INFORMATIONAL HEARING

CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZATION IN CALIFORNIA

October 23, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
Ronald Reagan Building, Los Angeles CA

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Hearing Purpose

II. Charter School Authorization Overview and Historical Perspective
   ➢ Ryan Anderson, Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst’s Office

III. Charter Petition Process: Are charter petitions required to contain the information needed to determine whether a school will serve students well? What is working and what is in need of reform?
   ➢ Deborah Deal, Intervention Specialist, Fiscal Crisis Management and Assistance Team
   ➢ Gail Ann Greely, Vice President, California Charter Authorizing Professionals
   ➢ Cristina de Jesus, President and Chief Executive Officer, Green Dot Public Schools California

IV. Charter Review and Approval: What is required during the charter review process? How much discretion do school boards have when determining if a charter school is likely to succeed and whether it is needed?
   ➢ Chris Ungar, Trustee, San Luis Coastal Unified School District
   ➢ Elizabeth Block, Board President, West Contra Costa Unified School District
   ➢ Stephanie Farland, Director, Collaborative Solutions for Charter Authorizers
José Cole-Gutiérrez, Director, Charter Division, Los Angeles Unified School District

V. Charter Appeal Process: How do charter petitions typically change during the appeal process? Why do the outcomes of charter petitions vary?

- Angelica Ramsey, Superintendent, Pleasant Valley School District
- Peri Lynn Turnbull, Board Member, Thrive Public Schools

VI. Public Comment