

RESOLUTION NO. 11-25

**RESOLUTION APPROVING FINANCIALLY SOUND DETERMINATIONS FOR
THE CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES PROGRAM
AND THE APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCE APPORTIONMENT
RECEIVED FOR THE FEBRUARY 2011 LOTTERY**

May 11, 2011

WHEREAS, the Charter School Facilities Program (Program) was established (Statutes of 2002) for the purpose of providing charter schools with funding to construct new facilities and modernize old facilities; and

WHEREAS, modeled after the State's School Facilities Program, the Program funds 50 percent of facilities project costs as a grant from the State, and 50 percent as a lease, which the charter school is responsible for repaying to the State; and

WHEREAS, the California School Finance Authority (Authority) and the State Allocation Board (Board), staffed by the Office of Public School Construction, are jointly designated to administer this per-pupil facilities aid Program, and the Authority is authorized by Education Code section 17078.57 to determine whether applicants to the Program are financially sound for purposes of the Program at the time of Preliminary, Advance, and Final Apportionment; and

WHEREAS, the State Allocation Board allocated \$47,613,970 in available cash proceeds to the Program for advance fund releases to Preliminary Apportionment recipients under Propositions 47, 55 and 1D for design and/or site acquisition, based on requests for funding received for the February 2011 lottery to determine funding order; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has reviewed, through the methodology established pursuant to Education Code 17078.5, the eligible requests for an Advance Apportionment and made the determinations (with certain contingencies for some charter schools) concerning each request, as listed on Exhibit A of this resolution, indicating whether or not each charter school was found financially sound for purposes of an Apportionment under the Program; and

WHEREAS, these determinations as they relate to those charter schools determined to be financially sound for purposes of an Advance Apportionment, are in place for six months and assumes no financial, operational, or legal material findings within this time period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the California School Finance Authority as follows:

Section 1. The Authority approves the determinations of financial soundness, including stated contingencies, for the awardee charter schools as individually listed on Exhibit A of Resolution No. 11-25, for the purposes of the Charter School Facilities Program. For those charter schools that are found financially sound, the determination is in place for Advance Apportionment, and in some cases, conditional approval for Final Apportionment. This determination as it relates to the Advance Apportionments (and Final Apportionments, if applicable) is in place for six months and assumes no financial, operational, or legal material findings within this time period.

Section 2. The Executive Director of the Authority is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Authority, to notify the State Allocation Board and the Office of Public School Construction and provide documentation regarding its determinations of financial soundness for the referenced charter schools.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Date of Adoption: May 11, 2011

Exhibit A

**Advance Apportionment Requests
 February 2011 Applicants**

	Applicant Charter School	Board Action
1	Aspire Antonio Maria Lugo Academy K-5	Found Financially Sound on March 23, 2011
2	Aspire Clarendon (Aspire Junior Collegiate Academy)	Found Financially Sound on March 23, 2011
3	California Montessori Project- Elk Grove	Found Financially Sound on April 13, 2011
4	Camino Nuevo Charter Academy	Found Financially Sound on April 13, 2011
5	Language Academy of Sacramento (NC)	
6	Language Academy of Sacramento (Rehab)	
7	Leadership High School (Leadership Public Schools – Richmond)	Found Financially Sound on May 11, 2011
8	Monsenor Oscar Romero Charter Middle (NC)	
9	Monsenor Oscar Romero Charter Middle (Rehab)	
10	New Jerusalem Charter	
11	Oakland Military Institute	
12	Oakland Unity High	
13	Our Community School - Devonshire	Found Financially Sound on May 11, 2011
14	Pacific Technology School - Santa Ana	
15	Para Los Ninos Charter	
16	Santa Ynez Valley Charter (NC)	Found Financially Sound on March 23, 2011
17	Stella Academy Building	Found Financially Sound on March 23, 2011
18	Voices College-Bound Language Academy	Found Financially Sound on May 11, 2011
19	Westlake Charter School	

CERTIFICATE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
(Attesting to Action of the Authority)
Sacramento, California

I, Katrina Johantgen, Executive Director of the California School Finance Authority, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 11-25 of the California School Finance Authority, Approving Financially Sound Determinations for the Charter School Facilities Program and the Applications for Advance Apportionment Received for the February 2011 Lottery, adopted at a meeting of the California School Finance Authority held at 915 Capitol Mall, Conference Room 587, Sacramento, California 95814, on May 11, 2011, for which meeting all of the members of said Authority had due notice; and that at the meeting the staff recommendation was adopted by the following votes:

AYES: Patricia A. Wynne, designee for State Treasurer Bill Lockyer
Kathleen Moore, designee for Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom
Torlakson
Pedro Reyes, designated alternate for Ana J. Matosantos, Director of
Finance

NOES:

ABSTAINS:

ABSENT:

I further certify that the original minutes of said meeting and a copy of the original Resolution adopted at said meeting are on file in the California School Finance Authority office; and that the Resolution has not been amended, modified, or rescinded in any manner since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this certificate and affixed the seal of the California School Finance Authority hereto.

(seal)

May 11, 2011

Katrina Johantgen, Executive Director