent Above/Below Enrollment Capacity		Below by 34.67%		
9-12	9-12				(day of	(day of visit):			Delow by 54.07%
Norm Enrollment Number:	149								
<b>Total Number of Staff Members:</b>	18		Certificat	ed:	11		Classified:		7
Charter School's Leadership Team Members: Samantha N Assistant				incipa	l; Nicholo	e Sims, Chief Operati	ng Officer; Alex	kandra	Carrethers, Admin.
Charter School's Contact for Special Education: Samantha N			avarro, Pr	incipal	l	<b>SELPA &amp; Option:</b>		LAU	SD Option 3
CSD Assigned Administrator: Helena Yoo			n-Fontamil	las, Ed	l.D.	<b>CSD Fiscal Services</b>	Manager:	Betty	Chong
Other School/CSD Team Members:	Other School/CSD Team Members: René Cardona, Senior Coordinator (			nator (	CSD)				
Oversight Visit Date(s):	May 4, 2023					Fiscal Review Date	(if different):	N/A	
Is school located on a District facility? If so, please indicate the applicable program (e.g. Prop 39, PSC, conversion, etc.):			Yes- Prop	. 39		LAUSD Co-Location (if applicable):	n Campus(es)	Gard	ena High School
Certificate of Occupancy (COO) or Temporary Certificate of Occupancy Type: (if a TCO, please note expiration date)		N/A			COO/TCO Approve Levels and Occupan		N/A		

SUMMARY OF RATINGS  (4)=Accomplished (3)=Proficient (2)=Developing (1)=Unsatisfactory					
Governance	Student Achievement and Educational Performance	Organizational Management, Programs, and Operations	Fiscal Operations		
3, Proficient	No Rating	2, Developing	4, Accomplished		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> AB 130 added Section 47607.4 to the California Education Code (Ed. Code), which extends the term of all charter schools whose term expires on or between January 1, 2022, and June 30, 2025, inclusive, by two years.

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## **CHARTER RENEWAL CRITERIA**

In accordance with Education Code §§ 47605, 47607, and 47607.2, in order to renew a charter, the District must determine whether the charter school has met the statutory requirements.

## REPORT GUIDE

LAUSD's oversight procedures are intended to balance a charter school's autonomy of operation with its accountability to the public. LAUSD utilizes a holistic, performance-based approach to evaluate all charter schools, guided principally by making decisions in the best interest of students. The CSD observes and monitors each charter school in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, LAUSD policy, memoranda of understanding, and the school's operative charter. Information gathered through oversight serves as part of the charter school's ongoing record for the District to make informed decisions about charter school authorization, renewal, material revisions, sharing of promising practices, and if need be, revocation. While LAUSD is responsible to provide oversight of its charter schools and the entities managing charter schools, the primary oversight of each charter school must first and foremost be performed by the charter school's own Governing Board. The Governing Board of a charter school has an ongoing responsibility to oversee the operations of its charter school(s), ensuring that every charter school it oversees is providing a high-quality educational program for students enrolled, is successfully fulfilling the terms of their charter, is fiscally sound, and complies with applicable laws, regulations, and court orders. In designing this document, the District has considered California charter school law, as well as the *LAUSD Policy and Procedures for Charter Schools*, California State Board of Education's criteria for evaluating charter schools, and the National Association of Charter School Authorizers' *Principles and Standards of Quality Authorizing*. This reporting tool provides guidelines and criteria used by the CSD to observe, record, assess, and reflect with the charter school on school performance as captured during the annual oversight visit process in these four categories:

<u>Governance</u> – demonstrating fulfillment of the Governing Board's fiduciary responsibility to effectively direct and provide oversight for the charter public school, including but not limited to enactment and monitoring of policies and procedures to ensure the school's full compliance with applicable law, policy, and the terms of the charter approved by the LAUSD Board of Education

<u>Student Achievement and Educational Performance</u> – demonstrating positive academic achievement and growth for all students

<u>Organizational Management, Programs, and Operations</u> – demonstrating effective leadership and implementation of the governing board's policies and procedures, as well as the school's educational program and systems and procedures for the day-to-day operations of the school

<u>Fiscal Operations</u> – demonstrating sound fiscal management, appropriate use of public funds, and compliance with regulatory requirements

This report, including the ratings in each category, is based on information and evidence gathered at the time of the annual oversight visit. The CSD considers evidence provided through CSD staff observations, document review, interviews, and discussion with school representatives and stakeholders. All charter schools are expected to prepare for the visit and have available, as applicable, all documentation requested in the *Annual Performance Based Oversight Visit Preparation Guide 2022-2023*. The "Sources of Evidence" sections below identify key information sources generally relevant to their respective indicators; these lists are not exhaustive, however, and some items may not be applicable to the grades served. Schools may present additional evidence as deemed relevant and appropriate. As needed, CSD staff also may request additional information and/or documentation prior to, during, and/or following the visit.

The tool employs the following four-point rubric to rate the school's performance in each category: (4) Accomplished, (3) Proficient, (2) Developing, and

(1) Unsatisfactory. In addition, the Summary of School Performance section in each category captures key findings under one or more of the following headings: (1) Areas of Demonstrated Strength and/or Progress (Note: potential "promising practices" are identified within this section with an asterisk [\*]); (2) Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement; and, if applicable, (3) Corrective Action Required. Under "Corrective Action Required," the CSD reports findings of material noncompliance with applicable law, LAUSD charter policy, or the school's approved charter. If the report includes any findings under "Corrective Action Required," the charter school must take immediate and appropriate steps to remedy the identified concern. In accordance with its "tiered intervention" approach to charter school non-compliance and poor performance, the CSD may also send the school appropriate notices, separate and apart from this report, to provide and document time-specific follow-up as necessary. At the other end of the spectrum of performance, any school that earns a rating of Accomplished in any category is encouraged to submit to the CSD a summary of those "promising practices" that the school believes have contributed to its success, in order to support the CSD's ongoing efforts to promote and facilitate reciprocal sharing of promising practices among education leaders from across all LAUSD schools.

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GOVERNANCE	RATING*
Summary of School Performance	3, Proficient

## Areas of Demonstrated Strength and/or Progress

- G2: BROWN ACT The Governing Board complies with most material provisions of the Brown Act. Per Binder review, the Governing Board meetings occur regularly, are conducted openly, and provide opportunity for public participation in accordance with the Brown Act. During the oversight visit, it was brought to the attention of school leadership that the Brown Act requires meeting agendas to contain a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed, including items to be discussed in closed session. The description generally need not exceed 20 words. The purpose of this is to ensure interested members of the public understand the topic at hand and can determine whether they want to participate. Per the 5/12/2023 email from school leadership, "For each Board Agenda, we will now do at least 20 words of description to each line item whether that is bullet points or a quick summary."
- G4: RESPONSIVE AND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE The Governing Board considers school performance data, stakeholder input, and other data to inform decision-making (e.g., approving action plans, resources, evaluation criteria). Review of the Governing Board agendas showed that the following items are addressed such as 1) Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Local Indicators; 2) Enrollment Plan Update; 3) Data Presentation; and 4) CALSAAS/End of Year (EOY).

## Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement

• G1: GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND EVALUATION OF SCHOOL LEADER(S) - The Governing Board has partially implemented the organizational structure set forth in approved charter, including any mandated committees/councils, and a system for the evaluation of the school's executive level leadership. A review of documentation and discussion with school leadership revealed that New Millennium Secondary School did not establish a schoolsite council (SSC) and English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC) for the 2022-2023 school year, which is a requirement per California Education Code [EC] Section 65000[b]. In response, per the 5/12/2023 email from school leadership, "Recruiting has started for the 2023-2024 school year. The process has been reinstated for both the SSC and the ELAC Board. Families have been reached through email, DM, and Text Message." The CSD will continue to monitor and review through ongoing oversight.

## Corrective Action Required

None noted that require immediate action to remedy concerns indicated in this report.

#### Notes:

The New Millennium Secondary School Board was operating with four Board members at the start of the 2022-2023 school year until the May 22, 2023, Board meeting. The CSD observed at the 5/22/2023 NMSS Board meeting that the Board members reviewed and voted on a new Board member selection. New Millennium Secondary School Board now has five Board members which aligns to the 2022-2023 Governing Board Contact

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Information form that was submitted to the CSD at the start of the 2022-2023 school year and the school's current charter which states: "The Corporation may not have less than five, nor more than thirty Board Members."

\*NOTE: A charter school may receive a rating of 1 in this category for the following: (1) Evidence of conflict (s) of interest within the organization (i.e. Governing Board, staff, contracted external parties, etc.), (2) School is in breach of the operative charter, including Federal, State, and District Required Language, (3) School is "Not in Good Standing", and/or (4) If there are serious concerns related to fiscal matters (e.g., negative financial condition, fiscal mismanagement, and/or significant audit findings, etc.).

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## G1: GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND EVALUATION OF SCHOOL LEADER(S) - QUALITY INDICATOR #1

The C	The Governing Board has implemented the organizational structure, roles and responsibilities set forth in the approved charter, including:					
•	<ul> <li>Governing Board composition, structure, roles, and responsibilities as set forth in the approved charter</li> </ul>					
•	• Governing Board seeks input from committees/councils described in the school's charter including but not limited to those mandated by laws or					
	regulations as applicable (e.g., School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committee)					
•	• Evaluation of school's executive level leadership (including, but not limited to, those positions reporting to the Governing Board, as indicated in Elen					
	4 of the approved charter, such as Executive Director, Area Superintendent, Principal, etc.)					
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence				
	☐ The Governing Board has fully implemented the organizational structure set forth in	⊠ Current organizational chart (B1.1a)				

## approved charter, including evidence of seeking input from all committees/councils, and a well-developed system for the evaluation of the school's executive level leadership ☐ The Governing Board has fully implemented the organizational structure set forth in approved charter, including any mandated committees/councils, and a system for the evaluation of the school's executive level leadership ☑ The Governing Board has partially implemented the organizational structure set forth in approved charter, including any mandated committees/councils, and a system for the evaluation of the school's executive level leadership ☐ The Governing Board has not implemented the organizational structure set forth in approved charter, nor any mandated committees/councils or a system for the evaluation of the school's executive level leadership

☑ Organizational chart in Board approved charter (B1.1b)

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- $\boxtimes$  Bylaws (B1.2)
- $\boxtimes$  Board member roster (B1.3)
- $\boxtimes$  Board meeting agendas and minutes (B1.4)
- ☑ Observation of Governing Board meeting(s)
- ☐ Committee/council calendars, agendas, roster(s), and signins (**B1.6**)
- ☑ Documentation related to system for evaluation of executive level leadership. (B1.7)
- ☑ Discussion with leadership
- $\square$  Other: (Specify)

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## G2: BROWN ACT - QUALITY INDICATOR #2

The Governing Board has a system in place to ensure it is adhering to applicable open meeting requirements, which protect the public interest in transparency and help to ensure that decisions are made without apparent or actual conflicts of interest:

- Governing Board meetings occur regularly, are conducted openly, and provide opportunity for public participation in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act ("Brown Act") (Gov. Code, §§54950, et seq.)
- Governing Board holds its meetings at a location(s) and in a manner that complies with applicable Brown Act requirements and Ed. Code, §47604.1, including but not limited to teleconferencing, closed session, public comment, and Reasonable Accommodations.
- The public has access to the meetings from a location(s) within the jurisdictional boundaries of LAUSD, as required by applicable Brown Act provisions, Ed. Code, § 47604.1(c)(1)(A) and as described in the approved charter.
- Governing Board meeting agendas contain adequate item descriptions and are posted on the school's website and on campus in accordance with the requirements of the Brown Act.
- Governing Board meetings are held in accordance with the Brown Act including the requirements set forth in Ed. Code § 47604.1.

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
	☐ The Governing Board complies with all material provisions of the Brown Act ☐ The Governing Board complies with most material provisions of the Brown Act	<ul><li>☒ Board meeting agendas (B1.4)</li><li>☒ Board meeting calendar (B1.5)</li></ul>
;e	☐ The Governing Board complies with some material provisions of the Brown Act	☐ Brown Act training documentation (B1.8a)
mance	☐ The Governing Board complies with few material provisions of the Brown Act	<ul> <li>         ⊠ Compliance with E.C. 47604.1 (B1.8b)     </li> <li>         ⊠ Documentation of the school's agenda posting procedures     </li> </ul>
Perform		( <b>B1.9</b> )
Per		⊠ School website
		☐ Observation of Governing Board meeting(s)
		☐ Discussion with school leadership
		☐ Other: (Specify)

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## **G3: DUE PROCESS - QUALITY INDICATOR #3**

The Governing Board has systems in place to ensure that the school provides adequate due process, in accordance with applicable law, the school's charter, and LAUSD charter school policy, to honor and protect the rights of students, employees, parents, and the public in the following areas:

- Student discipline
- Employee grievances and discipline
- Stakeholder complaint resolution pursuant to the Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP)
- Parent/stakeholder complaint resolution for complaints outside regulatory scope of UCP

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The Governing Board has well-developed systems in place to ensure that the school provides adequate due process, in accordance with applicable law, the charter, and LAUSD charter policy, for students, employees, parents, and the public</li> <li>☑ The Governing Board has systems in place to ensure that the school provides adequate due process, in accordance with applicable law, the charter, and LAUSD charter policy, for students, employees, parents, and the public</li> <li>□ The Governing Board has partially developed systems in place to ensure that the school provides adequate due process, in accordance with applicable law, the charter, and LAUSD charter policy, for students, employees, parents, and the public</li> <li>□ The Governing Board has minimal or no systems in place to ensure that the school provides adequate due process, in accordance with applicable law, the charter, and LAUSD charter policy, for students, employees, parents, and the public</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Board meeting agendas and minutes (B1.4)</li> <li>☑ Parent-Student Handbook(s) (B1.10a)</li> <li>☑ Employee Handbook(s) (B1.10b)</li> <li>☑ Uniform Complaint Procedures policy and form(s) (B1.11)</li> <li>☑ Stakeholder complaint procedures and form(s) (B1.12)</li> <li>☑ Human Resources (HR) policies and procedures (B1.13)</li> <li>☑ Observation of Governing Board meeting(s)</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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## **G4: RESPONSIVE AND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE - QUALITY INDICATOR #4**

## The Governing Board has systems in place to ensure ongoing:

- Review and use of academic performance data (e.g., CA School Dashboard, internal assessments, etc.) and other school data and information to ensure sound Governing Board decision-making in support of continuous improvement of student achievement, fiscal viability, compliance, and overall public school excellence
- Monitoring of the school's implementation of its Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and additional school plans, (e.g., Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI), School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA), and action plans for making progress toward LCAP goals)
- Transparent governance and accountability to stakeholders, including consideration of input from the school's committees/councils and stakeholders

Monitoring of staffing needs and the school's compliance with all applicable credentialing, clearance, and training requirements

Rubric Sources of Evidence
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	☐ The Governing Board regularly considers school performance data, stakeholder input, and other data to inform decision-making (e.g., approving action plans, resources,	<ul><li>☑ Board meeting agendas, minutes, and meeting materials for meetings at which the Board reviewed: (B1.14a)</li></ul>
	evaluation criteria)	☑ CA School Dashboard Academic Performance
	☐ The Governing Board considers school performance data, stakeholder input, and other	Indicators (ELA, MATH, ELPI, CCI)
	data to inform decision-making (e.g., approving action plans, resources, evaluation	□ CA School Dashboard Academic Engagement
	criteria, etc.)	Indicators (Chronic Absenteeism, Graduation Rate)
	☐ The Governing Board inconsistently considers school performance data, stakeholder	□ CA School Dashboard Conditions and Climate
	input, and other data to inform decision-making (e.g., approving action plans, resources,	Indicator (Suspension Rate)
	evaluation criteria, etc.)	
4)	☐ The Governing Board seldom considers school performance data, stakeholder input, and	☐ Internal assessment data
nce	other data to inform decision-making (e.g., approving action plans, resources, evaluation	⊠ Enrollment data
ma	criteria, etc.)	☑ Staffing data (retention, turnover, certification, etc.)
Performance		☐ Board meeting calendar (B1.5)
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		☑ Other evidence of a system for Board review and analysis
		of internal school data to inform decision-making (B1.14b)
		☐ Documentation of Board member and/or executive
		leadership training on topics that support responsive and
		accountable governance (e.g., data-driven decision making,
		Board roles and responsibilities, etc.) (B1.14c)
		☐ Observation of Governing Board meeting(s)
		☐ Discussion with school leadership
		☐ Stakeholder focus group
		☐ Other: (Specify)

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## **G5: FISCAL CONDITION** - GOVERNANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #5

## The Governing Board has a system in place to ensure fiscal viability:

• The school is fiscally strong and net assets are positive in the prior two independent audit reports.

•	<ul> <li>If applicable, all LAUSD Board of Education-approved fiscal condition-related benchmark(s) are met by the required deadline(s).</li> </ul>					
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence				
Performance	<ul> <li>☑ The school is fiscally strong with positive net assets in the prior two independent audit reports, and, if applicable, all LAUSD Board of Education-approved fiscal-condition related benchmark(s) are met by the required deadline(s)</li> <li>☐ The school is fiscally stable, with positive net assets in the most current independent audit report*</li> <li>☐ The school is fiscally weak or unstable**, net assets are negative in the most current independent audit report, or the school does not have an independent audit report on file with the Charter Schools Division*</li> <li>☐ The school is consistently fiscally weak, net assets are negative in the prior two independent audit reports, or the school does not have an independent audit report on file with the Charter Schools Division*</li> <li>*Additional considerations that could influence the rating may include: inadequate cash flow; financial condition and/or enrollment reflecting a downward trend and/or beginning to show signs of deteriorating financial health potentially leading to negative net assets in the current fiscal year and/or the foreseeable future fiscal years; multi-year reliance on financing resources for the school's operations (e.g., factoring of receivables, intraorganizational loans, third party loans, continuing deficit spending, etc.); or that the school may not be able to carry out quality educational programs when the student enrollment drops to a certain level.</li> <li>**For example, the school's financial condition fluctuates from year to year, with significant net losses, leading to negative net assets in the current fiscal year and/or the foreseeable future fiscal years.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Board meeting agendas and minutes (B1.4)</li> <li>☐ Other evidence of a system for Board review and monitoring of fiscal policies, procedures, budget, and finances (B1.15)</li> <li>☑ Observation of Governing Board meeting</li> <li>☑ Discussion with leadership</li> <li>☑ Independent audit report(s)</li> <li>☑ Other financial information submitted by the school</li> <li>☑ Other: (see Fiscal Operations section below)</li> </ul>				

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## G6: FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY - GOVERNANCE QUALITY INDICATOR #6

## The Governing Board has a system in place to ensure sound fiscal management and accountability:

- The school adheres to the Governing Board approved fiscal policies and procedures, and does not have any areas noted for improvement.
- The two most current annual independent audits show no material weaknesses, deficiencies, and/or findings.

Rubric		Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>☑ The school consistently adheres to the Governing Board approved fiscal policies and procedures, does not have any areas noted for improvement, and the two most current annual independent audits show no material weaknesses, deficiencies, and/or findings</li> <li>☐ The school generally adheres to the Governing Board approved fiscal policies and procedures, but has areas noted for improvement, and the most current annual independent audit shows no material weaknesses, deficiencies, and/or findings</li> <li>☐ The school is not adhering to the Governing Board approved fiscal policies and procedures, and has areas noted for improvement, or has significant fiscal-related issues (e.g., fiscal mismanagement, audit findings, unresolved recurring issues, potential conflicts of interest, etc.)</li> <li>☐ The school is continuously not adhering to the Governing Board approved fiscal policies and procedures, or has significant and recurring fiscal-related issues (e.g., fiscal mismanagement, audit findings, potential conflicts of interest, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Board meeting agendas and minutes (B1.4)</li> <li>☐ Other evidence of a system for Board review and monitoring of fiscal policies, procedures, budget, and finances (B1.15)</li> <li>☑ Observation of Governing Board meeting</li> <li>☑ Discussion with leadership</li> <li>☑ Independent audit report(s)</li> <li>☑ Other: (see Fiscal Operations section below)</li> </ul>

Progress on LAUSD Board of Education Benchmarks and/or MOU related to GOVERNANCE (if applicable):

N/A

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE	RATING*
Summary of School Performance	No Rating
2020 California Department of Education's (CDE) Charter School's Performance Category	Middle Performing
Does the charter school qualify for technical assistance? □YES □NO  Is the charter school a state-identified school under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)? □YES ⊠NO  If yes, what is the school's identification? (See additional information within "Notes" section below)  □ Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI)  □ Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI)	
Areas of Demonstrated Strength and/or Progress	

## A6: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE SUSPENSION RATE INDICATOR

■ The schoolwide Dashboard Suspension Rate Indicator Status is "Very Low" at 0.0% of students suspended at least once in the 2021-2022 school year, which is below the State at 3.1%

## A7: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE GRADUATION RATE INDICATOR

• The schoolwide Dashboard Graduation Rate Indicator Status is "Medium" with the graduation rate of 88.1%, which is higher than the State at 87.4%

## Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement

LEAs, schools, and student groups must have at least 30 or more students in both the current and prior year to receive a performance level or color.

#### In ELA:

- Latino (19 students with scores) Average DFS of -118.0, which is significantly below the State's DFS of -38.6
- Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (20 students with scores) Average DFS of -151.4, which is significantly below the State's DFS of -41.4

#### In Math:

- Latino (19 students with scores) Average DFS of -186.4, which is significantly below the State's DFS of -83.4
- Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (20 students with scores) Average DFS of -185.7, which is significantly below the State's DFS of -84.0

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In response to the data, school leadership shared, "NMSS expanded summer enrollments, expanded Learning Loss Tutoring, and brought Edgenuity into the curriculum. NMSS continues to have READ 180 as a class. NMSS will continue to use NWEA results to guide instruction." Further, school leadership noted the following: "Learning Loss can include individual help, group help, or online support. It also gives time to look at internal benchmarks and use that data to assist students with the help they need. Students with IEPs are able to move freely around campus during that time too by visiting the RSP Teacher and then the General Education Teacher. At times the RSP Teacher will be present in the General Education Teacher Classroom during Learning Loss..." In addition, school leadership shared, "Every ninth grade student entering NMSS will have 2 math classes. NMSS will continue to use NWEA results to guide instruction from their freshmen year through the rest of their time in high school. Using two math classes and NWEA data will help drive Learning Loss Tutoring also."

Per the California Department of Education (CDE) School Dashboard data, New Millennium Secondary School **did not meet** the **participation rate** of 95% in 2022 for All Students, and the Latino and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged student groups. In ELA, the school had 86% of All Students tested, and in Math, 83% of All Students tested in 2022. Although the Latino and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged student groups are not considered numerically significant student groups (30 students or more), 86% of Latino students tested (19) and 81% of Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students (20) tested in ELA. In Math, 81% Latino students tested (19) and 76% of Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students (20) tested.

Per school leadership, "Our Junior Class last year was the smallest enrollment therefore putting much weight on the testing outcomes. We had a few students leave mid-year and did not get placed at their new school in CAASPP. Therefore, our data was not accurate since students that were no longer enrolled were still on the testing roster. With the delay in removal of students no longer enrolled at our school it had an impact on our percentage."

## Corrective Action Required

None noted that require immediate action to remedy concerns indicated in this report.

## Notes:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, state law suspended the reporting of state measures on the 2021 California School Dashboard. The color-coded performance level or Change level will not be issued due to the suspension of state measures on the 2021 Dashboard and not having two consecutive years of reported data. Accordingly, indicators in the Student Achievement and Educational Performance category for the 2022-2023 Annual Performance-Based Oversight Report are scored based on 2022 Status level data except for the College/Career Indicator (CCI), as CAASPP testing was optional for the 2020-2021 school year. CCI will resume with "Status Only" reporting on the 2023 Dashboard.

A11: As of the time of the issuance of this Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report, the state has not published the "Annual Reclassification (RFEP) Counts and Rates" for the 2021-2022 academic year. Considering this fact, the 2022-2023 Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report does not rate the Student Achievement and Educational Performance indicator "A11: English Learner Reclassification." Please note that, depending on the release date of the 2021-2022 RFEP counts and rates, the District may elect to update and reissue a revised 2022-2023 Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report with indicator A11 rated and calculated into the final overall Student Achievement and Educational Performance category rating.

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The school employs the following English Learner (EL) Reclassification Criteria:

Reclassification procedures utilize multiple criteria in determining whether to classify a pupil as proficient in English including, but not limited to, all of the following:

- Assessment of language proficiency using an objective assessment instrument including, but not limited to, the ELPAC. At NMSS students must score a 4 on the ELPAC per state requirements.
- Participation of the pupil's classroom teachers and any other certificated staff with direct responsibility for teaching or placement decisions of the pupil to evaluate the pupil's curriculum mastery. At NMSS EL students must be passing their ELA content area courses with a C or better in order to be able to meet the reclassification qualifications for this category.
- Parental opinion and consultation, achieved through notice to parents or guardians of the language reclassification and placement including a description of the reclassification process and the parents' opportunity to participate, and encouragement of the participation of parents or guardians in the reclassification procedure including seeking their opinion and consultation during the reclassification process.
- Comparison of the pupil's performance in basic skills against an empirically established range of performance in basic skills based upon the performance of English proficient pupils of the same age that demonstrate to others that the pupil is sufficiently proficient in English to participate effectively in a curriculum designed for pupils of the same age whose native language is English.
- Resignation at NMSS is based on EL students meeting the requirements in all reclassification criteria, from ELPAC scores to ELA class performance to comparison standards on Lexile scores. We ask that our EL students who are reclassified meet an average Lexile score of above 1000. The Lexile score of 1000 and above is the average Lexile score of incoming at grade level 9th graders. We believe at NMSS that if our EL students can meet the Lexile score of 1000 or above as well as meet the standard of Advanced on the ELPAC along with a passing grade in their core ELA courses they are ready to be reclassified and scaffolded away from EL accommodations and instruction.
- ⊠ Rate of "At Risk" ELs is Lower in comparison to the state average
- ⊠ Rate of "LTELs" is **Higher** in comparison to the state average

NMSS offers two diplomas: a General Diploma and a Millennium Scholar Diploma. Both diplomas require the completion of course work, and the completion of 75 community service hours.

## General Diploma:

- 1. Earn 230 credits
- 2. Complete the A-G course requirements
- 3. Take and pass one semester of a college-administered course
- 4. Complete 75 community service hours

## Millennium Scholar Diploma:

- 1. Earn 250 credits
- 2. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above

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- 3. Complete the A-G course requirements
- 4. Take and pass one semester of a College-level "in seat" course
- 5. Pass one College-level on-line course
- 6. Complete 100 community service hours
- 7. Complete a community service project
- 8. Complete a digital media portfolio

Both diplomas meet the basic entrance requirements for California State and UC systems, though do not guarantee admission to all universities.

\*NOTE: A charter school cannot receive a rating in this category greater than a 1 if the school has been identified as Low performing charter school based on the state's published list. (Not applicable for the 2022-2023 school year due to the absence of updated performance classification. Will resume with updated performance classification published by the state.)

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## A1: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE ELA INDICATOR - QUALITY INDICATOR #1

The so	The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:  • California School Dashboard Schoolwide ELA data (CDE)		
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence	
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard ELA Indicator Status is Very High</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard ELA Indicator Status is High; or Medium and at/above statewide Distance From Standard ("DFS")</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard ELA Indicator Status is Medium and below statewide DFS; or Low</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard ELA Indicator Status is Very Low</li> <li>⋈ Not Available - No Status assigned for the ELA Indicator on the Dashboard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>         ⊠ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)         </li> <li>         ⊠ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)         </li> <li>         □ Other: (Specify)     </li> </ul>	
<b>A2: D</b> A	A2: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE MATH INDICATOR - QUALITY INDICATOR #2		
The sc	<ul> <li>The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:</li> <li>California School Dashboard Schoolwide Math data (CDE)</li> </ul>		
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence	
Performance	Rubric  ☐ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Very High ☐ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is High; or Medium and at/above statewide DFS ☐ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Medium and below statewide DFS; or Low ☐ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Very Low ☐ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Very Low ☐ Not Available - No Status assigned for the Math Indicator on the Dashboard	Sources of Evidence  ⊠ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)  ⊠ LAUSD Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)  □ Other: (Specify)	
	<ul> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Very High</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is High; or Medium and at/above statewide DFS</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Medium and below statewide DFS; or Low</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Very Low</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>	
A3: DA	<ul> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Very High</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is High; or Medium and at/above statewide DFS</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Medium and below statewide DFS; or Low</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Very Low</li> <li>☑ Not Available - No Status assigned for the Math Indicator on the Dashboard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> <li>) - QUALITY INDICATOR #3</li> </ul>	
A3: DA	<ul> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Very High</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is High; or Medium and at/above statewide DFS</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Medium and below statewide DFS; or Low</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Math Indicator Status is Very Low</li> <li>□ Not Available - No Status assigned for the Math Indicator on the Dashboard</li> </ul> ASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRESS INDICATOR (ELPI) Thool demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the action of the progress in the school of the progress towards closing the action of the progress towards closing the progress to the progress towards closing the progress towards closing the progress to the progress to the progress to the progress to the progre	<ul> <li>☑ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> <li>) - QUALITY INDICATOR #3</li> </ul>	

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	☐ The schoolwide Dashboard ELPI Status is Very High	☐ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)
o	☐ The schoolwide Dashboard ELPI Status is High; or Medium and at/above statewide	☐ LAUSD Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)
ıan	percentage	☐ Other: (Specify)
ıı	☐ The schoolwide Dashboard ELPI Status is Medium and below statewide percentage; or	
ırfc	Low	
Pe	☐ The schoolwide Dashboard ELPI Status is Very Low	
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## A4: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE COLLEGE/CAREER INDICATOR (CCI) - (GRADES 9-12) - QUALITY INDICATOR #4

The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:  • California School Dashboard Schoolwide CCI data (CDE)		
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>✓ Not Available - No Status assigned for the CCI on the 2022 Dashboard</li> <li>✓ Not Applicable - CCI is not applicable for the grade levels assigned at the charter school</li> </ul>	☐ California School Dashboard Report (CDE) ☐ LAUSD Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1) ☐ Other: (Specify)

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<b>A5. DASHROARD SCHOOL WIDE</b>	CHRONIC ARSENTEFISM INDICATOR	- ( <b>GRADES K-8</b> ) - QUALITY INDICATOR #5
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The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:		
•	California School Dashboard Schoolwide Chronic Absenteeism Indicator data (CDE)	
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Status is Very Low</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Status is Low; or Medium and at/below statewide percentage</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Status is Medium and above statewide percentage; or High</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Status is Very High</li> <li>□ Not Available - No Status assigned for the Chronic Absenteeism Indicator on the Dashboard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

## A6: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE SUSPENSION RATE INDICATOR - QUALITY INDICATOR #6

The sc	The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:		
•	California School Dashboard Schoolwide Suspension Rate Indicator data (CDE)		
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence	
Performance	<ul> <li>☑ The schoolwide Dashboard Suspension Rate Indicator Status is Very Low</li> <li>☐ The schoolwide Dashboard Suspension Rate Indicator Status is Low; or</li> <li>Medium and at/below statewide percentage</li> <li>☐ The schoolwide Dashboard Suspension Rate Indicator Status is Medium and above statewide percentage; or High</li> <li>☐ The schoolwide Dashboard Suspension Rate Indicator Status is Very High</li> <li>☐ Not Available - No Status assigned for the Suspension Rate Indicator on the Dashboard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>	

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A7: DASHBOARD SCHOOLWIDE GRADUATION RATE INDICATOR - (	(GRADES 9-12) - QUALITY INDICATOR #7
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	Rubric	Sources of Evidence	
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Graduation Rate Indicator Status is Very High</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Graduation Rate Indicator Status is High; or Medium and at/above statewide percentage</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Graduation Rate Indicator Status is Medium and below statewide percentage; or Low</li> <li>□ The schoolwide Dashboard Graduation Rate Indicator Status is Very Low</li> <li>□ Not Available - No Status assigned for the Graduation Rate Indicator on the Dashboard</li> <li>□ Not Applicable - The Graduation Rate Indicator is not applicable for the grade levels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)</li> <li>☑ Parent-Student Handbook or other documentation of school's graduation requirements (B2.5)</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>	
	assigned at the charter school		

#### A8: DASHBOARD STUDENT GROUP ELA - QUALITY INDICATOR #8

The sc	he school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:		
•	Performance of all numerically significant student groups (30 or more students) on the Calif English Learners, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, etc.)(CDE)	ornia School Dashboard ELA (Students with Disabilities,	
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence	
Performance	<ul> <li>□ All numerically significant student groups have "Status/Distance From Standard (DFS)" scores above the statewide DFS</li> <li>□ The majority of numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS</li> <li>□ Less than a majority of the numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS</li> <li>□ None of the school's numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS</li> <li>□ Not Available. No assessment of performance for this indicator.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>	
	☑ Not Available - No assessment of performance for this indicator		

## A9: DASHBOARD STUDENT GROUP MATH - QUALITY INDICATOR #9

The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:

• Performance of all numerically significant student groups (30 or more students) on the California School Dashboard Math (Students with Disabilities, English Learners, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, etc.)(CDE)

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	Rubric	Sources of Evidence	
	☐ All numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the	☐ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)	
	statewide DFS	☐ LAUSD Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)	
lance	☐ The majority of numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS	☐ Other: (Specify)	
Performance	☐ Less than a majority of the numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS		
Pe	☐ None of the school's numerically significant student groups have "Status/DFS" scores above the statewide DFS		
A10: D	ASHBOARD STUDENT GROUP COLLEGE/CAREER INDICATOR (CCI) - (GRADI	ES 9-12) - QUALITY INDICATOR #10	
The sc	The school demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the achievement gap, as measured by:		
•	• Performance of all numerically significant student groups (30 or more students) on the California School Dashboard CCI (Students with Disabilities, English Learners, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, etc.)(CDE)		
	English Learners, and Sociocconomically Bisact analyce, etc.)(CBL)		
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence	
- Se		Sources of Evidence  California School Dashboard Report (CDE)	
ance	Rubric	2 0 2 2 3 3 3 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	
rmance	Rubric  ☑ Not Available - No Status assigned for the CCI on the 2022 Dashboard	☐ California School Dashboard Report (CDE)	
Performance	Rubric  ☑ Not Available - No Status assigned for the CCI on the 2022 Dashboard	☐ California School Dashboard Report (CDE) ☐ Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)	
	Rubric  ☑ Not Available - No Status assigned for the CCI on the 2022 Dashboard	☐ California School Dashboard Report (CDE) ☐ Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1)	
A11: E	Rubric  Not Available - No Status assigned for the CCI on the 2022 Dashboard  Not Applicable - CCI is not applicable for the grade levels assigned at the charter school  NGLISH LEARNER RECLASSIFICATION - QUALITY INDICATOR #11  hool demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the action in the second se	☐ California School Dashboard Report (CDE) ☐ Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1) ☐ Other: (Specify)	
A11: E	Rubric  Not Available - No Status assigned for the CCI on the 2022 Dashboard  □ Not Applicable - CCI is not applicable for the grade levels assigned at the charter school  NGLISH LEARNER RECLASSIFICATION - QUALITY INDICATOR #11	☐ California School Dashboard Report (CDE) ☐ Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1) ☐ Other: (Specify)	
A11: E	Rubric  Not Available - No Status assigned for the CCI on the 2022 Dashboard  Not Applicable - CCI is not applicable for the grade levels assigned at the charter school  NGLISH LEARNER RECLASSIFICATION - QUALITY INDICATOR #11  hool demonstrates student academic achievement, including progress towards closing the action in the second se	☐ California School Dashboard Report (CDE) ☐ Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set (B2.1) ☐ Other: (Specify)	

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e	☐ The school reclassified English Learners at a rate higher than the state average	☐ Reclassification report (CDE)
	☐ The school reclassified English Learners at a rate similar to the state average	☐ Office of Data & Accountability's Data Set ( <b>B2.1</b> )
ıan	☐ The school reclassified English Learners at a rate lower than the state average	☐ Summative ELPAC report (CDE) (B2.3)
ıı	☐ The school did not reclassify any of its English Learners	☐ Master Plan for English Learners adopted by school's
erfo	☐ Not Applicable - The school did not have any English Learners	Governing Board (B3.2i)
Pe	⊠ No Reclassification data for the 2021-2022 school year published by the state at the time	
	of the issuance of this report. Please see "Notes" section above.	

#### A12: INTERNAL ASSESSMENT – VERIFIED DATA IMPLEMENTATION – QUALITY INDICATOR #12

The information provided in this report on internal assessments is to determine the charter school's verified data implementation, as applicable. As part of renewal (once and as applicable) for charter schools that are identified by the California Department of Education (CDE) as Middle or Low Performing, the LAUSD Board shall consider schoolwide performance and performance of all student groups on the California School Dashboard and shall also consider clear and convincing evidence, demonstrated by verified data, showing either a) the school achieved measurable increases in academic achievement, as defined by at least one year's progress for each in school or b) strong postsecondary outcomes equal to similar peers.

The LAUSD Board shall only consider verified data adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to Education Code section 47607.2(c) (Approved List). In addition, staff's review of the charter school's submitted materials will be based on the verified data sources and related information adopted by the State Board of Education (Ed. Code, § 47607.2(c)(3).) Charter schools submitting verified data for this purpose must adhere to the state-approved criteria.

The information below is based on charter school's s	<i>elf-reported</i> data and will not be	e scored.		
Academic Progress Indicator(s) for the 2021-2022 Sc	hool Year:			
Academic Progress Indicator: MAP by NWEA ELA	Grade Levels: 9-11	Assessment Administration:	95% Part	icipation Met*:
		Fall/Spring	⊠ Met	□ Not Met
Academic Progress Indicator: MAP by NWEA Math	Grade Levels 9-11	Assessment Administration:	95% Part	icipation Met*:
		Fall/Spring	$\boxtimes$ Met	□ Not Met
Academic Progress Indicator: Choose an item.	Grade Levels:	Assessment Administration:	95% Part	icipation Met*:
		Choose an item.	$\square$ Met	□ Not Met
*If the charter school did not meet the 95% participation, the	charter school's plan to address the p	participation is included in the Notes below	v.	
1.   The charter school disaggregated student per	formance data for the following s	tudent groups: Click or tap here to ent	ter text.	
☐ The charter school did not disaggregate stude	☐ The charter school did not disaggregate student performance data by student groups.			
2. The charter school Choose an item. that the assessments were administrated as intended, consistent with the test publishers' administrated as intended, consistent with the test publishers and consistent with the test publishers are consistent with the test publishers and consistent with the test publishers are consistent with the consistent with the consistent with the consisten		stration and test security		
procedures.		-		
<b>3.</b> The charter school Choose an item. the test publ	3. The charter school Choose an item. the test publisher's definition of one year's progress, per publisher's source document.			

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## Postsecondary Outcomes (high school only):

- 1. The charter school uses the CalPASS Plus High School to Community College Transition Report data source and Choose an item. the results of at least 95% of eligible students. If the charter school did not meet the 95% participation, the charter school's plan to address the participation is included in the Notes below.
- 2. The charter school did not include the number of eligible students and missing or non-participating students.
- 3. The charter school did not provide evidence of comparing the data to similar peers (which may include, but not limited to, similar demographics, pupil student groups, first-time college attendance, or other similar circumstances and if not available, comparison to statewide data).

**Notes:** 

None

Progress on LAUSD Board of Education Benchmarks and/or MOU related to STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE (if applicable):

## Board of Education Report 181–17/18 (November 7, 2017)

The school must provide an annual update to the Charter Schools Division by June 1 of each year of the charter term demonstrating its progress related to the following:

- The school will maintain the percentage of English Learners demonstrating English Language Proficiency as measured by reclassification rates at a rate equal to or higher than the District Average.
  - As noted earlier, the state has not published the "Annual Reclassification (RFEP) Counts and Rates" for the 2021-2022 academic year.

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## LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN 2022-2023 (For Informational Purposes Only)

The C	The CSD reviewed the Local Control Accountability Plan.			
All re	quested template information and descriptions were provided:	Sources of Evidence		
	<ul> <li>☑ LCFF Budget Overview for Parents</li> <li>☑ Supplement to the Annual Update to the 2021-2022 LCAP</li> <li>☑ 2022-2023 Plan Summary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Local Control Accountability Plan (B2.7)</li> <li>☑ Board Agenda and Minutes (B2.7)</li> </ul>		
	<ul><li>☑ Engaging Educational Partners</li><li>☑ Goals and Actions</li></ul>			
	<ul> <li>☑ Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students</li> <li>☑ Action Tables</li> </ul>			

## Notes:

Due to low student enrollment in 11<sup>th</sup> grade (less than 30 students) during the 2021-2022 school year, New Millennium Secondary School had "No Performance Level" in both ELA and Math on the CA School Dashboard.

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## Areas of Demonstrated Strength and/or Progress

• O2: HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING AND PREPARATION -The school has a system in place to ensure required health and safety training for the protection of students and staff is completed and in compliance with applicable legal and charter school requirements related to health and safety. Progress is noted from the 2021-2022 school year regarding the ("epi-pen") onsite and training provided to staff member(s) in the storage and emergency use of the epi-pen, per applicable law. Based on binder review and discussion with leadership, all staff are trained in the use of EpiPens (10/28/2022), and per school leadership, "Replaced Epi-Pen was ordered and delayed due to supply shortage; Access to Epi-Pen via Gardena Clinic and Gardena Nurses Office". Documents in Binder 3 showed evidence of emergency safety drills and staff training, and staffs' Certificate of Completion for child abuse mandated reporting, Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Prevention and Youth Suicide: Awareness, Prevention and Postvention trainings.

## Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement

- O3: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM The school has partially implemented the educational program, including key features, outlined in the school's charter and aligned to California State Content Standards specific to the grade levels served. As noted on Pages 13-14 of this oversight report, although the Latino and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged student groups are not considered numerically significant, they performed significantly below the State's DFS for those student groups in both ELA and Math. The CSD will continue to monitor and review student achievement data through ongoing oversight.
- O8: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT The school has a partial system for stakeholder engagement, including gathering input, encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns. Based on a review of documentation provided in Binder 1 and 3 and discussion with school leadership, it was found that New Millennium Secondary School did not have a Schoolsite Council and ELAC established in the 2022-2023 school year. As noted on Page 4 of this oversight report, the CSD will continue to monitor and review through ongoing oversight.
- O11: CLEARANCES AND CREDENTIALING COMPLIANCE The school has partially implemented and intermittently monitors systems and procedures to maintain compliance with applicable law, including but not limited to clearance, credentialing, and assignment requirements. Based on a review of the ESSA Grid at the time of the site visit, it was found that one teacher did not have an EL authorization. Therefore, the school has received an overall rating of 2 in this Organizational Management, Programs, and Operations category. On 6/13/2023, the CSD reminded school leadership that California statute requires that every teacher who provides instructional services to an English Learner be authorized to provide specialized instruction for those learners. In response, per 6/15/2023 email from school leadership,

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the teacher is "registered for the CTEL 1, 2, & 3" on July 27, 2023, to obtain an English Learner Authorization. This is to note that similar to last school year (2021-2023), NMSS is receiving a rating of "2" for this indicator, and as stated previously in the 2021-2023 Oversight Report, this matter will continue to be monitored and reviewed through ongoing oversight.

## Corrective Action Required

The school, under the supervision of its Governing Board, needs to take any and all additional steps necessary and appropriate to remedy and avoid any recurrence of issues of monitoring systems and procedures to maintain compliance with applicable law, including but not limited to **clearance, credentialing, and assignment requirements**. The CSD will continue to monitor and follow up through ongoing oversight.

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## \*NOTE:

- A charter school cannot receive a rating in this category greater than 1 for any of the following reasons: (1) Failed to complete criminal background clearances for <u>any new staff and/or sole proprietor</u> (as defined on the Certification of Clearances, Credentialing, and Mandated Reporter Training 2022-2023) prior to employment; and/or failed to obtain DOJ clearance certification, as appropriate, from a vendor; and/or (2) Failed to have Health, Safety, and Emergency Plan in place.
- A charter school cannot receive a rating in this category greater than 2 for any of the following reasons: (1) Failed to conduct child abuse mandated reporter training in accordance with Education Code 44691; or (2) Any teacher of the core instructional program is not appropriately credentialed and assigned per legal requirements and the school's current approved charter.
- A charter school may receive a rating of 1 in this category if the school is in breach of the operative charter, including Federal, State, and District Required Language related to this section.

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## O1: SCHOOL HEALTH AND SAFETY PLANS AND PROCEDURES - QUALITY INDICATOR #1

## The school has implemented school health and safety plans and procedures that ensure:

- A current site-specific Certificate(s) of Occupancy or equivalent that authorizes the current use of the site
- A current, comprehensive, site-specific comprehensive Health, Safety, and Emergency School Safety Plan per requirements of Ed. Code, §§ 47605(c)(5)(F), 32282(a)(2)(A)-(J), and 35179.4, as applicable.

(Note: For schools co-located with a District school, the charter school participates in and complies with the District school's Integrated Safe School Plan)

- Posting of the school's Visitor Policy in a visible location in or outside the school's main office and in the Parent-Student Handbook
- Monitoring and documentation of compliance with student immunization requirements
- Completion and documentation of health screenings (e.g., vision, hearing, and scoliosis) per current applicable law and terms of the charter
- A Board adopted Pupil Suicide Prevention Policy (grades 1-6 and/or grades 7-12, as applicable), requirements of Ed. Code § 215
- Provision of at least one nutritionally adequate free or reduced priced meal each school day for all needy students, per Ed. Code § 47613.5
- For schools serving grades 7-12, inclusion of the phone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline on at least one side of Student ID cards, as outlined in Ed. Code § 215.5

Rubric		Sources of Evidence
n	<ul> <li>□ The school has a well-developed system in place to ensure the protection of student and staff health and safety in compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety</li> <li>☑ The school has a system in place to ensure protection of student and staff health and safety in compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety</li> <li>□ The school has a partially developed system in place to ensure protection of student and staff health and safety in compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety</li> <li>□ The school has a minimal or no system in place to ensure protection of student and staff health and safety in compliance with applicable legal and charter requirements related to health and safety</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Parent-Student Handbook(s) (B1.10a)</li> <li>☑ Visitor's Policy (B3.1a)</li> <li>☑ Certificate(s) of Occupancy or equivalent (B3.1b)</li> <li>☑ Student immunization (B3.1h)</li> <li>☑ Health screening (B3.1h)</li> <li>☑ Comprehensive Health, Safety, and Emergency Plan (B3.1c)</li> <li>☑ Evacuation route maps (B3.1c)</li> <li>☑ Student ID card printed with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline phone number (B3.1k)</li> <li>☑ Board adopted policy on pupil suicide prevention (grades K-6) (B3.1f)</li> <li>☑ Board adopted policy on pupil suicide prevention (grades 7-12) (B3.1f)</li> <li>☑ Site/classroom observation</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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## O2: HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING AND PREPARATION – QUALITY INDICATOR #2

## The school has a system in place to ensure:

- The school is able and prepared to implement its emergency procedures in the event of a natural disaster or other emergency (includes threat assessment protocol). School staff and other mandated reporters working on behalf of the school receive timely training on child abuse awareness and reporting, as outlined in Ed. Code, § 44691.
- Maintenance of an emergency epinephrine auto-injector ("epi-pen") onsite and training has been provided to volunteer staff member(s) in the storage and emergency use, per Ed. Code § 49414
- For schools offering an interscholastic athletic program, at least one automated external defibrillator (AED) is onsite and available for use, as outlined in Ed. Code § 35179.6
- Staff receive annual training in Pupil Suicide Prevention and Awareness (as applicable) pursuant to Ed. Code §215.
- Staff receive training in bloodborne pathogens, per 8 California Code of Regulations ("CCR"), § 5193

Rubric		Sources of Evidence
ş	□ The school has a well-developed system in place to ensure required health and safety training for the protection of students and staff is completed and in compliance with applicable legal and charter school requirements related to health and safety training for the protection of students and staff is completed and in compliance with applicable legal and charter school requirements related to health and safety □ The school has a partially developed system in place to ensure required health and safety training for the protection of students and staff is completed and in compliance with applicable legal and charter school requirements related to health and safety □ The school has a minimal or no system in place to ensure required health and safety training for the protection of students and staff is completed and in compliance with applicable legal and charter school requirements related to health and safety	<ul> <li>☑ Documentation of emergency drills and training (B3.1g)</li> <li>☑ Provision and location of onsite emergency supplies (B3.1c)</li> <li>☑ Child abuse mandated reporter training documentation (B3.1d and B3A.5)</li> <li>☑ Bloodborne pathogens training documentation (B3.1e and B3A.5)</li> <li>☑ Pupil Suicide Prevention and Awareness Training (B3.1f and B3A.5)</li> <li>☑ Epi-pen and training (B3.1i)</li> <li>☑ AED (schools with an interscholastic athletic program) (B3.1j)</li> <li>☑ Certification of Clearances, Credentialing, and Mandated Reporter Training 2022-2023 ("ESSA Grid") (B3A.1)</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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## O3: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM – QUALITY INDICATOR #3

## The school has systems in place to ensure alignment to the curricular and educational program outlined in the approved charter petition by:

- Implementing key features of the educational program described in the charter
- Implementing standards-based instruction schoolwide in accordance with the California State Content Standards specific to the grade levels served and aligned with the needs of students Implementing assessments to measure the development of grade-level appropriate academic and non-academic skills
- Reviewing and analyzing school and student progress towards annual goals (schoolwide and for all student groups that the school serves) that are consistent with the educational performance measured by the California School Dashboard and state assessments
- Providing teacher, staff, and administrator professional development specific to supporting desired student outcomes and key features outlined in the school's charter
- Implementing a system to monitor student progress toward and completion of graduation and A-G requirements (high schools only)

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The school has fully implemented the educational program, including key features, outlined in the school's charter and aligned to California State Content Standards specific to the grade levels served. This includes full implementation of all key features, regularly reviewing and analyzing school and student progress towards annual goals and/or monitoring student progress toward completion of graduation and A-G requirements and providing ongoing professional development specific to student outcomes and key features as outlined in the charter.</li> <li>□ The school has implemented the educational program, including key features, outlined in the school's charter and aligned to California State Content Standards specific to the grade levels served</li> <li>□ The school has partially implemented the educational program, including key features, outlined in the school's charter and aligned to California State Content Standards specific to the grade levels served</li> <li>□ The school has minimally implemented, or not at all, the educational program, including key features, outlined in the school's charter and aligned to California State Content Standards specific to the grade levels served</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Implementation of an educational program serving all grade levels approved to be served per charter (B3.2i, B3.2j, B3.2k)</li> <li>☑ Standards-based instructional program (evidence of grade level and/or content lesson plans, unit plans) (B3.2a)</li> <li>☑ LCAP (B3.2b)</li> <li>☐ Technology readiness to administer CAASPP assessments (B3.2c) (new schools only)</li> <li>☑ WASC accreditation (B3.2d)</li> <li>☑ UC Doorways course approval documentation (B3.3c)</li> <li>☑ Evidence of system for monitoring student progress toward and completion of graduation and A-G requirements (B3.2g)</li> <li>☑ Mathematics Placement Assessment (school serving 9<sup>th</sup> graders) (B3.2m)</li> <li>☑ Classroom/site observation</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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## O4: MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS; STUDENT GROUP DATA ANALYSIS - QUALITY INDICATOR #4

## The school has a system in place to ensure:

- Implementation of differentiated instructional strategies and approaches described in the charter designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including all numerically significant student groups identified in the school's LCAP and by the CDE
- Implementation of internal student assessments aligned with instructional outcomes to determine student mastery of California State Content Standards
- Disaggregation and analysis of data on a regular basis to address individual student needs and guide instructional planning and use of interventions
- Implementation, review, and modification, as appropriate, of its Master Plan for English Learners (EL identification, designated and integrated ELD standards-based instruction, progress monitoring, assessment, and reclassification)

Rubric		Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The school has a well-developed system and monitors the components of the charter's instructional program designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including its student groups, and modifies instruction based on data analysis</li> <li>☑ The school has implemented and monitors the components of the charter's instructional program designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including its student groups, and generally modifies instruction based on data analysis</li> <li>□ The school has partially implemented the components of the charter's instructional program designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including its student groups, and partially modifies instruction based on data analysis</li> <li>□ The school has minimally implemented, or not at all, the components of the charter's instructional program designed to meet the learning needs of all students, including its student groups, and does not consistently modify instruction based on data analysis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Standards-based instructional program (evidence of grade level and/or content lesson plans, unit plans) (B3.2a)</li> <li>☑ LCAP (B3.2b)</li> <li>☑ Professional development documentation (B3.3c)</li> <li>☑ Documentation of intervention and support for all students (B3.2j)</li> <li>☑ Master Plan for English Learners (B3.2i)</li> <li>☑ Documentation of implementation of the school's Master Plan for English Learners (B3.2j)</li> <li>☑ Implementation of a data analysis system (B3.2k)</li> <li>☑ Classroom/site observation</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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## **O5: SPECIAL EDUCATION** - QUALITY INDICATOR #5

## The school has a system in place to ensure that the school:

- Provides special education programs and services in accordance with students' IEPs
- Provides special education training for staff
- Conducts a special education self-review annually, using the Special Education Self-Review Checklist

Maintains timely IEP timeline records and accurate service provision records in Welligent		
	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The school has a well-developed system in place for full implementation and monitoring of its special education processes and program in compliance with all requirements</li> <li>□ The school has a system in place for full implementation and monitoring of its special education processes and program in compliance with all requirements</li> <li>□ The school has a partially developed system in place for full implementation and monitoring of its special education processes and program in compliance with all requirements</li> <li>□ The school has a minimal or no system in place for full implementation and monitoring of its special education processes and program in compliance with all requirements</li> <li>□ Not Applicable - Charter school participates in LAUSD's Option 1 SELPA</li> <li>□ Charter school does not participate in LAUSD's SELPA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Parent-Student Handbook(s) (B1.10a)</li> <li>☑ District Validation Review (DVR) (B3.3a)</li> <li>☑ Self-Review Checklist (B3.3a)</li> <li>☑ Welligent reports and/or other documentation, including from the Division of Special Education (B3.3a)</li> <li>☑ Professional development documentation (B3.3a and B3.3c)</li> <li>☑ Intervention and support for students with disabilities (B3.2j)</li> <li>☑ Consultation with Charter Operated Programs office</li> <li>☑ Other special education documentation (B3.3a)</li> <li>☑ Classroom observation</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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## O6: SCHOOL CLIMATE AND STUDENT DISCIPLINE - QUALITY INDICATOR #6

## The school has a school climate and schoolwide student discipline system in place to ensure that the school's practices:

- Align with principles of the District's Discipline Foundation Policy and School Climate Bill of Rights Resolution, including but not limited to, tiered behavior intervention, alternatives to suspension, and schoolwide positive behavior support, data monitoring and, includes a discipline system complaint process
- Provide positive opportunities for student wellness, growth and success, aimed at making the school safe, welcoming, supportive and inclusive
- Minimize discretionary suspensions and expulsions
- Reduce or eliminate suspension disproportionality for student groups
- Minimize chronic absenteeism for all students and student groups
- Procedures for preventing acts of bullying, including cyberbullying, in accordance with the requirements of Ed. Code, § 32283.5 and 234.4

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The school has a well-developed school climate and student discipline system in place that is aligned with the principles of the Discipline Foundation Policy and School Climate Bill of Rights</li> <li>□ The school has a school climate and student discipline system in place that is aligned with the principles of the Discipline Foundation Policy and School Climate Bill of Rights</li> <li>□ The school has a partially developed school climate and student discipline system in place that is aligned with the principles of the Discipline Foundation Policy and School Climate Bill of Rights</li> <li>□ The school has a minimally developed or no school climate and student discipline system in place that is aligned with the principles of the Discipline Foundation Policy and School Climate Bill of Rights</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Parent-Student Handbook(s) (B1.10a)</li> <li>☑ LCAP (B3.2b)</li> <li>☑ Professional development documentation (B3.3c)</li> <li>☑ Implementation of school climate and student discipline system that aligns with Discipline Foundation Policy and School Climate Bill of Rights principles (B3.3b)</li> <li>☑ Implementation of tiered behavior intervention (e.g. SSPT) (B3.3b)</li> <li>☑ Implementation of alternatives to suspension (B3.3b)</li> <li>☑ Implementation of schoolwide positive behavior support system (B3.3b)</li> <li>☑ Implementation of procedures for preventing acts of bullying, including cyberbullying (B3.3b)</li> <li>☑ Data monitoring (B3.3b)</li> <li>☑ LAUSD Office of Data &amp; Accountability's Data Sets for suspension, expulsion, disproportionality, and chronic absenteeism (B2.1)</li> <li>☑ Classroom/site observation</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Stakeholder focus group</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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## O7: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - QUALITY INDICATOR #7

## The school:

- Has a schoolwide professional development plan for teachers and other staff that supports the educational program set forth in the charter and targets identified needs
- Provides faculty and other instructional staff with professional development opportunities to improve instructional practice

	Provides opportunities for teachers to collaborate regularly for the purpose of planning and in Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The school has a well-developed professional development plan for teachers and other staff that supports instructional practices, targets identified needs, and aligns with the education program set forth in the charter</li> <li>□ The school has implemented a professional development plan for teachers and other staff that supports instructional practices, targets identified needs, and aligns with the education program set forth in the charter</li> <li>□ The school has partially implemented a professional development plan for teachers and other staff that supports instructional practices, targets identified needs, and aligns with the education program set forth in the charter</li> <li>□ The school has not implemented a professional development plan for teachers and other staff that supports instructional practices, targets identified needs, and aligns with the education program set forth in the charter</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ LCAP (B3.2b)</li> <li>☑ Professional development documentation (e.g. professional development year-long plan agendas, and sign-ins) (B3.3c)</li> <li>☑ Professional development training materials (B3.3c)</li> <li>☑ System to assess professional development needs (B3.3c)</li> <li>☑ Classroom/site observation</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Stakeholder focus group</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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## **O8: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT** - QUALITY INDICATOR #8

The school has a system for stakeholder engagement, including gathering input, facilitating, and encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns, which:

- Provides parents, teachers, and students with meaningful opportunities for involvement and engagement that meet the requirements and goals of applicable federal and state law, the school's charter, and the school LCAP
- Implements a School Site Council (SSC) and/or English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) in accordance with legal requirements (e.g., member composition of committee/council, legally required topics, etc.), if applicable
- The liaison for students experiencing homelessness has identified this population through outreach and coordination activities with other organizations, and provided related referral of services to families, children, and youth experiencing homelessness.

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The school has a well-developed system for stakeholder engagement, including gathering input, encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns</li> <li>□ The school has a system for stakeholder engagement, including gathering input, encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns</li> <li>□ The school has a partially developed system for stakeholder engagement, including gathering input, encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns</li> <li>□ The school has a minimal or no system for stakeholder engagement, including gathering input, encouraging involvement, sharing information, and resolving concerns</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Parent-Student Handbook (B1.10a)</li> <li>☑ LCAP (B3.2b)</li> <li>☐ Documentation of SSC and ELAC meetings (e.g., calendars, agendas, minutes, roster, and sign-in) (B3.3d)</li> <li>☑ Stakeholder consultation (B3.3d)</li> <li>☑ Parent/stakeholder involvement and engagement (B3.3d)</li> <li>☑ Foster youth/students experiencing homelessness liaison (B3.3d)</li> <li>☑ School website (B3.3e)</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Stakeholder focus group</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>

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#### **O9: TRANSPARENCY FOR STAKEHOLDERS-** OUALITY INDICATOR #9

## The school has a system in place to ensure that it operates in a transparent manner and keeps stakeholders informed, including:

- Information is easily accessible to the public and school stakeholders, including but not limited to applicable categories described in Charter School Transparency Resolution
- UCP and all complaint procedures
- Title IX information is available in applicable languages as required by law
- Per Ed. Code § 234.6 and District policy, specified information relating to suicide, bullying, discrimination and harassment prevention, among other things, are readily accessible in a prominent location on the school website in a manner that is easily accessible to parents/guardians and students
- Provides all stakeholders with appropriate, accessible, and relevant information about individual student and schoolwide academic progress and performance
- Notification requirements to pupils and parents or guardians of pupils on how to initiate access to available pupil mental health services on campus, in the community, or both no less than twice during the school year, in accordance with Ed. Code, § 49428
- Identifies and implements the most appropriate methods of informing parents and guardians of pupils in grades 6-12 of human trafficking prevention resources, in accordance with Ed. Code, § 49381
- Informs parents of high school students about transferability of courses to other public high schools and the eligibility of courses to meet college entrance requirements, in accordance with Ed. Code, § 47605 (**high schools only**)

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Rubric	Sources of Evidence

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	The school has a well-developed system to share information with stakeholders, that is
	easily accessible via its documents available both manually, electronically and on its
	website
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- ☑ The school has a system to share information with stakeholders via its documents available both manually, electronically and on its website
- ☐ The school has a partially developed system to share information with stakeholders via its documents available manually/electronically or on its website
- ☐ The school has a minimally developed system to share information with stakeholders with limited to no availability of documents manually/electronically or on its website

- ☑ UCP Procedure and Forms (**B1.11**)
- ⊠ Complaint Procedure and Forms (B1.12)
- ⊠ Review of the following information posted to the school's website (B3.3e):
  - ☑ LCAP, per Ed. Code § 47606.5(h)
  - □ Current Board agenda in compliance with Brown Act, per Gov. Code, §54954.2(a)(1)
- ⊠ Website posting required per Ed. Code § 234.6 (**B3.3e**):
  - □ Policy on Pupil Suicide Prevention
  - ☐ Title IX information, including a link to CDE's Title IX website
  - Policies on anti-discrimination, anti-harassment, anti-intimidation, anti-bullying, and sexual harassment policies, including:

  - Social media anti-bullying procedures
  - ☐ Link to statewide resources including community based organizations compiled by CDE
- Sharing accessible and relevant information about individual student, student group, and schoolwide academic progress and performance with all stakeholders as appropriate (B3.3e)
- ⊠ Access to approved charter (B3.3e)
- □ Compliance with the LAUSD BOE's Charter School Transparency Resolution, including (B3.3e):
- □ Documentation of informing parents/guardians about transferability of courses/course credit and eligibility to meet A-G requirements (high schools only) (B3.3e)
- ☑ Informing parents/guardians of human trafficking prevention resources (grades 6-12) (**B3.3e**)
- Notification of access to available mental health services
   (B3.3e)
- ⊠ School website (B3.3e)

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		☐ Other: (Specify)									
O10: E	10: EVALUATION OF SCHOOL STAFF - QUALITY INDICATOR #10										
	The school has a system in place for the evaluation of school staff designed to ensure that the school's educational program yields high student achievement and complies with all applicable legal requirements, including:										
•	• Evaluation procedures with clear performance standards for all school-based staff, including but not limited to administrators, certificated staff, and classified staff										
•	Evaluation tool(s) for all school-based staff, including but not limited to administrators, certi	incated starr, and classified starr									
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Performance	<ul> <li>□ The school has a well-developed system in place for the evaluation of school staff designed to ensure that the school's educational program yields high student achievement and complies with all applicable legal requirements</li> <li>□ The school has a system in place for the evaluation of school staff designed to ensure that the school's educational program yields high student achievement and complies with all applicable legal requirements</li> <li>□ The school has a partially developed system in place for the evaluation of school staff designed to ensure that the school's educational program yields high student achievement and complies with all applicable legal requirements</li> <li>□ The school has a minimal or no system in place for the evaluation of school staff designed to ensure that the school's educational program yields high student achievement and complies with all applicable legal requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Evaluation procedures with clear performance standards for all school-based staff (B3.3f)</li> <li>☑ Evaluation tool(s) for all school-based staff (B3.3f)</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>									

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#### O11: CLEARANCES AND CREDENTIALING COMPLIANCE - QUALITY INDICATOR #11

The school is in compliance with applicable law and the terms of its approved charter regarding clearances and credentialing:

- All certificated staff are fully credentialed, including EL authorizations, and appropriately assigned as authorized by their credentials at all times
- Individuals who have been continuously employed in a teaching position since the 2019–20 school year obtain the appropriate certificate, permit, or other document for their certificated assignment no later than July 1, 2025 (Ed. Code § 47605.4(a).)
- The school has obtained all necessary employee clearances, including criminal background and tuberculosis (TB) risk assessments/clearances, prior to employment, and keeps all clearances current
- The school has obtained all necessary vendor clearances, including criminal background and tuberculosis (TB) risk assessments/clearances, prior to the provision of service, and keeps all clearances current
- The school has conducted volunteer clearances in accordance with applicable law and policy, including criminal background clearances for all volunteers who perform school site services while not under the direct supervision of a school employee, and tuberculosis (TB) risk assessments/clearances for all volunteers with frequent or prolonged contact with students

	Rubric	Sources of Evidence
Performance	<ul> <li>□ The school has fully implemented and continually monitors systems and procedures that maintain 100% compliance with all applicable law, including but not limited to clearance, credentialing, and assignment requirements at all times</li> <li>□ The school has implemented and monitors systems and procedures that maintain substantial compliance with applicable law, including but not limited to clearance, credentialing, and assignment requirements</li> <li>☑ The school has partially implemented and intermittently monitors systems and procedures to maintain compliance with applicable law, including but not limited to clearance, credentialing, and assignment requirements</li> <li>□ The school has not implemented and/or does not monitor systems and procedures to maintain compliance with applicable law, including but not limited to clearance, credentialing, and assignment requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Certification of Clearances, Credentialing, and Mandated Reporter Training 2022-2023 form ("ESSA Grid")         (B3A.1a)</li> <li>☑ Human Resources (HR) policies and procedures regarding clearances and ESSA qualifications and credentialing requirements (B1.13)</li> <li>☑ Staff roster (B3A.1b)</li> <li>☑ School master schedule (B3A.1c)</li> <li>☑ Custodian(s) of Records documentation (B3A.1d)</li> <li>☑ Criminal Background Clearance Certifications (B3A.2a, B3A.3, and B3A.4)</li> <li>☑ Teaching credential/authorization documentation (B3A.2b)</li> <li>☑ Vendor clearances and credentialing certifications (B3A.6)</li> <li>☑ Volunteer (TB) risk assessment/clearance certification (B3A.7)</li> <li>☑ Discussion with school leadership</li> <li>☐ Other: (Specify)</li> </ul>
Progr	ess on LAUSD Board of Education Benchmarks and/or MOU related to ORGANIZ/	ATIONAL MANAGEMENT (if applicable):

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8165	2019-2020						2020-2021			2021-2022					
	Preliminary	First	Second	Unaudited	Audited	Preliminary	First	Second	Unaudited	Audited	Preliminary	First	Second	Unaudited	Audited
New Millennium Secondary	Budget	Interim	Interim	Actuals	Financials	Budget	Interim	Interim	Actuals	Financials	Budget	Interim	Interim	Actuals	Financials
Cash and Cash Equivalents		804,511	737,511	877,124	877,124		1,083,532	1,119,321	1,045,886	1,045,887		1,525,934	1,809,580	1,750,455	1,750,455
Current Assets		876,423	812,519	1,152,334	1,152,335		1,491,934	1,430,355	1,825,059	1,825,059		1,880,109	1,896,807	2,608,769	2,631,429
Fixed and Other Assets		316	316	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Total Assets		876,739	812,835	1,152,334	1,152,335		1,491,934	1,430,355	1,825,059	1,825,059		1,880,109	1,896,807	2,608,769	2,631,429
Deferred Outflows of Resources		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Current Liabilities		48,666	71,908	65,647	37,247		18,388	36,984	273,592	256,409		175,352	91,722	434,243	428,737
Other Long Term Liabilities		0	0	0	28,401		43,826	32,014	0	17,183		0	39,504	0	5,507
Unfunded OPEB Liabilities		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities		48,666	71,908	65,647	65,648		62,214	68,998	273,592	273,592		175,352	131,226	434,243	434,244
Deferred Inflows of Resources		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Net Assets		828,073	740,927	1,086,687	1,086,687		1,429,720	1,361,357	1,551,467	1,551,467		1,704,757	1,765,581	2,174,526	2,197,185
Total Revenues	2.391.723	2.391.723	2,226,589	2.360.541	2.450.431	2.257.145	2,693,656	2,655,357	2,706,324	2,776,303	2,969,075	3,004,102	3.047.937	3,123,182	3,232,742
Total Expenditures	2,377,537	2,377,537	2,299,549	2,087,741	2,177,632	2,196,898	2,350,623	2,380,687	2,241,544	2,311,523	2,933,581	2,850,812	2,833,823	2,500,123	2,587,024
Net Income / (Loss)	14,186	14,186	(72,960)	272,800	272,799	60,247	343,033	274,670	464,780	464,780	35,494	153,290	214,114	623,059	645,718
Operating Transfers In (Out) and Sources /			, , ,					•			•	,		·	,
Uses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extraordinary Item - Transfer of Net Assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inc / (Dec) in Net Assets	14,186	14,186	(72,960)	272,800	272,799	60,247	343,033	274,670	464,780	464,780	35,494	153,290	214,114	623,059	645,718
Net Assets, Beginning	645,795	813,887	813,887	813,887	813,888	740,927	1,086,687	1,086,687	1,086,687	1,086,687	1,361,357	1,551,467	1,551,467	1,551,467	1,551,467
Adj. for restatement / Prior Yr Adj	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Assets, Beginning, Adjusted	645,795	813,887	813,887	813,887	813,888	740,927	1,086,687	1,086,687	1,086,687	1,086,687	1,361,357	1,551,467	1,551,467	1,551,467	1,551,467
Net Assets, End	659,981	828,073	740,927	1,086,687	1,086,687	801,174	1,429,720	1,361,357	1,551,467	1,551,467	1,396,851	1,704,757	1,765,581	2,174,526	2,197,185
Unrestricted Net Assets		828,073	739,864	1,086,687	1,086,687		1,327,251	1,263,028	1,551,467	1,551,467		1,704,757	1,765,581	2,174,526	2,197,185
Restricted Net Assets		0	1,063	0	0		102,469	98,329	0	0		0	0	0	0

8165		Au	dited Financi	als				2022-2023		
						Preliminary	First	Second	Unaudited	Audited
New Millennium Secondary	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	Budget	Interim	Interim	Actuals	Financials
Cash and Cash Equivalents	621,583	877,124	1,045,887	1,750,455	0		2,129,908	2,593,073	0	0
Current Assets	872,119	1,152,335	1,825,059	2,631,429	0		2,537,779	2,780,877	0	0
Fixed and Other Assets	316	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Total Assets	872,435	1,152,335	1,825,059	2,631,429	0		2,537,779	2,780,877	0	0
Deferred Outflows of Resources	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Current Liabilities	19,370	37,247	256,409	428,737	0		375,817	510,924	0	0
Other Long Term Liabilities	39,177	28,401	17,183	5,507	0		12,378	31,607	0	0
Unfunded OPEB Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	58,547	65,648	273,592	434,244	0		388,195	542,531	0	0
Deferred Inflows of Resources	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Net Assets	813,888	1,086,687	1,551,467	2,197,185	0		2,149,584	2,238,346	0	0
Total Revenues	2,443,174	2,450,431	2,776,303	3,232,742	0	3,245,800	2,932,257	2,887,031	0	0
Total Expenditures	2,237,528	2,177,632	2,311,523	2,587,024	0	2,928,871	2,957,199	2,845,871	0	0
Net Income / (Loss)	205,646	272,799	464,780	645,718	0	316,929	(24,942)	41,160	0	0
Operating Transfers In (Out) and Sources /										
Uses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extraordinary Item - Transfer of Net Assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inc / (Dec) in Net Assets	205,646	272,799	464,780	645,718	0	316,929	(24,942)	41,160	0	0
Net Assets, Beginning	608,242	813,888	1,086,687	1,551,467	0	1,765,581	2,174,526	2,174,526	0	0
Adj. for restatement / Prior Yr Adj	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,660	0	0
Net Assets, Beginning, Adjusted	608,242	813,888	1,086,687	1,551,467	0	1,765,581	2,174,526	2,197,186	0	0
Net Assets, End	813,888	1,086,687	1,551,467	2,197,185	0	2,082,510	2,149,584	2,238,346	0	0
Unrestricted Net Assets	813,888	1,086,687	1,551,467	2,197,185	0		2,149,584	2,238,346	0	0
Restricted Net Assets	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0

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#### **FISCAL OPERATIONS**

You have been assessed by the Fiscal Oversight team and you are receiving the rating of 4, Accomplished

## Other circumstances and information could influence the rating and are noted in this evaluation.

New Millennium Secondary School's (NMSS) fiscal condition is positive and has been upward since the 2018-2019 fiscal year. According to the 2021-2022 independent audit report, the school had positive net assets of \$2,197,185 and net income of \$645,718. The 2022-2023 Second Interim projected positive net assets of \$2,238,345 and net income of \$41,160.

#### **Financial Highlights**

New Millennium Secondary	FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS							
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023			
	(Audited	(Audited	(Audited	(Audited	(Second			
	Actuals)	Actuals)	Actuals)	Actuals)	Interim)			
Net Assets	\$813,888	\$1,086,687	\$1,551,467	\$2,197,185	\$2,238,345			
Net Income / (Loss)	\$205,646	\$272,799	\$464,780	\$645,718	\$41,160			
Transfers In / Out	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Prior Year Adjustment(s)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$621,583	\$877,124	\$1,045,887	\$1,750,455	\$2,593,073			
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$813,888	\$1,086,687	\$1,551,467	\$2,197,185	\$2,238,345			
Norm Enrollment Reported by the School	196	189	185	184	149			
		FINANC	IAL RATIO AN	ALYSIS				
Cash Reserve Level								
(Cash Balance/Total Expenditures)	27.78%	40.28%	45.25%	67.66%	91.12%			
5% and greater is recommended								
Fund Reserve (Reserve for Economic Uncertainty)								
(Unrestricted Net Assets/Total Expenditures) 3% - 5% and greater is recommended (depending on the	36.37%	49.90%	67.12%	84.93%	78.65%			
school's ADA)								

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Current Ratio (Working Capital Ratio) (Current Assets/Current Liabilities)  At least 1.2 or 120% is recommended	4502.42%	3093.77%	711.78%	613.76%	544.28%
<b>Debt Ratio</b> (Total Liabilities/Total Assets)  Lower than 1.0 or 100% is recommended	6.71%	5.70%	14.99%	16.50%	19.51%

#### **Areas of Demonstrated Strength and/or Progress:**

The school's fiscal condition is positive. Please refer to the Financial Highlights table above.

# Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement:

No significant items noted.

Other Observations (Items described in this section, which may not have been addressed in the charter school's Fiscal Policies and Procedures, are recommended for improvement to align with optimal business practices).

# 1. Late Fees, and/or Finance Charges:

Based on the CSD's review of the school's check register and supporting documentation for the period spanning from March 2022 through March 2023, a sample of 16 transactions and six (6) electronic credit/debit transactions were selected for further review. The CSD noted two (2) checks that referenced late fees, and/or finance charges totaling \$77.59. These late fees and/or finance charges are summarized below.

Item #	Check #	Check Issuance Date	Invoice Due Date	Vendor/Payee	Check Amount	Late Fee / Finance Charges	Transaction Description
1	2000767	2/10/2023	1/12/2023	Canon Financial Services, Inc	\$543.00	\$45.59	Late Fee
2	2000774	2/10/2023	1/20/2023	Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services LLC	\$150.75	\$32.00	Past Due
			Total		\$693.75	\$77.59	

Page 7 of NMSS' current Fiscal Control Policies and Procedures Handbook states: "Once approved by the Chief Operating Officer, he/she will sign the invoice recap sheet and complete the required information, including noting the specific budget line item that is to be charged for the specified expenditures.

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The invoice and supporting documentation will be sent to CSMC on at least a weekly basis (Chief Operating Officer should be aware of invoice due dates to avoid late payments)."

In response to the CSD's observation above, NMSS' Chief Operating Officer (COO) stated: "Pay window is too short to allow for processing and mailing of the check. School is working with the vendor to extend 15 days turn around to 30 days, and/or receive electronic invoices and the school will utilize online access to accounts, to review and process pending invoices. Due to being co-located, any postal correspondence is not directly received; it may also undergo delays or become lost in transit or sortation once it arrives. We understand that mailed invoices are included in this uncontrollable circumstance. Therefore, we are working with vendors and service providers, to enroll in e-statements wherever possible."

The CSD recommends that the school strictly adhere to its governing board-approved fiscal policies and procedures pertaining to the timely payment of invoices and that it implements procedures to track all recurring and non-recurring invoices and billing statements to ensure that all vendors are paid timely, to prevent the school from incurring late fees in the future.

The Charter Schools Division will continue to monitor the issue referenced above during the next oversight visit. The results may be factored into the school's rating for next year.

## **Corrective Action Required:**

None noted that require immediate action to remedy concerns in this report.

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#### **Notes:**

#### I. Review of Fiscal Documentation

1. Reviewed independent audit report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, [2021 or 2022], and noted the following:

- a. Audit opinion: Unmodified/Unqualified.
- b. Material weaknesses: None Reported.
- c. Deficiencies/Findings: None Reported.
- d. Lack of a Going Concern: None Reported.
- 2. The 2021-2022 audited and unaudited actuals nearly mirror each other.
- 3. The school's reported Norm Enrollment was 196, 189, 185, 184, and 149 students for Fiscal Years 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 respectively, representing an accumulated decrease in enrollment of 47 students (23.98%) since Fiscal Year 2018-2019. The school's reported Norm Enrollment for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 is 149 students, which is 76 students (or approximately 33.78%) below its projected student enrollment for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (i.e., 225 students) per the school's petition enrollment roll-out plan in its current charter. When inquired as to what the organization is doing to increase enrollment, NMSS' COO stated: "NMSS has experienced a large decrease in the 2022-2023 school year. We sent out several surveys to student parents for more information regarding the reason they are no longer attending NMSS. Most of the feedback was due to COVID-19 and family issues. Parents are concerned with the state of COVID and felt uncomfortable with their students being on campus and decided to continue homeschooling the student. NMSS doesn't offer homeschooling or virtual learning at this time. We reassured the parents that we are following all the state and LAUSD guidelines for the students to have a safe place to return. NMSS has partnered up with the student recruitment agencies to help with recruiting new students for the upcoming school year. Our plan is to offer more high school recruitment events, post ads with radio stations, rent billboards around the target areas, and reach out to our current students' families, and attend other middle school recruitment events. We are reaching out to the community for partnerships and advertisement." As noted above, the school has maintained a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and projects a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Second Interim Financials. The CSD will continue to monitor the school's student enrollment through oversight.
- 4. A Segregation of Duties (SOD) review was conducted in person at NMSS in person. No discrepancies were noted.
- 5. Reviewed 16 checks (and 6 electronic credit/debit transactions). The CSD's observations were noted under the Other Observations section above.
- 6. Reviewed bank statements and bank reconciliations from June 2022 through December 2022. Selected the months of November 2022 and December 2022 for sample testing. No discrepancies were noted.
- 7. Reviewed 18 credit card transactions from September 2022 through February 2023. Selected the months of September 2022 through February 2023 for sample testing. No discrepancies were noted.
- 8. Reviewed student body financial records from July 2022 through February 2023. No discrepancies were noted.
- 9. Pursuant to the "Proposition 39 Request for Facilities Alternative Agreement" executed between LAUSD and NMSS on February 11, 2022, that resolved the over-allocation dispute pertaining to Fiscal Years 2016-2017 through 2020-2021, the charter school owed \$10,963 in Prop. 39 over-allocated space reimbursement fees to LAUSD. NMSS has committed to satisfying this amount owed, pursuant to a payment plan comprised of sixty-two (62) monthly payments of \$176.83, commencing in March 2022. Per the LAUSD Charter Schools Accounting Unit's record, as of 3/31/2023, NMSS owed \$8,841 for Proposition 39 over-allocated space reimbursement fees to LAUSD. LAUSD will continue to monitor this matter through oversight.

# II. Review of 2022-2023 Fiscal Preparation Guide

1. Most current fiscal reports presented to the charter school's governing board: a) Balance Sheet; b) Income Statement (Statement of Activities), and c) Cash Flow Statement were provided.

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- 2. Minutes of the meeting when the above fiscal reports (i.e., Items 1a., 1b., and 1c.) were presented to and approved by the charter school's governing board were provided.
- 3. Audit/fiscal reports issued by any public agency or third-party organizations, and the school's governing board minutes of all meetings reflecting the discussion of any of the fiscal reports and applicable audit findings resolution/corrective action was not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.
- 4. Minutes of the meeting when the 2022-2023 budget was adopted were provided.
- 5. Evidence of the charter school is offering STRS, PERS, Social Security, and/or any other benefits to its employees, and that this is done in a manner that is consistent with the charter terms and the Charter Schools Act (Education Code 47611) was provided.
- 6. Minutes of the meeting reflecting the selection of the independent auditor were provided.
- 7. Minutes of the meeting reflecting the discussion of the most current independent audit report were provided.
- 8. Minutes of the meeting reflecting the receipt, review, and discussion of the most current four interim financial reports (i.e., preliminary budget, first interim and second interim financial reports, and unaudited actuals) submitted to LAUSD were provided.
- 9. Minutes of the meeting reflecting the discussion and resolution of complaints received from staff or vendors were not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.
- 10. Minutes of the meeting reflecting the receipt, review, and discussion of the most current Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit report (this does not apply to charter schools that were not in operation for the 2021-2022 school year) were provided.
- 11. A copy of the most current fiscal policies and procedures was provided.
- 12. Minutes of the meeting reflecting approval of the current fiscal policies and procedures and, if applicable, minutes of the meeting reflecting the approval of the current procurement policies and procedures were provided.
- 13. A copy of the charter school's organizational chart that depicts the current reporting structure of the charter school, including but not limited to, any board members, charter management organization (CMO) employees (when applicable), and/or school employees, who handle day-to-day finances and/or have responsibilities outlined within the charter school's fiscal policies and procedures was provided.
- 14. An itemized accounting regarding the total compensation paid in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to all executives, school leaders, administrators, directors, and non-certificated staff, who may have decision-making authority over the charter school, either employed directly by the charter school or the entity managing the charter school was provided.
- 15. A description of the relationship (legal, business, or otherwise) the charter school maintains with any related party as defined in the CSD's 2022-2023 Fiscal Preparation Guide Item 14 was not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.
- 16. Copies of any and all of the most current signed and executed agreements/contracts within the last year (i.e., 2021-2022) or since the last update, whichever is later (including attachments and exhibits that accompany the agreements/contracts) with the administrative services provider and/or the back office services provider, or the charter school's operator and/or charter school's home office (e.g., management contracts, service agreements, license agreements, affiliation agreements, etc.) were provided.
- 17. Minutes of the meeting reflecting approval of the management fees, licensing fees, or any other fees were not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.
- 18. A copy of the sole statutory member's by-laws, and a copy of the sole statutory member's articles of incorporation were not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.
- 19. The most current accounts payable aging report, listing the balances owed, vendor names, invoice numbers, invoice dates, number of days outstanding, and, if applicable, explanations for 90+ days outstanding invoice(s) or in accordance with the charter school's fiscal policies and procedures was provided.

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- 20. Check registers, or a list of all check/cash disbursements (when the school's payments are outsourced to a third-party provider), documenting all checks and electronic debit transactions for the prior 12 months March 2022 through March 2023 were provided. The CSD's observations were noted under the Other Observations section above.
- 21. A list of all active credit card accounts and all credit card statements for the most current six months (spanning from September 2022 to February 2023) were provided. No discrepancies were noted.
- 22. A list of all active school bank accounts and monthly bank statements and reconciliation reports for the most current six months (September 2022 to February 2023) were provided. No discrepancies were noted.
- 23. Student body financial records (including ASB policies and procedures, budgets, cash flow statements, and projections, bank statements with reconciliations, audit reports, and other fiscal reports, if applicable) were provided. No discrepancies were noted.
- 24. The most current inventory listing for both capitalized and non-capitalized equipment, in Microsoft Excel format, including equipment description/type, brand/model, tag number, acquisition date, purchasing price, book value, asset life, and location of use was provided.
- 25. A link to the charter school's website where the Education Protection Account (EPA) revenue and expenditures report pertaining to the prior fiscal year (i.e., 2021-2022) is posted (as required by Article XIII, Section 36, Subdivision (e), Paragraph (6) of the California Constitution) was provided.
- 26. Links to the charter school's website where the current (1) Audited Financial Statements, and (2) Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) are posted (or the school's assertion that its Audited Financial Statements are made available to members of the public) in accordance with Education Code section 47606.5(h) and/or LAUSD's Charter School Transparency Resolution were provided.
- 27. Documentation pertaining to the charter operator's/school's financing/borrowing activities were provided. The school provide the loan amortization schedules (with the loan terms) for the two Promissory Notes (1) and (2) described below.

  NMSS's 2021-2022 independent audit report and the loan amortization schedules furnished to the CSD, disclosed that the school has two notes payable: (1) One due in monthly installments of \$506 principal and interest at 4% (uncollateralized) with a carrying value of \$50,000, maturing in November 2023; and (2) One due in monthly installments of \$506 principal and interest at 4% (uncollateralized) with a carrying value of \$50,000, maturing in December 2023. The outstanding balances were \$8,354 and \$8,829, respectively, as of June 30, 2022.
- 28. The charter school's plan(s) for the purchase/new lease, relocation/expansion to new school site(s), facilities-related expansions, and/or major improvements to the existing and/or new school site(s) and pertinent documents with the following information, as appropriate were not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.
- 29. Disclosure of Legal Issues was not provided as the charter school has indicated not applicable.

Progress on LAUSD Board of Education and/or MOU Benchmarks related to FISCAL OPERATIONS (if applicable):

N/A

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#### **Fiscal Operations Rubrics**

**Existing School** – a charter school that was/is in operation/active in the preceding school year(s) and the current school year. Existing schools may receive a rating of 1, 2, 3, or 4.

New School – a charter school that is in its first year of operation in the current school year and does not have an independent audit report or audited financial result for its first operative year on file with the Charter Schools Division. New schools are evaluated based on current year information. New schools may receive a rating of 1 or 2.

An existing school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria and at least four of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as <u>Accomplished [Rating of 4]</u>.

Existing Schools (based on the most current annual audit):

#### **REQUIRED CRITERIA**

- 1. Net assets are positive in the prior two audits;
- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is positive;
- 3. The two most current annual independent audits show no material weaknesses, deficiencies, and/or findings;
- 4. If applicable, federal, state, and other public agency audits/reviews (e.g., California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS), California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), Fiscal Crisis & Management Assistance Team (FCMAT), United States Department of Education (USDE), California Department of Education (CDE), etc.), at the time of the oversight visit, show no outstanding material weaknesses, deficiencies, and/or findings;
- 5. Vendors and staff are consistently paid in a timely manner;
- 6. Governing board approves Fiscal Policies and Procedures, at a minimum, once prior to each charter renewal term;
- 7. Charter school consistently adheres to the governing board-approved Fiscal Policies and Procedures:
- 8. Governing board adopts the annual budget;
- 9. Governing board reviews and/or discusses reports (e.g., first interim, second interim, unaudited actuals, audited financial statements, etc.) submitted to LAUSD;
- 10. If applicable, governing board discusses and resolves audit exceptions and deficiencies to the satisfaction of LAUSD;
- 11. There is no apparent conflict of interest;

An existing school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria and at least three of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as <u>Proficient [Rating of 3]</u>.

Existing Schools (based on the most current annual audit):

## **REQUIRED CRITERIA**

- 1. Net assets are positive in the most current audit;
- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is positive;
- 3. The most current annual independent audit shows no material weaknesses, deficiencies and/or findings;
- 4. If applicable, federal, state, and other public agency audits/reviews (e.g., CalSTRS, CalPERS, FCMAT, USDE, CDE, etc.), at the time of the oversight visit, show outstanding findings, and the school is able to demonstrate evidence of remedies in addressing these findings;
- 5. Vendors and staff are generally paid in a timely manner;
- 6. Governing board approves Fiscal Policies and Procedures, at a minimum, once prior to each charter renewal term;
- 7. Charter school generally adheres to the governing board-approved Fiscal Policies and Procedures;
- 8. Governing board adopts the annual budget;
- Governing board reviews and/or discusses reports (e.g., first interim, second interim, unaudited actuals, audited financial statements, etc.) submitted to LAUSD;
- 10. If applicable, governing board discusses and resolves audit exceptions and deficiencies to the satisfaction of LAUSD;
- 11. There is no apparent conflict of interest;
- 12. The Education Protection Account allocation and expenditures, audited financial statements, and the most current governing board-approved LCAP are posted on the charter school's website;
- 13. The LCAP is submitted to the appropriate agencies;

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An existing school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria and at least four of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as Accomplished [Rating of 4].

- 12. The Education Protection Account allocation and expenditures, audited financial statements, and the most current governing board-approved LCAP submitted to the appropriate agencies, are posted on the charter school's website;
- 13. The LCAP is submitted to the appropriate agencies;
- 14. Reasonable requests for information made by the Charter Schools Division and LAUSD are consistently processed or submitted by the charter school in a timely manner;
- 15. There are no discrepancies cited in the Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement;
- 16. If applicable (when audited and unaudited actuals do not mirror each other), adequate explanations are provided by the school for significant variances between audited and unaudited actuals, and there are no indications of the school's potential lack of internal controls over financial statements:
- 17. Proper segregation of duties is consistently in place;
- 18. If applicable, there are no outstanding fiscal-related tiered intervention notices issued to the school; or the school has no tiered intervention notices as of the oversight report issuance date; and
- 19. If applicable, all LAUSD Board of Education-approved fiscal benchmark(s) are fully met by the required deadline(s); or the school has no fiscal benchmarks in its current charter term.

<u>Note</u>: Other circumstances and information could influence the rating, which may include the supplemental criteria below, and will be noted in the evaluation.

### SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA

 The school maintains the minimum reserve for economic uncertainties as defined in California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 5, Section 15450 (<a href="https://www.law.cornell.edu/regulations/california/5-CCR-Sec-15450">https://www.law.cornell.edu/regulations/california/5-CCR-Sec-15450</a>) per the most current audit (i.e., unrestricted fund balance divided by total expenditures); An existing school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria and at least three of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as <u>Proficient [Rating of 3]</u>.

- 14. Reasonable requests for information made by the Charter Schools Division and LAUSD are generally processed or submitted by the charter school in a timely manner;
- 15. There are no significant recurring issues cited in the Areas Noted for Further Growth and/or Improvement;
- 16. If applicable (when audited and unaudited actuals do not mirror each other), at least partial explanations are provided by the school for significant variances between audited and unaudited actuals, and there are no indications of the school's potential lack of internal controls over financial statements;
- 17. Proper segregation of duties is generally in place;
- 18. If applicable, the charter school is in the process of resolving outstanding fiscal issues cited in a Notice issued by the CSD as part of its tiered intervention process; and
- 19. If applicable, all LAUSD Board of Education-approved fiscal benchmark(s) are partially met by the required deadline(s).

<u>Note</u>: Other circumstances and information could influence the rating, which may include the supplemental criteria below, and will be noted in the evaluation.

# SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA

- The school maintains the minimum reserve for economic uncertainties as defined in California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 5, Section 15450 (<a href="https://www.law.cornell.edu/regulations/california/5-CCR-Sec-15450">https://www.law.cornell.edu/regulations/california/5-CCR-Sec-15450</a>) per the most current audit (i.e., unrestricted fund balance divided by total expenditures);
- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is at least 5% of the prior year's expenses;

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An existing school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria and at least four of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as Accomplished [Rating of 4].

- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is at least 5% of the prior year's expenses;
- 3. Enrollment is stable or changing at a manageable rate (e.g., the school still maintains a balanced budget, etc.);
- 4. The school maintains sound short-term financial viability (i.e., current ratio is recommended to be at least 1.2 or 120%);
- 5. The school maintains sound long-term financial sustainability (i.e., debt ratio is recommended to be lower than 1.0 or 100%); and
- 6. Fiscal reports (e.g., balance sheet, income statement, budget to actuals, cash flow statement, etc.) are presented to the governing board at governing board meetings.

An existing school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria and at least three of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as <u>Proficient [Rating of 3]</u>.

- 3. Enrollment is stable or changing at a manageable rate (e.g., the school still maintains a balanced budget, etc.);
- 4. The school maintains sound short-term financial viability (i.e., current ratio is recommended to be at least 1.2 or 120%);
- 5. The school maintains sound long-term financial sustainability (i.e., debt ratio is recommended to be lower than 1.0 or 100%); and
- 6. Fiscal reports (e.g., balance sheet, income statement, budget to actuals, cash flow statement, etc.) are presented to the governing board at governing board meetings.

An existing school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria, and at least two of the Supplemental Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as <u>Developing [Rating of 2]</u>.

An existing school would be assessed as <u>Unsatisfactory</u> [Rating of 1] based on the statements below:

# **REQUIRED CRITERIA**

- 1. Net Assets are positive in the most current audit; net assets are negative with strong trend towards becoming positive (be positive at the end of the third year per the applicable interim financials); or the school's financial condition fluctuates from year to year, with significant net losses, leading to negative net assets in the current fiscal year and/or the foreseeable future fiscal years;
- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is positive; and
- 3. Governing board approves Fiscal Policies and Procedures, at a minimum, once prior to each charter renewal term.

An Unsatisfactory rating is assessed based on the following conditions, including, but not limited to:

A charter school is assessed as Unsatisfactory if the charter school does not meet the criteria for *Accomplished*, *Proficient*, or *Developing*. The charter school was given a certain period of time to address the fiscal concerns of LAUSD, but failed to provide a satisfactory response. The charter school has shown no *feasible* financial plans, and/or immediate sources of funding to maintain a viable budget and/or sustain the school's operation to mitigate the negative fiscal condition. The charter school's governing board members and/or leadership lack fiscal capacity.

Continued operation of a charter school that is assessed as Unsatisfactory may result to non-implementation of instructional programs as provided in the petition.

<u>Note</u>: Other circumstances and information could influence the rating, which may include the supplemental criteria below, and will be noted in the evaluation.

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An existing school would be assessed as <u>Unsatisfactory</u> [Rating of 1] based on the statements below:

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA

- 1. The school maintains the minimum reserve for economic uncertainties as defined in California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 5, Section 15450 (<a href="https://www.law.cornell.edu/regulations/california/5-CCR-Sec-15450">https://www.law.cornell.edu/regulations/california/5-CCR-Sec-15450</a>) per the most current audit (i.e., unrestricted fund balance divided by total expenditures);
- 2. The cash balance at the beginning of the school year is at least 5% of the prior year's expenses;
- 3. Enrollment is stable or changing at a manageable rate (e.g., the school still maintains a balanced budget, etc.);
- 4. The school maintains sound short-term financial viability (i.e., current ratio is recommended to be at least 1.2 or 120%);
- 5. The school maintains sound long-term financial sustainability (i.e., debt ratio is recommended to be lower than 1.0 or 100%); and
- 6. Fiscal reports (e.g., balance sheet, income statement, budget to actuals, cash flow statement, etc.) are presented to the governing board at governing board meetings.

A new school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria listed below would be assessed eligible to be considered as <u>Developing [Rating of 21]</u>

A new school would be assessed as <u>Unsatisfactory</u> [Rating of 1] based on the statements below:

New Schools:

# REQUIRED CRITERIA

- 1. Interim reports and/or unaudited actuals project positive net assets;
- 2. Projected debt, if any, is managed efficiently and will not cause the charter school to end the fiscal year with negative net assets. The non-profit organization is financially viable to support the charter school;
- 3. If enrollment is significantly below the enrollment per the school's *Pupil Estimates for New or Significantly Expanding Charters* report and/or its approved petition budget, the charter school has made

## New Schools:

An Unsatisfactory rating is assessed based on the following conditions, including, but not limited to:

A charter school is assessed as Unsatisfactory if the charter school does not meet the criteria for *Developing*. The charter school was given a certain period of time to address the fiscal concerns of LAUSD but failed to provide a satisfactory response. The charter school has shown no *feasible* financial plans, and/or immediate sources of funding to maintain a viable budget and/or sustain the school's operation to

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be noted in the evaluation.

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#### A new school that, at a minimum, meets all of the Required Criteria listed A new school would be assessed as Unsatisfactory [Rating of 1] based on the below would be assessed eligible to be considered as Developing [Rating of statements below: 2]. significant adjustments in their operations to allow for the reduced mitigate the negative fiscal condition. The charter school's governing board income, and submitted a revised viable three-year budget and threemembers and/or leadership lack fiscal capacity. year cash flow projections; 4. Governing Board adopts the annual budget; Continued operation of a charter school that is assessed as Unsatisfactory may result 5. The governing board reviews and discusses the charter school's to non-implementation of instructional programs as provided in the petition. financial reports as evidenced by the governing board meeting minutes; 6. Reasonable requests for information made by the Charter Schools Division and LAUSD are processed or submitted by the charter school in a timely manner; 7. The most current governing board-approved LCAP is posted on the charter school's website; and 8. The LCAP is submitted to the appropriate agencies.

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