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1 internal scores, is our number one priority. It
2 should reflect it over time, the same improvement.
3 And we can speculate about a number of reasons, and
4 we did in the application. But the new
5 instructional model that Susan has implemented with
6 a teaching coach, we think is starting to show some
7 substantial progress.

8 COMMISSIONER ARMBRUSTER: Of course, it's
9 possible you get so high that you can only go down.
10 That's the other part of that. Thank you.

11 MR. BARTON: That's right. That's right.

12 THE CHAIR: Any other questions?

13 Hearing none, the Chair would entertain a
14 motion.

15 Commissioner Toulouse?

16 COMMISSIONER TOULOUSE: Madam Chair, I
17 move that we approve the North Valley Academy for a
18 charter renewal of five years with no conditions.
19 We'll handle those in the negotiations.

20 THE CHAIR: You've heard the motion by
21 Commissioner Toulouse.

22 Do I hear a second?

23 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Second.

24 THE CHAIR: Commissioner Peralta?

25 Motion and second to approve the school

1 for a five-year renewal term with no conditions.

2 Any further discussion?

3 Hearing none, Mr. Secretary, may we have a
4 roll-call vote?

5 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner

6 Peralta will vote "Yes."

7 Commissioner Gipson?

8 COMMISSIONER GIPSON: Yes.

9 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner

10 Conyers?

11 COMMISSIONER CONYERS: Yes.

12 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner

13 Bergman?

14 COMMISSIONER BERGMAN: Yes.

15 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner

16 Armbruster?

17 COMMISSIONER ARMBRUSTER: Yes.

18 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner

19 Chavez?

20 COMMISSIONER CHAVEZ: Yes.

21 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner

22 Toulouse?

23 COMMISSIONER TOULOUSE: Yes.

24 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner Carr?

25 COMMISSIONER CARR: Yes.

1 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner
2 Shearman?

3 THE CHAIR: Yes.

4 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Madam Chair, that
5 is nine to zero in favor of the motion.

6 THE CHAIR: Pardon me. The motion passes
7 unanimously. We look forward to working with you.

8 MR. BARTON: We'll work hard to make you
9 proud.

10 FROM THE FLOOR: Thank you.

11 (Applause.)

12 THE CHAIR: You all come on down, please.

13 Katie, whenever you're ready?

14 MS. POULOS: Madam Chairwoman and
15 Commissioners, The GREAT Academy was approved and
16 authorized by the PEC in 2010. The school has been
17 in operation since 2011. This is their first
18 renewal.

19 The school's three-year trend for the
20 letter grade shows an upward trend with a three-year
21 average as a B. The current standing shows a very
22 slight upward trend. Student growth measure for the
23 lowest performing students shows consistent
24 performance, and the student growth measure for Q3
25 shows an upward trend.