



Board of Education Report

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Approval of the Renewal Petition for New Heights Charter [PUBLIC HEARING]

November 24, 2020

Charter Schools Division

Action Proposed:

Staff recommends approval of the renewal petition for New Heights Charter (“Charter School”), designated by the state as Middle performing, located in Board District 1 and Local Districts Central and West, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2021 until June 30, 2026, to serve 430 students in grades TK-8 in year one, and up to 465 students in grades TK-8 by the end of the charter term. The recommendation is based on findings in the attached Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report.

Background:

New Heights Charter is a TK-8 school currently serving 408 students on two sites in Board District 1. The campus serving grades TK-2 is located in LD West on a private site at 2202 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008. The campus serving grades 3-8 is located in LD Central, currently co-located through Proposition 39 at 3989 Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90062 on the campus of Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School. New Heights Charter was approved by the LAUSD Board of Education on February 21, 2006. On December 8, 2015, the charter school was renewed for another five year term to serve 465 students in grades TK-8.

On September 1, 2020, New Heights Charter submitted its charter renewal petition application to the Charter Schools Division. The 90-day statutory timeline for Board action on this renewal petition runs through November 30, 2020.

An initial Public Hearing was held on October 27, 2020.

Based on a comprehensive review and assessment of Charter School’s renewal petition application and its record of performance, staff has determined that Charter School has met the requirements for renewal and therefore recommends approval of the renewal petition.

Due Diligence:

Current New Heights Charter governing board members completed questionnaires regarding conflicts of interest. A due diligence review of the charter school and its governing organization, school leader, and on-site financial manager, was performed by the Office of the Inspector General.

The petition is available for perusal in the Charter Schools Division and online at the District’s Board of Education website at <http://laschoolboard.org/charterpetitions>.

Expected Outcomes:

Charter School is expected to operate its school in a manner consistent with local, state, and federal ordinances, laws and regulations and with the terms and conditions set forth in its petition. The measurable pupil outcomes and method by which pupil progress toward outcomes will be measured are set forth in the charter petition.

Board Options and Consequences:

“Yes” - If the Board adopts the recommendation of approval of the renewal petition, Charter School would be authorized to continue operating as a charter school under the terms of the approved renewal petition for a five (5) year period beginning July 1, 2021.

“No” - If the Board does not adopt the recommendation of approval of the renewal petition, and instead takes specific action to deny the renewal petition, Charter School would not be authorized to continue operating as a charter school under the terms of the renewal petition. Charter School’s current charter expires on June 30, 2021. The petitioners may appeal a denial to Los Angeles County Board of Education (“LACBOE”). If the appeal is approved by LACBOE, Charter School would be authorized by the LACBOE. If LACBOE denies a petition on appeal, the Charter School may appeal to the State Board of Education (“SBE”) which will review the appeal using an abuse of discretion standard. If the denial is reversed by the SBE, the SBE shall designate, in consultation with the petitioner, the LAUSD Board of Education or LACBOE as the chartering authority.

This Board Report No. 133-20/21, accompanying documents, and transcript of the Board meeting, shall constitute the Board of Education’s adopted written findings of fact for the denial of the Charter School renewal petition.

Policy Implications:

There are no policy implications at this time.

Budget Impact:

State income and various other income sources to the District are reduced when current District students enroll at a charter school, and comparable or offsetting expenditure reduction may not occur in such cases. Under Education Code section 47604(c), a school district that grants a charter to a charter school to be operated by, or as, a nonprofit public benefit corporation is not held liable for the charter school’s debts or obligations as long as the school district complies with all oversight responsibilities. The District will continue to have monitoring and oversight responsibility for charter school finances, as specified in the Charter Schools Act. Any modifications to the charter school’s petition or operations with significant financial implications would require District approval prior to implementation. Petition approval is also contingent upon adequate liability insurance coverage.

Charter School has selected to join the LAUSD SELPA Option 3. The Charter School’s fair share contribution to special education will be 10% of the charter schools’ AB 602 (rate includes Base, COLA, and Growth/Decline reduced by the amount withheld for Program Specialist/Regionalized Services) and Federal IDEA revenues. This amount will be paid from the Charter School’s Local Control Funding Formula (“LCFF”) funds or other unrestricted revenue sources and will be allocated to support the existing District-wide administration of special education supports and services. The revenue rate will be adjusted to account for changes in the State’s funding formula beginning in fiscal year 2013-2014. The amount withheld by the District from the Program Specialist/Regionalized Services in fiscal year will continue to be withheld and adjusted annually for COLA. An additional 10% of special education revenues will be retained by the District and allocated as directed by the Advisory Board and members of the LAUSD SELPA Option 3, with the leadership of the Charter-operated Program special education director. These funds will be used to support the personnel

for the members of the LAUSD SELPA Option 3; build management and operating procedures to create an infrastructure to support schools in meeting the needs of students with mild to severe disabilities; and, to create and implement new programs that serve students in charter schools. If Charter School does not spend their allocation of special education funds during a fiscal year of the charter petition period, the allocation of special education funds to Charter School for the next fiscal year will be reduced in an amount equal to the unspent special education funds of the previous fiscal year.

In addition to the payments required under this Section, the Charter School may request specific special education related services from the District through fee-for-service arrangements that will reflect the calculated cost of the requested services and will be contingent on the District's available resources.

Any change in the Option election that occurs during the term of Charter School's petition period shall be mutually agreed upon and addressed in an MOU between the charter school and the District. The new Option election shall be effective on July 1 of the next school year with the corresponding fair share contribution.

Student Impact:

As stated in the Board of Education's Policy on Charter School Authorizing, "[W]hen the Board of Education authorizes a charter school, it establishes a partnership to advance its vision and mission and to accelerate gains in academic achievement and accountability for *all* of its students and public schools (*Policy*, p.2)." Based on a comprehensive review and assessment of Charter School's renewal petition application and its record of performance, staff has determined that Charter School has met the requirements for charter school renewal and therefore recommends approval of the renewal petition.

Issues and Analysis:

If all pending issues, including but not limited to special education requirements, special education local planning area (SELPA) requirements, governance, fiscal and facilities matters, are not resolved at the time of the Board meeting, the item may be pulled from the agenda.

Budget and Petition available for perusal at the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/s2kcxku4910ng45/AADMTPH7jxiP3JAxo6OUfdjGa?dl=0>

Attachments:

Attachment A - Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report

Attachment B - DFS Data and High vs Low Performance Data Sets

Attachment C - Desegregation Impact Statement

Informatives:

Not applicable

Submitted:

11/06/20

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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ATTACHMENT A
STAFF ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION REPORT
RENEWAL PETITION

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School Name:	New Heights Charter		BOARD IS REQUIRED TO TAKE ACTION BY: November 30, 2020
Type of Charter School:	Start-Up Independent Charter School		
Charter Operator	New Heights Charter School		
Location Code:	5583		
Type of Site(s):	(1) Private (2) Proposition 39 Co-Location		
Site Address(es):	(1) 2202 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90008 (2) 3989 Hobart Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90062 (Martin Luther King Jr. ES)		
Board District(s):	1	Local District(s):	Central and West
Grade Levels Served:	TK-8	Current Enrollment:	408
Grade Levels Authorized in Current Charter:	TK-8	Approved Enrollment in Current Charter:	465
CONSIDERATION:	Renewal		
CDE PERFORMANCE LEVEL:	Middle Performing		
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	Approval		
SUMMARY OF STAFF FINDINGS:	<p>Based on a comprehensive review of the renewal petition application and the school’s record of performance, staff has determined that the charter school has met the criteria for renewal (Ed. Code § 47605, 47607 and 47607.2).</p> <p>Criterion 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ The charter school has presented a sound educational program. ♦ The petition, as revised through the petition review and revisions process, contains reasonably comprehensive descriptions of all required elements, including the Federal, State, and District Required Language. ♦ Petitioners are demonstrably likely to successfully implement the educational program set forth in the renewal petition. ♦ The petition contains required affirmations, assurances, and declarations. • <p>Criterion 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Charter School qualifies for renewal as a [<i>low, middle, high</i>] performing charter school based on performance indicators and pursuant to the statutory renewal framework. (See full analysis below). 		

	<p>Criterion 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ At the time of renewal, Charter School does not have substantial fiscal or substantial governance factors that would lead to a finding that the Charter School is demonstrably unlikely to successfully implement the program set forth in the renewal petition. ◆ There is no evidence at the time of renewal that Charter School is not serving all pupils who wish to attend based on data on pupil enrollment patterns. <p>In addition to the above, the petition contains a declaration of whether or not the charter school shall be deemed the exclusive public employer of the employees of the charter school for purposes of Chapter 10.7. Please see “Staff Review and Assessment” section below for further detail.</p>
<p>PROPOSED BENCHMARKS:</p>	<p>N/A</p>

STAFF ASSESSMENT

I. ACTION PROPOSED

Staff recommends approval of the renewal petition for New Heights Charter (“New Heights” or “Charter School”), located in Board District 1 and Local Districts Central and West, for a term of 5 years, beginning July 1, 2021, until June 30, 2026 to serve up to 465 students in grades TK-8 in each year of the charter term.

II. CRITERIA FOR RENEWAL

Upon submission, District staff comprehensively reviews each renewal petition application to determine whether the school has met the requirements for renewal set forth in California Education Code sections 47605, 47607, and 47607.2. As part of staff’s holistic review of the renewal petition application, the charter school must be determined to be eligible for renewal under the renewal criteria prescribed in Education Code sections 47607 and 47607.2 requires a three-pronged analysis:

- **Criterion 1:** Does the renewal petition include a sound educational program, a reasonably comprehensive description of the 15 elements required for petitions, an affirmation of each of the conditions described in Education Code section 47605(e), and are petitioners likely to successfully implement the program set forth in the petition? (Ed. Code, § 47607(b).)
- **Criterion 2:** Is the charter school “high,” “middle,” or “low” performing? (see Ed. Code, §§ 47607(c), 47607.2(a), and 47607.2(b).) Has the charter school attained measurable increases in academic achievement schoolwide and for numerically significant numerically significant student groups served by the charter school, and does the charter school have strong postsecondary outcomes, if applicable?
- **Criterion 3:** Is the charter school serving all pupils who wish to attend, or does the charter school have substantial fiscal or governance issues? (Ed. Code, § 47607(e).)

Charter schools designated as Dashboard Alternative School Status (“DASS”) will work with LAUSD to establish renewal targets locally. (Ed. Code, § 47607(c)(7).) Please see *LAUSD Policy and Procedures for Charter School Authorizing* (LAUSD Board of Education, August 11, 2020) for more information regarding renewal criteria.

III. GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

A. School History

	New Heights Charter
Initial Authorization:	On February 21, 2006, New Heights Charter was authorized by the LAUSD Board of Education to serve 426 students in grades K-8.
Most Recent Renewal	The charter was renewed on December 8, 2015, to serve up to 465 students in grades TK-8.
Approved Material Revisions of Current Charter:	N/A
Board Benchmarks in Current Charter Term:	N/A

	New Heights Charter
Submission of Renewal Petition Application:	New Heights Charter submitted its renewal petition application on September 1, 2020. The 90-day statutory timeline for Board action on the petition runs through November 30, 2020.
Concurrent Request for Material Revision:	N/A

B. Educational Program

	New Heights Charter
Key Features of Educational Program:	<p>New Heights offers a TK-8 educational program based on the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A learner-centered environment that values and supports the knowledge, experiences and active engagement of each student. ◆ A knowledge-centered environment that encourages the development of foundational skills applicable across content areas. ◆ An assessment-centered environment that provides regular opportunities for feedback intended to improve student understanding and encourage growth in performance. ◆ A community-centered environment that fosters collaborative and supportive relationships between students and staff to learn effectively and make continuous efforts to improve.
English Learner Master Plan:	<p>New Heights implements its own English Learner Master Plan which includes the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Designated and Integrated English Language Development (ELD) instruction designed to serve English Learners (ELs) based on identified needs and proficiency levels and to develop their academic literacies within each content area. ◆ Emphasis on daily oral language development and use of scaffolds from visual and auditory cues, kinesthetic activities, and systematic instruction in Phonics and Phonemic Awareness to support ELs in developing their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. ◆ Teacher-designed lessons to support access to grade-level content and daily small-group instruction focused on building academic skills and cultural knowledge.
Special Education SELPA	New Heights participates in LAUSD SELPA Option 3.

C. Student Enrollment and Population

2019-20 Enrollment by Ethnicity and Subgroup																		
School	Enrollment	F/R Meal	GATE	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	English Learner	Filipino	Foster Youth	Homeless	Latino	Migrant Education	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Not Reported	Socio- economically Disadvantaged	Students with Disabilities	Two or More Races	White
New Heights Charter	429	96.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.4%	32.9%	0.0%	0.7%	4.0%	78.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	97.2%	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%

Data Source: DataQuest, Student and Downloadable Data File <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd>

D. Charter School Operator

New Heights Charter is operated by New Heights Charter School, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation that does not operate any other LAUSD-authorized charter school.

IV. STAFF REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT

Based on a comprehensive review of the renewal petition application and the school’s record of performance, staff has determined that the charter school has met the standards and criteria for renewal. Staff findings include the following:

A. **Criterion 1: Does the renewal petition include a sound educational program, a reasonably comprehensive description of the 15 elements required for petitions, an affirmation of each of the conditions described in Education Code section 47605(e), and are petitioners likely to successfully implement the program set forth in the petition?**

Yes, the charter school has presented a sound educational program; a reasonably comprehensive petition with the requisite affirmations and the Federal, State, and District Required Language; and petitioners are likely to successfully implement the educational program for its targeted student population. The petition sufficiently addresses and is consistent with the applicable legal and policy requirements, including but not limited to the identification of appropriate performance targets and description of an instructional program aligned to state performance standards and the salient needs of the target student population. Please see discussion of the charter school’s record of academic performance in the section below.

B. **Criterion 2: Is the charter school “high,” “middle,” or “low” performing? (see Ed. Code, §§ 47607(c), 47607.2(a), and 47607.2(b).) Has the charter school attained measurable increases in academic achievement schoolwide and for numerically significant numerically significant student groups served by the charter school, and does the charter school have strong postsecondary outcomes, if applicable?**

Yes, the school has been classified by the state as Middle performing in 2019-2020. Please see discussion of the charter school’s record of academic performance in the section below.

Charter Renewal Term

For Middle Performing schools, pursuant to Education Code section 47607.2(b), the LAUSD Board shall consider the following: 1) The schoolwide performance and performance of all subgroups of pupils served by the charter school on both the state and local indicators on the California School Dashboard; 2) The LAUSD Board shall provide greater weight to the

performance on measurements of academic performance on the California School Dashboard; 3) Until January 1, 2026, the LAUSD Board shall also consider clear and convincing evidence, demonstrated by verified data, showing either of the following: a. The charter school achieved measurable increases in academic achievement, as defined by at least one year’s progress for each year in school, or b. Strong postsecondary outcomes, as defined by college enrollment, persistence, and completion rates equal to similar peers.

The charter school’s record of performance during the term of the charter reflects the following specific factors:

1. *Student Achievement and Educational Performance*

a. Summary

New Heights Charter has been identified by the state as a Middle performing charter school. The charter school has attained measurable increases in academic achievement schoolwide and for numerically significant student groups.

b. Measurements of Academic Performance on the California School Dashboard

As context, the state utilizes the colors received on all state indicators to determine the performance classification for charter schools. Please see the table below for more information on this school.

New Heights Charter							
Years	ELA	Math	EL Progress Indicator *	College / Career Indicator	Chronic Absent.	Graduation Rate	Suspension Rate
2018	Yellow	Green	NPC	N/A	Green	N/A	Blue
2019	Green	Yellow	Orange	N/A	Red	N/A	Blue

Data Source: Data Quest, Student and Downloadable Data File <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/>

*For the ELPI, the state uses status level as a proxy for color on the 2019 Dashboard where there are at least 30 students tested. (Note: There is no status level for 2018, therefore it is not used.)

NPC: No Performance Color)

The recommendation for renewal has considered the schoolwide performance and performance of numerically significant subgroups served by the charter school on the state and local indicators, providing greater weight to performance on measurements of academy performance. In addition to the state and local indicators, the recommendation considered whether there was clear and convincing evidence showing the school demonstrated measurable increases in academic achievement, as defined by at least one year’s progress in each year in school, and strong postsecondary outcomes, as defined by college enrollment, persistence, and completion rates equal to similar peers.

Please see attached *New Heights Charter Data Set*.

c. English Language Arts Academic Indicator
Distance from Standard Schoolwide and Numerically Significant Subgroups:

New Heights Charter: (ELA Grades) Academic Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator										
Subgroup	Number of Students with Scores	2018 Color	School 2018 Average DFS	State 2018 Average DFS	School to State DFS Comparison	Number of Students with Scores	2019 Color	School 2019 Average DFS	State 2019 Average DFS	School to State DFS Comparison
All Students	258	Yellow	0.7	-6.0	Higher	272	Green	6.4	-2.5	Higher
Black or African American	53	Orange	-14.9	-51.8	Higher	50	Orange	-10.5	-47.6	Higher
English Learner	121	Yellow	-7.0	-47.1	Higher	131	Orange	-6.3	-45.1	Higher
Latino	203	Green	5.4	-31.3	Higher	222	Green	10.2	-26.6	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	254	Green	0.1	-34.7	Higher	261	Green	6.2	-30.1	Higher
Students with Disabilities	43	Orange	-47.3	-95.5	Higher	51	Yellow	-17.1	-88.1	Higher

Data Source: Data Quest, Student and Downloadable Data File <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/>

For classification purposes of high, middle or low performance, the state removed four student subgroups (White, Asian, Two or More Races, Filipino). For the purpose of status and change, all numerically significant subgroups are included for the state, which include scores that span tested grades from K-12.

As seen in the table above, in 2018 and 2019, in English Language Arts (ELA), the charter school's Distance from Standard (DFS) was higher than the state's DFS.

In 2018 and 2019, the school had five numerically significant subgroups (Black or African American, English Learner, Latino, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and Students with Disabilities) for ELA. In both 2018 and 2019, all of the charter school's numerically significant subgroups were higher than the state's DFS for those subgroups.

Change Level Schoolwide and Numerically Significant Subgroups:

New Heights Charter: (ELA Grades) Academic Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator												
Subgroup	Number of Students with Scores	2018 Color	Change	Change Level	State Change	Change Level	Number of Students with Scores	2019 Color	Change	Change Level	State Change	Change Level
All Students	258	Yellow	2.9	Maintained	2.2	Maintained	272	Green	4.6	Increased	3.7	Increased
Black or African American	53	Orange	-3.6	Declined	0.9	Maintained	50	Orange	2.1	Maintained	3.7	Increased
English Learner	121	Yellow	3.2	Increased	3.3	Increased	131	Orange	2.2	Maintained	3.1	Increased
Latino	203	Green	5.2	Increased	3.2	Increased	222	Green	3.9	Increased	4.5	Increased
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	254	Green	3.2	Increased	4.0	Increased	261	Green	5.0	Increased	4.4	Increased
Students with Disabilities	43	Orange	-4.8	Declined	2.1	Maintained	51	Yellow	21.8	Increased Significantly	7.8	Increased

Data Source: Data Quest, Student and Downloadable Data File <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/>

For classification purposes of High, Middle or Low performance, the state removed four student subgroups (White, Asian, Two or More Races, Filipino). For the purpose of status and change, all numerically significant subgroups are included for the state, which include scores that span tested grades from K-12.

As seen in the table above, in 2018 in ELA the school Maintained in Change Level schoolwide and Increased for three of its numerically significant subgroups, with the exception of the Black or African American and Students with Disabilities (SWD) subgroups, which Declined. In 2019, the school Increased in Change Level schoolwide and for the Latino and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged subgroups. The Black or African American and EL subgroups Maintained, and the SWD subgroup Increased Significantly.

d. Math Academic Indicator

Distance from Standard Schoolwide and Numerically Significant Subgroups:

New Heights Charter: (Math Grades) Academic Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator										
Subgroup	Number of Students with Scores	2018 Color	School 2018 Average DFS	State 2018 Average DFS	School to State DFS Comparison	Number of Students with Scores	2019 Color	School 2019 Average DFS	State 2019 Average DFS	School to State DFS Comparison
All Students	258	Green	-6.1	-36.4	Higher	272	Yellow	-3.5	-33.5	Higher
Black or African American	53	Green	-18.9	-91.5	Higher	50	Yellow	-17.3	-87.9	Higher
English Learner	121	Yellow	-16.1	-69.9	Higher	131	Yellow	-16.2	-68.6	Higher
Latino	203	Green	-2.4	-65.8	Higher	222	Yellow	-0.4	-62.2	Higher
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	254	Green	-6.2	-67.4	Higher	261	Yellow	-3.5	-63.7	Higher
Students with Disabilities	43	Orange	-55.7	-125.3	Higher	51	Yellow	-40.6	-119.4	Higher

Data Source: Data Quest, Student and Downloadable Data File <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/>

For classification purposes of High, Middle or Low performance, the state removed four student subgroups (White, Asian, Two or More Races, Filipino). For the purpose of status and change, all numerically significant subgroups are included for the state, which include scores that span tested grades from K-12.

As seen in the table above, in Math for 2018 and 2019, the school's DFS was higher than the state's DFS. In 2018 and 2019, the school had five numerically significant subgroups (Black or African American, English Learner, Latino, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and Students with Disabilities) for Math. In 2018 and 2019, all five numerically significant subgroups performed higher than the state's DFS for those subgroups.

Change Schoolwide and Numerically Significant Subgroups:

New Heights Charter: (Math Grades) Academic Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator												
Subgroup	Number of Students with Scores	2018 Color	Change	Change Level	State Change	Change Level	Number of Students with Scores	2019 Color	Change	Change Level	State Change	Change Level
All Students	258	Green	5.5	Increased	1.3	Maintained	272	Yellow	2.1	Maintained	2.9	Maintained
Black or African American	53	Green	5.2	Increased	0.2	Maintained	50	Yellow	-0.2	Maintained	2.8	Maintained
English Learner	121	Yellow	-1.3	Maintained	1.5	Maintained	131	Yellow	0.5	Maintained	2.2	Maintained
Latino	203	Green	5.9	Increased	1.7	Maintained	222	Yellow	1.8	Maintained	3.4	Increased
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	254	Green	5.8	Increased	2.3	Maintained	261	Yellow	2.2	Maintained	3.4	Increased
Students with Disabilities	43	Orange	-9.5	Declined	0.8	Maintained	51	Yellow	11.3	Increased	6.6	Increased

Data Source: Data Quest, Student and Downloadable Data File <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/>

As seen in the table above, in 2018 in Math, the school Increased in Change Level schoolwide and for the Black or African American, Latino, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (SED) subgroups. The EL subgroup Maintained and the SWD subgroup Declined in 2018. In 2019, the school Maintained in Change Level schoolwide and for the majority of its subgroups, with the exception of the SWD subgroup that Increased Significantly.

e. English Learner Progress Academic Indicator

Percentage of English Learners Making Progress Toward English Proficiency:

New Heights Charter: English Learner Progress Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator					
Subgroup	2019 School			2019 State	
	Number of English Learner Students	Percentage of English Learners making progress towards English proficiency	Performance Level	Percentage of English Learners making progress towards English proficiency	Performance Level
English Learner	70	38.6%	Low	48.3	Medium

Data Sources: California School Dashboard Research data files 2019 revised on 04/09/2020 and 2018 revised on 03/11/2019 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

As seen in the table above, the 2019 California School Dashboard indicates 38.6% of New Heights Charter’s English Learner (EL) students are making progress towards English proficiency, lower than the state at 48.3%. The Performance Level for the school is Low while the state Performance Level is Medium.

f. Standardized Assessments Participation Rates

In 2019, in ELA, Math, and the English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI), the school met the participation rates (of at least 95%) schoolwide and for all numerically significant subgroups. .

g. College/Career Academic Indicator:

N/A

h. Verified Data

As noted above, a charter school classified by the state as Middle performing may present verified data. Pursuant to Education Code Section 47607.2(c)(1), “verified data” means data derived from nationally recognized, valid, peer reviewed, and reliable sources that are externally produced. Verified data shall include measures of postsecondary outcomes.

Per the *LAUSD Policy and Procedures for Charter Schools*, until such time that the State Board of Education adopts a pupil-level academic growth measure, for the purposes of this Policy and Procedures, the District defines “one year’s progress” as growth in achievement in ELA and Math from one academic year to the next. The District's expectation is that a charter school demonstrates either the same or higher growth levels as schools serving similar student populations, for each year of the charter school's current term of the charter (e.g., seven-year, six-year, five-year, or two-year term). Until such time that the State Board of Education provides postsecondary outcome data, charter schools may submit verified data specific to college enrollment, persistence, and

completion rates, equal to similar peers, at the time of the submission of the renewal petition. Charter schools submitting verified data for this purpose must provide a clear explanation as to its alignment with the requirements in the *LAUSD Policy and Procedures for Charter Schools*.

Staff determined that the schoolwide performance and the performance of all numerically significant subgroups on the California School Dashboard provided sufficient information to determine the renewal recommendation.

i. Postsecondary Outcomes [HS only]

N/A

j. Local Indicators

Staff also considered the Local Indicators (i.e. Basic: Teachers, Instructional Materials, Facilities; Implementation of Academic Standards; Parent and Family Engagement; Local Climate Survey; Access to a Broad Course of Study) and all are reported as Met.

k. “May Deny” Analysis for Middle Performing Charter Schools [if applicable]

N/A.

Resident Schools Analysis

N/A.

l. Suspension Rate Indicator: Schoolwide and Numerically Significant Subgroups

Percentage of Students Suspended At Least Once Schoolwide and Numerically Significant Subgroups:

New Heights Charter: Suspension Rate Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator												
Subgroup	Number of Students	2018 Color	Students suspended at least once	State 2018 Color	Students suspended at least once	School to State Suspensions Comparison	Number of Students	2019 Color	Students suspended at least once	State 2019 Color	Students suspended at least once	School to State Suspensions Comparison
All Students	449	Blue	0.0%	Yellow	3.5%	Lower	441	Blue	0.0%	Yellow	3.4%	Lower
Black or African American	98	Blue	0.0%	Orange	9.4%	Lower	94	Blue	0.0%	Orange	8.8%	Lower
English Learner	144	Blue	0.0%	Yellow	3.0%	Lower	145	Blue	0.0%	Yellow	3.1%	Lower
Latino	346	Blue	0.0%	Yellow	3.6%	Lower	345	Blue	0.0%	Yellow	3.5%	Lower
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	433	Blue	0.0%	Yellow	4.4%	Lower	416	Blue	0.0%	Yellow	4.3%	Lower
Students with Disabilities	53	Blue	0.0%	Yellow	6.8%	Lower	68	Blue	0.0%	Yellow	6.2%	Lower

Data Source: Data Quest, Student and Downloadable Data File <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/>

As seen in the table above, in 2018 and 2019 the school had a lower percentage of students suspended at least once than the state for both schoolwide and all numerically significant subgroups (Black or African American, English Learner, Latino, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and Students with Disabilities).

Change Level Schoolwide and Numerically Significant Subgroups:

New Heights Charter: Suspension Rate Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator														
Subgroup	Number of Students	2018 Color	Change	Change Level	State 2018 Color	Change	Change Level	Number of Students	2019 Color	Change	Change Level	State 2019 Color	Change	Change Level
All Students	449	Blue	-0.5%	Declined	Yellow	-0.1%	Maintained	441	Blue	0.0%	Maintained	Yellow	-0.1%	Maintained
Black or African American	98	Blue	-1.0%	Declined	Orange	0.4%	Declined	94	Blue	0.0%	Maintained	Orange	0.6%	Declined
English Learner	144	Blue	0.0%	Maintained	Yellow	-0.1%	Maintained	145	Blue	0.0%	Maintained	Yellow	0.1%	Maintained
Latino	346	Blue	-0.3%	Declined	Yellow	-0.1%	Maintained	345	Blue	0.0%	Maintained	Yellow	-0.1%	Maintained
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	433	Blue	-0.5%	Declined	Yellow	-0.2%	Maintained	416	Blue	0.0%	Maintained	Yellow	-0.1%	Maintained
Students with Disabilities	53	Blue	0.0%	Maintained	Yellow	0.3%	Declined	68	Blue	0.0%	Maintained	Yellow	0.6%	Declined

Data Source: Data Quest, Student and Downloadable Data File <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/>

As seen in the table above, in 2018 the school Declined in the percentage of students suspended at least once schoolwide and for the majority of its numerically significant subgroups. In 2019, the school Maintained in the percentage of students suspended at least once schoolwide and for all numerically significant subgroups.

- m. Graduation Rate Indicator: Schoolwide and Numerically Significant Student Subgroups [HS Only]
N/A

- n. Chronic Absenteeism Indicator
Percentage of Students Chronically Absent Schoolwide and Numerically Significant Subgroups:

New Heights Charter: Chronic Absenteeism - CA School Dashboard Indicator											
Subgroup	Number of students enrolled who meet criteria	2018 Color	School 2018 Chronic Absenteeism Percentage	State 2018 Chronic Absenteeism Percentage	School to State Chronic Absenteeism Comparison	Number of students enrolled who meet criteria	2019 Color	School 2019 Chronic Absenteeism Percentage	State 2019 Chronic Absenteeism Percentage	School to State Chronic Absenteeism Comparison	
All Students	440	Green	6.1%	9.0%	Lower	427	Red	10.3%	10.1%	Higher	
Black or African American	97	Yellow	11.3%	17.9%	Lower	87	Orange	16.1%	20.6%	Lower	
English Learner	142	Green	5.6%	8.6%	Lower	143	Orange	8.4%	9.9%	Lower	
Latino	338	Green	4.7%	9.7%	Lower	338	Orange	8.9%	11.0%	Lower	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	428	Green	6.3%	11.4%	Lower	406	Red	10.3%	12.9%	Lower	
Students with Disabilities	53	Orange	7.5%	15.1%	Lower	68	Yellow	7.4%	16.3%	Lower	

Data Sources: California School Dashboard Research data files 2019 revised on 04/09/2020 and 2018 revised on 03/11/2019 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

As seen in the table above, in 2018 the school had a lower percentage of Chronic Absenteeism schoolwide and for all numerically significant subgroups. In 2019, the school had a higher percentage of Chronic Absenteeism schoolwide and a lower percentage for all subgroups.

Change Level Schoolwide and Numerically Significant Subgroups:

New Heights Charter: Chronic Absenteeism - CA School Dashboard Indicator												
Subgroup	Number of students enrolled who meet criteria	2018 Color	Change	Change Level	State Change	Change Level	Number of students enrolled who meet criteria	2019 Color	Change	Change Level	State Change	Change Level
All Students	440	Green	-3.4%	Declined Significantly	0.3%	Maintained	427	Red	4.2%	Increased Significantly	1.1%	Increased
Black or African American	97	Yellow	-3.7%	Declined	1.0%	Increased	87	Orange	4.8%	Increased	2.7%	Increased
English Learner	142	Green	-1.5%	Declined	0.6%	Increased	143	Orange	2.8%	Increased	1.4%	Increased
Latino	338	Green	-2.7%	Declined	0.4%	Maintained	338	Orange	4.1%	Increased Significantly	1.4%	Increased
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	428	Green	-3.5%	Declined Significantly	0.4%	Maintained	406	Red	4.0%	Increased Significantly	1.5%	Increased
Students with Disabilities	53	Orange	2.3%	Increased	0.4%	Maintained	68	Yellow	-0.2%	Maintained	1.2%	Increased

Data Sources: California School Dashboard Research data files 2019 revised on 04/09/2020 and 2018 revised on 03/11/2019 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

As seen in the table above, in 2018 the school Declined Significantly in Change Level schoolwide and for its SED subgroup, and Declined for its Black or African American, EL and Latino subgroups. The SWD subgroup Increased in Change Level. In 2019, the school Increased Significantly in Change Level schoolwide and for its Latino and SED subgroups, Increased for its Black or African American and EL subgroups, and Maintained for its SWD subgroup.

o. English Learner Performance

Reclassification Rates:

Year	Students Redesignated FEP	School	State	School to State FFEP Comparison
2018-19	17-18 EL #	140	1,271,150	Higher
	18-19 Reclass #	50	175,746	
	18-19 Reclass Rate	35.7	13.8	
2019-20	18-19 EL #	109	1,195,988	Lower
	19-20 Reclass #	11	164,653	
	19-20 Reclass Rate	10.1	13.8	

Data Source: Data Quest, Student and Downloadable Data File <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/>

In 2019-2020, the school's reclassification rate was 10.1%, which was lower than the state's reclassification rate of 13.8%. In 2018-2019, the school's reclassification rate of 35.7% was higher than the state's rate of 13.8%.

School leadership has shared in light of the outcome for 2019-2020, 10 students were reclassified after Census Day and that the school's success in the prior year results in a smaller EL population that consists of kinder and first-grade students not ready to reclassify and fifth- and sixth- grade students new to the school.

New Heights Charter’s reclassification criteria are as follows:

- ◆ ELPAC Overall Performance Level 4
- ◆ Teacher evaluation of student performance, including review of work samples indicating Average Progress or Advanced Progress
- ◆ Teacher Evaluation:
 - Grades K-8: Average writing rubric score of 2 or above from on-demand writing and average over “2” on report cards
- ◆ Parent opinion about student’s proficiency in English
- ◆ Student performance on the SBAC and/or internal measures of basic skills, which include scores on the writing rubric and reading levels as measured by the Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Reading Assessment, as follows:
- ◆ Basic Skills Assessment:
 - Grades K-2: Proficiency of 2 or above on Fountas and Pinnell
 - Grades 3-5: Proficiency of 2 or above on Fountas and Pinnell or Standards Met or Standard Exceeded on ELA SBAC

Long-term English Learners and “At-Risk” Rates:

English Learners	2018-19				2019-20			
	School		State		School		State	
	Enrollment	Percent	Enrollment	Percent	Enrollment	Percent	Enrollment	Percent
At-Risk 4-5 Years	18	7.5%	220,738	9.5%	17	6.8%	130,783	5.7%
LTEL 6+ Years	18	7.5%	342,983	14.7%	14	5.6%	204,042	8.9%

*Data Source: Data Quest, Student and School Downloadable Data Files <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/files/tel.asp>

New Heights Charter’s percentage of Long Term English Learners (LTELs) is 5.6%, which was lower than the state’s percentage of 8.9%. In 2018-2019, the school’s percentage was 7.5%, which was lower than the state’s 14.7%. In 2018-2019, the school had 7.5% “At-Risk” students (18 students), which was lower than the state’s 9.5%, and in 2019-2020, the school had 6.8% (17 students), which was higher than the state’s rate of 5.7%.

2. Annual Oversight Results

a. Student Achievement and Educational Performance

New Heights has achieved the rating of *Proficient* in the category of Student Achievement and Educational Performance on its annual oversight evaluation reports for the last two years.

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Annual Oversight Evaluation Report Rating in Category of Student Achievement and Educational Performance	3 Proficient	3 Proficient

*Note: The annual oversight rating represents the Charter Schools Division staff evaluation of the school’s performance as outlined in the Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report on or about the date of the annual oversight visit.

b. **Governance**

New Heights Charter’s record of performance and related information demonstrate that the school is likely to succeed in the area of governance.

The school has earned the rating of *Accomplished* in the category of Governance on its annual oversight evaluation reports over the past two years and has no unresolved governance issues pending.

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Annual Oversight Evaluation Report Rating in Category of Governance	4 Accomplished	4 Accomplished

*Note: The annual oversight rating represents the Charter Schools Division staff evaluation of the school’s performance as outlined in the Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report on or about the date of the annual oversight visit.

c. **Organizational Management, Programs, and Operations**

New Heights Charter’s record of performance and related information demonstrate that the school is likely to succeed in the area of organizational management, programs, and operations.

New Heights has achieved the rating of *Accomplished* in the Category of Organization Management, Programs, and Operations on its annual oversight evaluation reports for the last two years and has no unresolved operations issues pending.

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Annual Oversight Evaluation Report Rating in Category of Organizational Management, Programs, and Operations	4 Accomplished	4 Accomplished

*Note: The annual oversight rating represents the Charter Schools Division staff evaluation of the school’s performance as outlined in the Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report on or about the date of the annual oversight visit.

i. **Access and Equity**

2019-20 Enrollment by Ethnicity and Subgroup																		
School	Enrollment	F/R Meal	GATE	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	English Learner	Filipino	Foster Youth	Homeless	Latino	Migrant Education	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Not Reported	Socio- economically Disadvantaged	Students with Disabilities	Two or More Races	White
New Heights Charter	429	96.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.4%	32.9%	0.0%	0.7%	4.0%	78.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	97.2%	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Statewide	6,163,001	59.3%	N/A	0.5%	9.3%	5.3%	18.6%	2.4%	0.5%	3.2%	54.9%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	60.7%	11.7%	3.9%	22.4%
Los Angeles Unified	596,937	80.3%	10.7%	0.2%	3.6%	7.7%	20.0%	1.9%	0.7%	1.3%	74.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	81.5%	11.4%	1.6%	10.3%

Data Source: DataQuest, Student and Downloadable Data File <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd>

ii. Special Education

2019-20 Enrollment by Disability																		
School	OCT 2019 Enroll #	SpEd Enroll #	SpEd Enroll %	% High Incidence	% Low Incidence	# AUT	# DB	# DEAF	# ED	# EMD	# HOH	# ID	# OHI*	# OI	# SLD*	# SLI*	# TBI	# VI
New Heights Charter	429	52	12.1%	96.2%	3.8%	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	32	15	0	0
Statewide	6,163,001	721,198	11.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Los Angeles Unified	607,723	84,730	13.9%	69.1%	31.0%	16,067	15	336	1,569	5	1,431	4,271	10,828	1,970	35,116	12,579	102	418

Data Source: DataQuest, Student and Downloadable Data File <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd>

According to 2019 CALPADS Fall 1 Certified Student Profile List Report, New Heights has a 12.1% Special Education enrollment, which is higher than the state’s percentage of 11.7%, and lower than the District’s percentage of 13.9%. The CSD has conferred with staff in the Division of Special Education, and no concerns have been noted at this time.

iii. Additional Information

None

C. Criterion 3: Is the charter school serving all pupils who wish to attend, or does the charter school have substantial fiscal or governance issues? (Ed. Code, § 47607(e).)

- ◆ At the time of renewal, Charter School does not have substantial fiscal or substantial governance factors that would lead to a finding that the Charter School is demonstrably unlikely to successfully implement the program set forth in the renewal petition.
- ◆ There is no evidence at the time of renewal that Charter School is not serving all pupils who wish to attend based on data on pupil enrollment patterns.

On October 23, 2020, the CSD issued a Notice of Alleged Violation (“NOV”) to New Heights, which served as a notification of an alleged violation and provided a reasonable opportunity for New Heights to cure the violation related to Prop. 39 over-allocated space reimbursements. The deadline for New Heights’ response to the NOV is November 23, 2020.

For more information about enrollment or dismissal practices, substantial fiscal issues or substantial governance issues, please see the Access and Equity, Fiscal Operations, and Governance sections, respectively.

D. Does the Petition Contain a Declaration of Whether or Not the Charter School Shall Be Deemed the Exclusive Public Employer of the Employees of the Charter School?

Yes, the petition contains the required declaration.

3. Fiscal Operations

New Heights’ record of performance and related information demonstrate that the school is likely to succeed in the area of fiscal operations.

a. Summary

New Heights achieved the rating of *Accomplished* in the category of Fiscal Operations on its annual oversight evaluation reports for the last two years.

During the 2019-2020 oversight visit, the CSD noted that the school’s internal controls and processes were generally in place and implemented in practice.

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Annual Oversight Evaluation Report Rating in Category of Fiscal Operations	4 Accomplished	4 Accomplished

*Note: The annual oversight rating represents the Charter Schools Division staff evaluation of the school’s performance as outlined in the Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit Report on or about the date of the annual oversight visit.

b. Fiscal Condition

New Heights’ fiscal condition is positive and has been upward trending since the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year. According to the 2018-2019 independent audit report, the school had positive net assets of \$3,874,256 and net income of \$307,008. The 2019-2020 Unaudited Actuals projected positive net assets and net income.

	2015-2016 (Audited Actuals)	2016-2017 (Audited Actuals)	2017-2018 (Audited Actuals)	2018-2019 (Audited Actuals)	2019-2020 (Unaudited Actuals)
Net Assets	\$3,259,548	\$3,473,988	\$3,567,248	\$3,874,256	\$3,992,991
Net Income/Loss	\$436,819	\$214,440	\$93,260	\$307,008	\$118,735
Transfers In/Out	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Prior Year Adjustment(s)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

c. 2018-2019 Independent Audit Report

Audit Opinion: Unmodified
 Material Weaknesses: None Reported
 Deficiencies/Findings: None Reported
 Going Concern: None Reported

d. Other Significant Fiscal Information

As of the date of this report, New Heights Charter owes the District Proposition 39 over-allocated space reimbursements totaling \$1,046,783.96, as follows:

Fiscal Year:	Amount Owed:
2016-2017	\$273,420.00
2017-2018	\$228,254.77
2018-2019	\$302,354.25
2019-2020	\$242,754.94

On October 29, 2019, the District issued written notices to New Heights regarding its reimbursement obligations for each of the 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 school years, in

which the District detailed how over-allocated space is defined by law, provided specific ADA data indicating that Charter School was over-allocated space, applied the regulatory formula to show the exact reimbursement amount owed, and provided specific payment instructions. For each of the 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020 school years, Charter School and the District executed a Proposition 39 Alternative Agreement pursuant to section 11969.1, subdivision (b), of the Implementing Regulations, whereby Charter School, among other things, explicitly waived its right to challenge the District's compliance with Proposition 39 for the applicable school years, agreed to comply with the Implementing Regulations' ADA reporting requirements, and affirmed it remains subject to potential reimbursement obligations for over-allocated space pursuant to the Implementing Regulations. The reimbursements were not paid, and on or about December 23, 2019, the District initiated the Dispute Resolution Process for Proposition 39 disputes set forth in New Height's operative Charter. As part of the Proposition 39 dispute resolution process, on February 5, 2020, the District and New Heights participated in an Issue Conference with respect to the reimbursements owed. The Dispute was not resolved by mutual agreement at the Issue Conference, and the District requested that the Dispute be resolved by mediation. New Heights thereafter presented a proposal in February 2020 to settle the Dispute by offering to pay \$5,000 subject to the District's commitment to allocate additional facilities to Charter School as part of a multi-year occupancy arrangement. In March 2020, following the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, the District and New Heights entered into a tolling agreement that preserved their existing claims and defenses against each other related to the Dispute during the applicable tolling period. On August 13, 2020, the District issued a written notice of Charter School's Proposition 39 over-allocated space reimbursement obligations for the 2019-20 school year. On September 11, 2020, New Heights responded to the District's notice, asserted that it is not obligated to pay the reimbursement amount, and reiterated its previous settlement proposal. Pursuant to Education Code section 47607(e), on October 23, 2020, the CSD issued a Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOV") to New Heights, which served as a notification of an alleged violation and provided a reasonable opportunity for New Heights to cure the violation. On October 28, 2020, New Heights terminated the tolling agreement. The deadline for New Heights' response to the NOV is November 23, 2020. The District and New Heights are in communication about potential ways to resolve this matter. As noted above, New Heights' fiscal condition is positive and indicates the school's ability to fully pay the \$1,046,783.96 in invoiced Prop. 39 over-allocated space reimbursements.

ATTACHMENT B

New Heights Charter

Academic Performance - English Language Arts

This report shows the performance levels for a single state indicator, English Language Arts, for all student groups. It also shows how the current year (status) compares to prior years (change) for each state indicator. Status and change each have five possible levels, which are displayed with the data for each indicator. An asterisk (*) shows that the student group has fewer than 11 students and is not reported for privacy reasons. The performance level (color) is not included when there are fewer than 30 students in any year used to calculate status and change. An "--" means that data is not currently available.

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(ELA Grades) Academic Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator																						
LD	BD	Loc Code	School	Subgroup	Number of Students with Scores	2018 Color	School 2018 Average DFS	Change	Change Level	State 2018 Average DFS	Change	Change Level	School to State DFS Comparison	Number of Students with Scores	2019 Color	School 2019 Average DFS	Change	Change Level	State 2019 Average DFS	Change	Change Level	School to State DFS Comparison
W	1	5583	New Heights Charter	All Students	258	Yellow	0.7	2.9	Maintained	-6.0	2.2	Maintained	Higher	272	Green	6.4	4.6	Increased	-2.5	3.7	Increased	Higher
				American Indian or Alaska Native	0	--	--	--	--	-36.8	2.3	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	-34.1	2.1	Maintained	--
				Asian	0	--	--	--	--	62.4	2.0	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	64.8	3.1	Increased	--
				Black or African American	53	Orange	-14.9	-3.6	Declined	-51.8	0.9	Maintained	Higher	50	Orange	-10.5	2.1	Maintained	-47.6	3.7	Increased	Higher
				English Learner	121	Yellow	-7.0	3.2	Increased	-47.1	3.3	Increased	Higher	131	Orange	-6.3	2.2	Maintained	-45.1	3.1	Increased	Higher
				Filipino	0	--	--	--	--	44.0	2.7	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	46.7	3.6	Increased	--
				Foster Youth	3	No Color	--	--	No Data	-79.2	1.4	Maintained	--	3	No Color	--	--	No Data	-71.9	5.7	Increased	--
				Homeless	3	No Color	--	--	No Data	-51.0	3.3	Increased	--	4	No Color	--	--	No Data	-46.7	3.8	Increased	--
				Latino	203	Green	5.4	5.2	Increased	-31.3	3.2	Increased	Higher	222	Green	10.2	3.9	Increased	-26.6	4.5	Increased	Higher
				Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	--	--	--	--	-21.3	0.7	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	-19.5	1.8	Maintained	--
				Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	254	Green	0.1	3.2	Increased	-34.7	4.0	Increased	Higher	261	Green	6.2	5.0	Increased	-30.1	4.4	Increased	Higher
				Students with Disabilities	43	Orange	-47.3	-4.8	Declined	-95.5	2.1	Maintained	Higher	51	Yellow	-17.1	21.8	Increased Significantly	-88.1	7.8	Increased	Higher
				Two or More Races	1	No Color	--	--	No Data	28.6	2.3	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	30.3	2.0	Maintained	--
				White	1	No Color	--	--	No Data	27.7	0.8	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	30.7	3.4	Increased	--

Participation Rate Report below displays the percent of students tested by content area. The Every Student Succeeds Act requires districts and schools to test at least 95 percent of all students and student groups in English language arts and mathematics. It also requires states to factor the participation rate into the Academic Indicator. If a district, school, or student group does not meet the 95% participation rate target, the Distance from Standard (DFS) value for the Academic Indicator is adjusted downward.

	English Language Arts Indicator Participation Rate By Group													
	All Students	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	English Learner	Filipino	Foster Youth	Homeless	Latino	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Students with Disabilities	Two or More Races	White
Percent of students tested in 2018	99%	99%	--	99%	99%	--	100%	100%	100%	--	99%	100%	100%	100%
Participation Rate Met 2018	Yes	Yes	--	Yes	Yes	--	Yes	Yes	Yes	--	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Percent of students tested in 2019	100%	100%	--	100%	100%	--	100%	100%	100%	--	100%	100%	--	--
Participation Rate Met 2019	Yes	Yes	--	Yes	Yes	--	Yes	Yes	Yes	--	Yes	Yes	--	--

* Note: An asterisk (*) indicates that the student group consists of less than 11 students, the minimum size for reporting.

** Whole number rounding is used for the participation rate.

Data Sources: California School Dashboard Research data files 2019 revised on 04/09/2020 and 2018 revised on 03/11/2019 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

**New Heights Charter
Academic Performance - Math**

This report shows the performance levels for a single state indicator, Mathematics, for all student groups. It also shows how the current year (status) compares to prior years (change) for each state indicator. Status and change each have five possible levels, which are displayed with the data for each indicator. An asterisk (*) shows that the student group has fewer than 11 students and is not reported for privacy reasons. The performance level (color) is not included when there are fewer than 30 students in any year used to calculate status and change. An "--" means that data is not currently available.

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Math Grades Academic Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator																						
LD	BD	Loc Code	School	Subgroup	Number of Students with Scores	2018 Color	School 2018 Average DFS	Change	Change Level	State 2018 Average DFS	Change	Change Level	School to State DFS Comparison	Number of Students with Scores	2019 Color	School 2019 Average DFS	Change	Change Level	State 2019 Average DFS	Change	Change Level	School to State DFS Comparison
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				American Indian or Alaska Native	0	--	--	--	--	-73.0	-0.7	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	-69.6	2.8	Maintained	--
				Asian	0	--	--	--	--	56.7	2.4	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	59.8	3.9	Increased	--
				Black or African American	53	Green	-18.9	5.2	Increased	-91.5	0.2	Maintained	Higher	50	Yellow	-17.3	-0.2	Maintained	-87.9	2.8	Maintained	Higher
				English Learner	121	Yellow	-16.1	-1.3	Maintained	-69.9	1.5	Maintained	Higher	131	Yellow	-16.2	0.5	Maintained	-68.6	2.2	Maintained	Higher
				Filipino	0	--	--	--	--	13.1	2.8	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	18.0	5.6	Increased	--
				Foster Youth	3	No Color	--	--	No Data	-114.0	-0.5	Maintained	--	3	No Color	--	--	No Data	-107.2	5.1	Increased	--
				Homeless	3	No Color	--	--	No Data	-81.0	1.5	Maintained	--	4	No Color	--	--	No Data	-77.7	2.9	Maintained	--
				Latino	203	Green	-2.4	5.9	Increased	-65.8	1.7	Maintained	Higher	222	Yellow	-0.4	1.8	Maintained	-62.2	3.4	Increased	Higher
				Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	--	--	--	--	-52.0	-0.7	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	-49.8	2.1	Maintained	--
				Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	254	Green	-6.2	5.8	Increased	-67.4	2.3	Maintained	Higher	261	Yellow	-3.5	2.2	Maintained	-63.7	3.4	Increased	Higher
				Students with Disabilities	43	Orange	-55.7	-9.5	Declined	-125.3	0.8	Maintained	Higher	51	Yellow	-40.6	11.3	Increased	-119.4	6.6	Increased	Higher
				Two or More Races	1	No Color	--	--	No Data	1.9	1.9	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	2.5	0.9	Maintained	--
				White	1	No Color	--	--	No Data	-1.0	0.6	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	1.4	2.7	Maintained	--

Participation Rate Report below displays the percent of students tested by content area. The Every Student Succeeds Act requires districts and schools to test at least 95 percent of all students and student groups in English language arts and mathematics. It also requires states to factor the participation rate into the Academic Indicator. If a district, school, or student group does not meet the 95% participation rate target, the Distance from Standard (DFS) value for the Academic Indicator is adjusted downward.

Mathematics Indicator Participation Rate By Group														
	All Students	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	English Learner	Filipino	Foster Youth	Homeless	Latino	Hawaiian or Pacific Island	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Students with Disabilities	Two or More Races	White
Percent of students tested in 2018	99%	99%	--	99%	99%	--	100%	100%	100%	--	99%	100%	100%	100%
Participation Rate Met 2018	Yes	Yes	--	Yes	Yes	--	Yes	Yes	Yes	--	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Percent of students tested in 2019	100%	100%	--	100%	100%	--	100%	100%	100%	--	100%	100%	--	--
Participation Rate Met 2019	Yes	Yes	--	Yes	Yes	--	Yes	Yes	Yes	--	Yes	Yes	--	--

* Note: An asterisk (*) indicates that the student group consists of less than 11 students, the minimum size for reporting.

** Whole number rounding is used for the participation rate.

Data Sources: California School Dashboard Research data files 2019 revised on 04/09/2020 and 2018 revised on 03/11/2019 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

**New Heights Charter
English Learner Progress Indicator**

This Reports shows the percentage of current EL students making progress towards English language proficiency or maintaining the highest level. ELs take the ELPAC exam to measure progress towards English language proficiency. The ELPAC has 4 levels. The 4 ELPAC levels were divided into 6 ELPI levels to determine whether ELs made progress toward English language proficiency. English Learner Progress with the transition to a new assessment, the 2018 Dashboard is unable to report a performance level (color) for this measure. However, the percent of students performing at each level on the new assessment is reported.

Source: Data collected by the California Department of Education (CDE) through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), California School Dashboard, and testing vendor. Aggregate data files are provided by the CDE – Data Reporting Office at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesenr.asp> and California School Dashboard System of Support <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>. Please note: There may be slight differences with some of the information in this report and with what is displayed in Dataquest and CA Dashboard due to changes in file modifications such as Date Modified, Date Posted, other data updates by the testing vendor and updates in CALPADS.

English Learner Progress Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator																
LD	BD	Loc Code	School	Subgroup	2018 School				2018 State		2019 School				2019 State	
					Number of English Learner Students	2018 Color	Percentage of English Learners making progress towards English proficiency	Performance Level	Percentage of English Learners making progress towards English proficiency	Performance Level	Number of English Learner Students	2019 Color	Percentage of English Learners making progress towards English proficiency	Performance Level	Percentage of English Learners making progress towards English proficiency	Performance Level
W	1	5583	New Heights Charter	English Learner	137						70	No Color	38.6%	Low	48.3	Medium

Note: LEAs and schools that did not test at least 95 percent of their English learner population on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) are assigned a “Low” Status, unless they have a “Very Low” Status. Number of English Learners: ‘0 to 10’=Fewer than 11 EL students have an overall PL on ELPAC SA in both prior and current years (Status rate and level are suppressed) ‘11 to 29’=Number of EL students with overall PL on ELPAC SA in both prior and current years is 11 thru 29 (Status rate and level are reported but are not used for accountability) ‘30 and Up’=At least 30 EL students have an overall PL on ELPAC SA in both prior and current years (status rate and level are reported and will be used for accountability)

ELPAC Participation Rate	
Percent of students tested in 2018	N/A
Participation Rate Met 2018	N/A
Percent of students tested in 2019	98%
Participation Rate Met 2019	Yes

Student English Language Acquisition Results					
The percentage of current EL students who progressed at least one ELPI level, maintained ELPI level 4, maintained lower ELPI levels (i.e, levels 1, 2L, 2H, 3L, or 3H), or decreased at least one ELPI Level.					
2018 Student English Language Acquisition Results			2019 Student English Language Acquisition Results		
New Heights Charter		State	New Heights Charter		State
Level 4 - Well Developed	41.6%	30.6%	ELs Who Progressed at Least One ELPI Level	37.1%	42.9%
Level 3 - Moderately Developed	36.5%	34.6%	ELs Who Maintained ELPI Level 4	1.4%	5.3%
Level 2 - Somewhat Developed	17.5%	20.2%	ELs Who Maintained ELPI Level 1, 2L, 2H, 3L, 3H	35.7%	31.5%
Level 1 - Beginning Stage	4.4%	14.6%	ELs Who Decreased at Least One ELPI Level	25.7%	20.1%

Data Sources: California School Dashboard Research data files 2019 revised on 04/09/2020 and 2018 revised on 03/11/2019 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

**New Heights Charter
Chronic Absenteeism**

This report displays the percentage of students in Kindergarten through grade 8 who are absent 10 percent or more of the instructional days they were enrolled. Color: 1 = Red, 2 = Orange, 3 = Yellow, 4 = Green, 5 = Blue, 0 = No Color. Change Level: 5 = Declined Significantly, 4 = Declined, 3 = Maintained, 2 = Increased, 1 = Increased Significantly, 0 = No Data. An "--" means that data is not currently available.

Source: Data collected by the California Department of Education (CDE) through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), California School Dashboard, and testing vendor. Aggregate data files are provided by the CDE – Data Reporting Office at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/filesenr.asp> and California School Dashboard System of Support <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>. Please note: There may be slight differences with some of the information in this report and with what is displayed in Dataquest and CA Dashboard due to changes in file modifications such as Date Modified, Date Posted, other data updates by the testing vendor and updates in CALPADS.

Chronic Absenteeism - CA School Dashboard Indicator																						
LD	BD	Loc Code	School	Subgroup	Number of students enrolled who meet criteria	2018 Color	School 2018 Chronic Absenteeism Percentage	Change	Change Level	State 2018 Chronic Absenteeism Percentage	Change	Change Level	School to State Chronic Absenteeism Comparison	Number of students enrolled who meet criteria	2019 Color	School 2019 Chronic Absenteeism Percentage	Change	Change Level	State 2019 Chronic Absenteeism Percentage	Change	Change Level	School to State Chronic Absenteeism Comparison
W	1	5583	New Heights Charter	All Students	440	Green	6.1%	-3.4%	Declined Significantly	9.0%	0.3%	Maintained	Lower	427	Red	10.3%	4.2%	Increased Significantly	10.1%	1.1%	Increased	Higher
				American Indian or Alaska Native	1	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	17.8%	-0.3%	Maintained	--	0	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	18.9%	1.2%	Increased	--
				Asian	2	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	3.2%	0.3%	Maintained	--	2	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	3.7%	0.5%	Increased	--
				Black or African American	97	Yellow	11.3%	-3.7%	Declined	17.9%	1.0%	Increased	Lower	87	Orange	16.1%	4.8%	Increased	20.6%	2.7%	Increased	Lower
				English Learner	142	Green	5.6%	-1.5%	Declined	8.6%	0.6%	Increased	Lower	143	Orange	8.4%	2.8%	Increased	9.9%	1.4%	Increased	Lower
				Filipino	0	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	4.3%	0.2%	Maintained	--	0	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	5.2%	0.9%	Increased	--
				Foster Youth	3	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	18.5%	0.0%	Maintained	--	3	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	20.1%	1.6%	Increased	--
				Homeless	4	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	19.4%	1.2%	Increased	--	9	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	21.1%	1.7%	Increased	--
				Latino	338	Green	4.7%	-2.7%	Declined	9.7%	0.4%	Maintained	Lower	338	Orange	8.9%	4.1%	Increased Significantly	11.0%	1.4%	Increased	Lower
				Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	16.1%	2.0%	Increased	--	0	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	18.8%	2.8%	Increased	--
				Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	428	Green	6.3%	-3.5%	Declined Significantly	11.4%	0.4%	Maintained	Lower	406	Red	10.3%	4.0%	Increased Significantly	12.9%	1.5%	Increased	Lower
				Students with Disabilities	53	Orange	7.5%	2.3%	Increased	15.1%	0.4%	Maintained	Lower	68	Yellow	7.4%	-0.2%	Maintained	16.3%	1.2%	Increased	Lower
				Two or More Races	1	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	9.3%	-0.2%	Maintained	--	0	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	9.8%	0.5%	Increased	--
				White	1	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	7.7%	0.0%	Maintained	--	0	No Color	0.0%	0.0%	No Data	8.1%	0.3%	Maintained	--

Data Sources: California School Dashboard Research data files 2019 revised on 04/09/2020 and 2018 revised on 03/11/2019 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

**New Heights Charter
Suspension Rate Indicator**

Suspension Rate: The percentage of students in kindergarten through grade 12 who have been suspended at least once in a given school year. Students who are suspended multiple times are only counted once.

Source: Data collected by the California Department of Education (CDE) through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), California School Dashboard, and testing vendor. Aggregate data files are provided by the CDE – Data Reporting Office at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesenr.asp> and California School Dashboard System of Support <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>. Please note: There may be slight differences with some of the information in this report and with what is displayed in Dataquest and CA Dashboard due to changes in file modifications such as Date Modified, Date Posted, other data updates by the testing vendor and updates in CALPADS.

Suspension Rate Indicator - CA School Dashboard Indicator																								
LD	BD	Loc Code	School	Subgroup	Number of Students	2018 Color	Students suspended at least once	Change	Change Level	State 2018 Color	Students suspended at least once	Change	Change Level	School to State Suspensions Comparison	Number of Students	2019 Color	Students suspended at least once	Change	Change Level	State 2019 Color	Students suspended at least once	Change	Change Level	School to State Suspensions Comparison
W	1	5583	New Heights Charter	All Students	449	Blue	0.0%	-0.5%	Declined	Yellow	3.5%	-0.1%	Maintained	Lower	441	Blue	0.0%	0.0%	Maintained	Yellow	3.4%	-0.1%	Maintained	Lower
				American Indian or Alaska Native	1	No Color	--	--	No Data	Yellow	7.2%	0.3%	Declined	--	0	--	--	--	--	Orange	7.2%	0.1%	Maintained	--
				Asian	2	No Color	--	--	No Data	Blue	1.0%	0.0%	Maintained	--	2	No Color	--	--	No Data	Blue	1.0%	-0.1%	Maintained	--
				Black or African American	98	Blue	0.0%	-1.0%	Declined	Orange	9.4%	0.4%	Declined	Lower	94	Blue	0.0%	0.0%	Maintained	Orange	8.8%	0.6%	Declined	Lower
				English Learner	144	Blue	0.0%	0.0%	Maintained	Yellow	3.0%	-0.1%	Maintained	Lower	145	Blue	0.0%	0.0%	Maintained	Yellow	3.1%	0.1%	Maintained	Lower
				Filipino	0	--	--	--	--	Green	1.3%	-0.1%	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	Green	1.3%	0.0%	Maintained	--
				Foster Youth	3	No Color	--	--	No Data	Red	15.2%	0.1%	Maintained	--	3	No Color	--	--	No Data	Orange	14.6%	0.6%	Declined	--
				Homeless	4	No Color	--	--	No Data	Orange	5.6%	-0.1%	Maintained	--	9	No Color	--	--	No Data	Orange	6.2%	0.5%	Increased	--
				Latino	346	Blue	0.0%	-0.3%	Declined	Yellow	3.6%	-0.1%	Maintained	Lower	345	Blue	0.0%	0.0%	Maintained	Yellow	3.5%	-0.1%	Maintained	Lower
				Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	--	--	--	--	Yellow	4.7%	0.3%	Declined	--	0	--	--	--	--	Yellow	4.5%	-0.2%	Maintained	--
				Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	433	Blue	0.0%	-0.5%	Declined	Yellow	4.4%	-0.2%	Maintained	Lower	416	Blue	0.0%	0.0%	Maintained	Yellow	4.3%	-0.1%	Maintained	Lower
				Students with Disabilities	53	Blue	0.0%	0.0%	Maintained	Yellow	6.8%	0.3%	Declined	Lower	68	Blue	0.0%	0.0%	Maintained	Yellow	6.2%	0.6%	Declined	Lower
				Two or More Races	1	No Color	--	--	No Data	Yellow	3.4%	0.0%	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	Yellow	3.3%	-0.1%	Maintained	--
				White	1	No Color	--	--	No Data	Yellow	3.0%	-0.1%	Maintained	--	0	--	--	--	--	Yellow	2.9%	-0.2%	Maintained	--

Data Sources: California School Dashboard Research data files 2019 revised on 04/09/2020 and 2018 revised on 03/11/2019 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

**New Heights Charter
Enrollment Report**

This report displays CALPADS K-12 enrollment number and percentages of select subgroups. Annual enrollment consists of the number of students primarily enrolled on Census Day (the first Wednesday in October). This information was submitted by local educational agencies (LEAs) and charter schools to the California Department of Education (CDE) as part of the annual Fall 1 data submission in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS). These data were reviewed and certified in CALPADS as being accurate by authorized district or school personnel. In order to certify data in CALPADS, authorized district or charter school personnel are required to review the accuracy of all data associated with the applicable CALPADS submission. The California Department of Education collects some data on GATE programs through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS); however, this information is submitted by LEAs on a voluntary basis and it wouldn't necessarily be accurate as per CDE. **Source: Data collected by the California Department of Education (CDE) through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), California School Dashboard, and testing vendor. Aggregate data files are provided by the CDE – Data Reporting Office at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesenr.asp> and California School Dashboard System of Support <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>. Please note: There may be slight differences with some of the information in this report and with what is displayed in Dataquest and CA Dashboard due to changes in file modifications such as Date Modified, Date Posted, other data updates by the testing vendor and updates in CALPADS.**

2019-20 Enrollment by Ethnicity and Subgroup

LD	BD	Loc Code	School	Enrollment	F/R Meal	GATE	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	English Learner	Filipino	Foster Youth	Homeless	Latino	Migrant Education	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Not Reported	Socio-economically Disadvantaged	Students with Disabilities	Two or More Races	White
W	1	5583	New Heights Charter	429	96.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.4%	32.9%	0.0%	0.7%	4.0%	78.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	97.2%	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Statewide				6,163,001	59.3%	N/A	0.5%	9.3%	5.3%	18.6%	2.4%	0.5%	3.2%	54.9%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	60.7%	11.7%	3.9%	22.4%
Los Angeles Unified				596,937	80.3%	10.7%	0.2%	3.6%	7.7%	20.0%	1.9%	0.7%	1.3%	74.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	81.5%	11.4%	1.6%	10.3%

2018-19 Enrollment by Ethnicity and Subgroup

LD	BD	Loc Code	School	Enrollment	F/R Meal	GATE	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	English Learner	Filipino	Foster Youth	Homeless	Latino	Migrant Education	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Not Reported	Socio-economically Disadvantaged	Students with Disabilities	Two or More Races	White
W	1	5583	New Heights Charter	416	93.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	19.7%	26.2%	0.0%	0.7%	2.2%	79.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	94.2%	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Statewide				6,186,278	59.4%	N/A	0.5%	9.3%	5.4%	19.3%	2.4%	0.5%	3.4%	54.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	60.9%	11.7%	3.6%	22.9%
Los Angeles Unified				607,723	79.3%	10.7%	0.2%	4.0%	8.4%	20.3%	2.0%	0.7%	2.8%	74.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	80.8%	13.0%	0.2%	10.7%

Data Source: Data Quest, Student and School Downloadable Data Files <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesenr.asp>

New Heights Charter RECLASSIFICATION RATES

This reports shows a two year comparison of the number of English Learners (ELs) on Census Day, the number of students reclassified since the prior Census Day, and the reclassification rate for each specified year. The reclassification rate, displayed in percentage, is calculated by dividing the number reclassified by the number of prior year ELs.

Source: Data collected by the California Department of Education (CDE) through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), California School Dashboard, and testing vendor. Aggregate data files are provided by the CDE – Data Reporting Office at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesenr.asp> and California School Dashboard System of Support <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>. Please note: There may be slight differences with some of the information in this report and with what is displayed in Dataquest and CA Dashboard due to changes in file modifications such as Date Modified, Date Posted, other data updates by the testing vendor and updates in CALPADS.

LD	BD	Loc Code	School	Year	Students Redesignated FEP	School	State	School to State RFEP Comparison
W	1	5583	New Heights Charter	2018-19	17-18 EL #	140	1,271,150	Higher
					18-19 Reclass #	50	175,746	
					18-19 Reclass Rate	35.7	13.8	
				2019-20	18-19 EL #	109	1,195,988	Lower
					19-20 Reclass #	11	164,653	
					19-20 Reclass Rate	10.1	13.8	

Data Source: Data Quest, Student and School Downloadable Data Files <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesreclass.asp>

**New Heights Charter
"At-Risk" and Long-Term English Learners (LTEL)**

Note: The "EL Total" column in this report displays the summed total of the disaggregated English Learner (EL) data in the four columns under the "English Learners" heading. The "Total (Ever-EL)" column displays the summed total of the data in the "RFEP" column plus the data in the four columns under the "English Learners" heading OR the data in the "EL Total" column, but not both. The percent values displayed in this report are calculated as a percent of the "Total (Ever-EL)" which fully and more accurately considers what happens to all EL students over time, including those who are Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP). **Source: Data collected by the California Department of Education (CDE) through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), California School Dashboard, and testing vendor. Aggregate data files are provided by the CDE – Data Reporting Office at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesenr.asp> and California School Dashboard System of Support <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>. Please note: There may be slight differences with some of the information in this report and with what is displayed in Dataquest and CA Dashboard due to changes in file modifications such as Date Modified, Date Posted, other data updates by the testing vendor and updates in CALPADS.**

LD	BD	Loc Code	School	English Learners	2018-19				2019-20			
					School		State		School		State	
					Enrollment	Percent	Enrollment	Percent	Enrollment	Percent	Enrollment	Percent
W	1	5583	New Heights Charter	EL 0-3 Years	60	25.1%	607,888	26.1%	82	32.7%	576,805	25.3%
				At-Risk 4-5 Years	18	7.5%	220,738	9.5%	17	6.8%	130,783	5.7%
				LTEL 6+ Years	18	7.5%	342,983	14.7%	14	5.6%	204,042	8.9%
				EL 4+ Years Not At-Risk or LTEL	13	5.4%	24,379	1.0%	28	11.2%	236,394	10.4%
				EL total	109	45.6%	1,195,988	51.4%	141	56.2%	1,148,024	50.3%
				RFEP	130	54.4%	1,131,988	48.6%	110	43.8%	1,133,977	49.7%
				Total (Ever)	239	100.0%	2,327,080	100.0%	251	100.0%	2,282,001	100.0%

Data Source: Data Quest, Student and School Downloadable Data Files <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesitel.asp>

New Heights Charter
Students with Disabilities Report

This report displays the K-12 enrollment and the number of K-12 students with disabilities total, by incidence category, and by eligibility as reported on the Census Day (First Wednesday in October) CALPADS Fall 1 Certified Student Profile List Report (Report 8.1) submitted by LEAs (Local Education Agencies). LEAs are required to "certify" specified data during submission windows. The CDE uses certified data for state and federal reporting and to develop accountability metrics. Once data are certified by an LEA following the close of the Amendment Window, they are "frozen" and cannot be amended. **Note: Students with disabilities counts and percentages in this report may be higher or lower for some schools when comparing this report counts with 2019-20 Enrollment by Subgroup counts posted in DataQuest by the CDE due to the accuracy of all data associated with the applicable CALPADS submission. CALPADS certification is a two-step process with Level-2 certification reserved for the district superintendents, charter school administrators, or their designees. High incidence eligibilities are indicated by an asterisk (*). Source: Data collected by the California Department of Education (CDE) through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), California School Dashboard, and testing vendor. Aggregate data files are provided by the CDE – Data Reporting Office at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesenr.asp> and California School Dashboard System of Support <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>. Please note: There may be slight differences with some of the information in this report and with what is displayed in Dataquest and CA Dashboard due to changes in file modifications such as Date Modified, Date Posted, other data updates by the testing vendor and updates in CALPADS.**

2019-20 Enrollment by Disability

LD	BD	Loc Code	School	OCT 2019 Enroll #	Sp Ed Enroll #	Sp Ed Enroll %	% High Incidence	% Low Incidence	# AUT	# DB	# DEAF	# ED	# EMD	# HOH	# ID	# OHI*	# OI	# SLD*	# SLI*	# TBI	# VI
W	1	5583	New Heights Charter	429	52	12.1%	96.2%	3.8%	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	32	15	0	0
Statewide				6,163,001	721,198	11.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Los Angeles Unified				607,723	84,730	13.9%	69.1%	31.0%	16,067	15	336	1,569	5	1,431	4,271	10,828	1,970	35,116	12,579	102	418

2018-19 Enrollment by Disability

LD	BD	Loc Code	School	OCT 2018 Enroll #	Sp Ed Enroll #	Sp Ed Enroll %	% High Incidence	% Low Incidence	# AUT	# DB	# DEAF	# ED	# EMD	# HOH	# ID	# OHI*	# OI	# SLD*	# SLI*	# TBI	# VI
W	1	5583	New Heights Charter	416	51	12.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	34	14	0	0
Statewide				6,186,278	725,412	11.7%	73.4%	26.6%	101,348	11	2,610	24,767	0	8,197	36,245	99,480	8,007	298,868	130,441	1,395	2,953
Los Angeles Unified				607,723	79,187	13.0%	69.1%	30.9%	15,224	4	286	1,511	4	1,069	4,154	9,951	1,712	32,950	8,756	93	330

Data Source: Data Quest, Student and School Downloadable Data Files <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesenr.asp> and CALPADS County Authorizing LEA Report 1.1 Enrollment by Primary Status.

**New Heights Charter
2017-18 and 2018-19 SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA**

In order to protect student privacy, an asterisk (*) will be displayed instead of a number on test results where 10 or fewer students had tested. Additionally, within subgroup views only, "--" will be displayed instead of the number of students when student subgroup counts are 10 or fewer. *Source: Data collected by the California Department of Education (CDE) through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), California School Dashboard, and testing vendor. Aggregate data files are provided by the CDE – Data Reporting Office at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/filesenr.asp> and California School Dashboard System of Support <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>. Please note: There may be slight differences with some of the information in this report and with what is displayed in Dataquest and CA Dashboard due to changes in file modifications such as Date Modified, Date Posted, other data updates by the testing vendor and updates in CALPADS.*

English Language Arts/Literacy

LD	BD	Loc Code	School	Subgroup	2017-18				2018-19				School change from 2018-19
					School		State		School		State		
					Students with Scores	Met or Exceeded Percentage	Students with Scores	Met or Exceeded Percentage	Students with Scores	Met or Exceeded Percentage	Students with Scores	Met or Exceeded Percentage	
W	1	5583	New Heights Charter	All Students	265	50.57%	3,177,420	49.88%	270	52.59%	3,162,910	51.10%	2.02%
				American Indian or Alaska Native	--		16,100	37.42%	--		15,667	38.41%	
				Asian	--		294,323	76.41%	--		294,155	77.05%	
				Black or African American	55	45.45%	170,923	32.27%	49	40.82%	167,470	33.19%	-4.63%
				English Learner	69	23.19%	530,808	12.62%	55	14.55%	511,094	12.81%	-8.64%
				Filipino	--		71,470	71.20%	--		69,420	71.57%	
				Foster Youth	--		--	--	--		--	--	
				Homeless	--		--	--	4		113,303	32.86%	
				Latino	208	51.92%	1,740,220	39.16%	221	55.21%	1,742,382	40.81%	3.29%
				Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--		14,918	43.16%	--		14,469	43.64%	
				Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	261	50.19%	1,951,520	37.69%	255	52.16%	1,928,948	39.19%	1.97%
				Students with Disabilities	40	20.00%	354,484	14.98%	44	22.73%	365,765	16.35%	2.73%
				Two or More Races	*		117,713	64.75%	--		124,922	65.74%	
				White	*		728,987	64.85%	--		713,484	65.64%	

Mathematics

LD	BD	Loc Code	School	Subgroup	2017-18				2018-19				Change from 2018-19
					School		State		School		State		
					Students with Scores	Met or Exceeded Percentage	Students with Scores	Met or Exceeded Percentage	Students with Scores	Met or Exceeded Percentage	Students with Scores	Met or Exceeded Percentage	
W	1	5583	New Heights Charter	All Students	265	47.92%	3,184,720	38.65%	270	50.00%	3,170,971	39.73%	2.08%
				American Indian or Alaska Native	--		16,082	25.68%	--		15,629	26.58%	
				Asian	--		297,422	73.54%	--		296,878	74.37%	
				Black or African American	55	43.64%	170,417	19.74%	49	40.81%	166,870	20.55%	-2.83%
				English Learner	69	28.99%	541,399	12.57%	55	14.55%	523,959	12.58%	-14.44%
				Filipino	--		71,722	58.45%	--		69,665	59.52%	
				Foster Youth	--		--	--	--		--	--	
				Homeless	--		--	--	4		114,801	22.69%	
				Latino	208	49.04%	1,744,154	26.65%	221	52.03%	1,748,298	28.05%	2.99%
				Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--		14,925	31.98%	--		14,430	32.60%	
				Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	261	47.51%	1,956,639	26.23%	255	49.80%	1,934,051	27.48%	2.29%
				Students with Disabilities	40	15.00%	353,174	11.89%	44	22.73%	364,341	12.61%	7.73%
				Two or More Races	*		117,518	54.41%	--		124,685	55.26%	
				White	*		729,186	53.57%	--		713,168	54.23%	

Data Source: California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Research Data Files. <https://caaspp-elpac.cde.ca.gov/caaspp/ResearchFileList?ps=true&listTestYear=2019&listTestType=B&listCountry=00&listDistrict=00000&listSchool=0000000>

AB 1505 Renewal Criteria Analysis - "High Performing" or "Low Performing" School

KEY	
Color	CA Dashboard Indicator rating.
	For student groups, colors represent numerically significant subgroups [i.e. 30 or more, (15+ for Foster Youth and Homeless students)]. ELPI use status level as a proxy for color on the 2019 Dashboard.
NPC	No Performance Color when student groups are not numerically significant.
--	0
Missing Data	CALPADS error; Test Irregularities; or No CDE data
N/A	Not Applicable (e.g., elementary school not needing to have CCI data or Graduation Rate data)

CRITERIA TO QUALIFY AS "HIGH PERFORMING" (HP) or "LOW PERFORMING" (LP)

HP1a [LP1a] - Does the charter school have schoolwide performance levels on at least two measurements of academic performance per year in each of the two consecutive years immediately preceding renewal?

That is, a charter school must have been assigned a color (performance level) for at least two of the four measurements of academic performance (ELA, Math, EL Progress, College/Career) in each of the two years preceding renewal. **YES – NO**

New Heights Charter				
Years	ELA	Math	EL Progress Indicator *	College / Career
				Indicator
2018	3	4	NPC	N/A
2019	4	3	2	N/A

1. If "YES" - proceed to **HP1b [LP1b]** below.
2. If "No" - you cannot do an analysis for "High Performing" or "Low Performing." Proceed to the "Middle Performing" analysis.

HP1b [LP1b] - Did the charter school receive the *two highest [LP1b – two lowest]* performance levels schoolwide on *all state indicators included on the California Dashboard (all blue and/or green) [LP1b – all red and/or orange]* for which it receives performance levels in each of the two consecutive years immediately preceding renewal? **YES – NO**

New Heights Charter							
Years	ELA	Math	EL Progress Indicator *	College / Career Indicator	Chronic Absent.	Graduation Rate	Suspension Rate
2018	3	4	NPC	N/A	4	N/A	5
2019	4	3	2	N/A	1	N/A	5

1. If "YES" to **HP1b (two highest performance levels)** - the school is "High Performing" and may be recommended for a 7-year renewal after a full analysis is done on all performance areas (e.g., governance, operations, fiscal, etc.). No additional review is needed.
2. If "YES" to **LP1b (two lowest performance levels)** - the school is "Low Performing" and may be recommended for a 0 or 2 - year renewal after a full analysis is done on all performance areas (e.g., governance, operations, fiscal, etc.). No additional review is needed.

However, **MAY RENEW ONLY** upon making both of the following written factual findings:

- 1) The charter school is taking meaningful steps to address the underlying cause(s) of low performance, which are or will be written in a plan adopted by the governing body of the charter school;
AND
 - 2) There is 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 year in school;
OR
 - b. Strong postsecondary outcomes equal to similar peers.
 3. If **“NO”** - then proceed to HP2a [LP2a] below
 - a. If the charter school receives a combination of performance colors (red, orange, yellow, green, and blue) proceed to HP2a [LP2a] below.
- * **HP1b** -
- * **LP1b** -

HP2a [LP2a] - Does the charter school have performance levels on at least two of the four measurements of academic performance for at least two subgroups in each of the two consecutive years immediately preceding renewal? **YES – NO**

Indicator	Number of Subgroups	Subgroups
ELA 2018	5	African American; Latino; English Learners; Socioeconomically Disadvantaged; Students with Disabilities
ELA 2019	5	African American; Latino; English Learners; Socioeconomically Disadvantaged; Students with Disabilities
Math 2018	5	African American; Latino; English Learners; Socioeconomically Disadvantaged; Students with Disabilities
Math 2019	5	African American; Latino; English Learners; Socioeconomically Disadvantaged; Students with Disabilities
EL Progress 2018	N/A	N/A
EL Progress 2019 *	1	English Learner
College/Career 2018	N/A	N/A
College/Career 2019	N/A	N/A

1. If **“YES”** – proceed to **HP2b [LP2b]** below.
2. If **“No”** – A charter school without *performance levels on at least two of the four measurements of academic performance for at least two subgroups in each of the two consecutive years immediately preceding renewal* cannot be considered within the “High Performing” or “Low Performing” renewal criteria. Proceed to the “Middle Performing” analysis.

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HP2b [LP2b] - Did the charter school receive performance levels schoolwide (all students) that are the same or higher [LP2b – same or lower] than the state average for all four measurements of academic performance? **YES – NO**

Indicator	New Heights Charter		State		Status Comparison to State Average
	Performance Level	Status	Performance Level	Status	
ELA 2018	3	0.7	2	-6.0	Higher
ELA 2019	4	6.4	4	-2.5	Higher
Math 2018	4	-6.1	2	-36.4	Higher
Math 2019	3	-3.5	2	-33.5	Higher
EL Progress 2018	NPC	N/A	NPC	N/A	--
EL Progress 2019 *	2	38.6%	3	48.3%	Lower
College/Career 2018	N/A	N/A	3	42.2%	N/A
College/Career 2019	N/A	N/A	3	44.1%	N/A

1. If **"YES"** to **HP2b (received performance levels schoolwide that are the same or higher than the state average for all four measurements)** - the school meets the criteria in the first part of section 47607 (c)(2)(A)(ii). Proceed to the subgroup comparison analysis pursuant to the latter half of section 47607 (c)(2)(A)(ii). Move on to **HP2c**.

2. If **"YES"** to **LP2c (received performance levels schoolwide that are the same or lower than the state average for all four measurements)** - the school meets the criteria in the first part of section 47607.2 (a)(1)(B). Proceed to the subgroup comparison analysis pursuant to the latter half of section 47607.2 (a)(1)(B). Move on to **LP2c**.

3. If **"No"** - If all of the performance levels schoolwide are the "Same" or a combination of "Higher" and "Lower" proceed to the "Middle Performing" analysis.

· **HP2b** -

· **LP2b** -

HP2c [LP2c] - For the state subgroups that are performing below the state average in each of the four measurements of academic performance in each respective year, did the majority of the school's subgroups receive performance levels that are higher [lower] than the state average? **YES – NO**

ELA												
Subgroup	2018					Status Comparison to State Average	2019					Status Comparison to State Average
	# of Stud.	School		State			# of Stud.	School		State		
		Perf. Level	Status	Perf. Level	Status			Perf. Level	Status	Perf. Level	Status	
All Students	258	3	0.7	2	-6.0	Higher	272	4	6.4	4	-2.5	Higher
English Learner	121	3	-7.0	3	-47.1	Higher	131	2	-6.3	3	-45.1	Higher
Foster Youth	3	NPC	--	1	-79.2		3	NPC	--	2	-71.9	
Homeless	3	NPC	--	3	-51.0		4	NPC	--	3	-46.7	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	254	4	0.1	3	-34.7	Higher	261	4	6.2	3	-30.1	Higher
Students with Disabilities	43	2	-47.3	1	-95.5	Higher	51	3	-17.1	2	-88.1	Higher
African American	53	2	-14.9	2	-51.8	Higher	50	2	-10.5	3	-47.6	Higher
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	2	-36.8		--	--	--	2	-34.1	

ELA												
Subgroup	2018					Status Comparison to State Average	2019					Status Comparison to State Average
	# of Stud.	School		State			# of Stud.	School		State		
		Perf. Level	Status	Perf. Level	Status			Perf. Level	Status	Perf. Level	Status	
Asian	--	--	--	5	62.4		--	--	--	5	64.8	
Filipino	--	--	--	4	44.0		--	--	--	5	46.7	
Latino	203	4	5.4	3	-31.3	Higher	222	4	10.2	3	-26.6	Higher
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	2	-21.3		--	--	--	2	-19.5	
White	1	NPC	--	4	27.7		--	--	--	4	30.7	
Two or More Races	1	NPC	--	4	28.6		--	--	--	4	30.3	

MATH												
Subgroup	2018					Status Comparison to State Average	2019					Status Comparison to State Average
	# of Stud.	School		State			# of Stud.	School		State		
		Perf. Level	Status	Perf. Level	Status			Perf. Level	Status	Perf. Level	Status	
All Students	258	4	-6.1	2	-36.4	Higher	272	3	-3.5	2	-33.5	Higher
English Learner	121	3	-16.1	2	-69.9	Higher	131	3	-16.2	2	-68.6	Higher
Foster Youth	3	NPC	--	1	-114.0		3	NPC	--	2	-107.2	
Homeless	3	NPC	--	2	-81.0		4	NPC	--	2	-77.7	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	254	4	-6.2	2	-67.4	Higher	261	3	-3.5	3	-63.7	Higher
Students with Disabilities	43	2	-55.7	1	-125.3	Higher	51	3	-40.6	2	-119.4	Higher
African American	53	4	-18.9	2	-91.5	Higher	50	3	-17.3	2	-87.9	Higher
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	2	-73.0		--	--	--	2	-69.6	
Asian	--	--	--	5	56.7		--	--	--	5	59.8	
Filipino	--	--	--	4	13.1		--	--	--	4	18.0	
Latino	203	4	-2.4	2	-65.8	Higher	222	3	-0.4	3	-62.2	Higher
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	2	-52.0		--	--	--	2	-49.8	
White	1	NPC	--	3	-1.0		--	--	--	4	1.4	
Two or More Races	--	--	--	4	1.9		--	--	--	4	2.5	

EL Progress Indicator * (ELPI)												
Subgroup	2018					Status Comparison to State Average	2019					Status Comparison to State Average
	# of Stud.	School		State			# of Stud.	School		State		
		Perf. Level	Status	Perf. Level	Status			Status Level	Status	Status Level	Status	
English Learner	137	N/A	N/A	NPC	N/A		70	2	38.6%	3	48.3%	Lower

College / Career Indicator (CCI)												
Subgroup	2018					Status Comparison to State Average	2019					Status Comparison to State Average
	# of Stud.	School		State			# of Stud.	School		State		
		Perf. Level	Status	Perf. Level	Status			Perf. Level	Status	Perf. Level	Status	
All Students	--	--	--	3	42.2%		--	--	--	3	44.1%	
English Learner	--	--	--	2	14.5%		--	--	--	3	16.8%	
Foster Youth	--	--	--	2	10.4%		--	--	--	3	13.3%	
Homeless	--	--	--	2	24.3%		--	--	--	2	25.9%	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	2	33.7%		--	--	--	4	35.8%	
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	1	9.2%		--	--	--	2	10.8%	
African American	--	--	--	2	21.2%		--	--	--	3	23.7%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	2	25.2%		--	--	--	2	25.9%	
Asian	--	--	--	5	74.1%		--	--	--	5	74.0%	
Filipino	--	--	--	4	62.7%		--	--	--	4	64.5%	
Latino	--	--	--	2	33.8%		--	--	--	4	36.1%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	2	31.7%		--	--	--	2	33.5%	
White	--	--	--	3	52.2%		--	--	--	3	53.8%	
Two or More Races	--	--	--	3	48.6%		--	--	--	3	49.7%	

* A charter school is considered high performing and eligible for presumptive renewal if all state indicators have blue/green colors and the ELPI has a "High" or "Very High" Status with 30 or more students in the 2019 Dashboard. A charter school is considered low performing and eligible for presumptive non-renewal if all state indicators have red/orange and the ELPI has a "Low" or "Very Low" Status with 30 or more students in the 2019 Dashboard.

Data Sources: California School Dashboard Research data files 2019 revised on 04/09/2020 and 2018 revised on 03/11/2019 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>