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# LEGAL ALERT

## Charter School Successes to Ring in the New Year!

Happy New Year! Young, Minney & Corr, LLP wishes to kick off 2020 with a celebration of some of the successes of California charter schools in the fall of 2019, as a reminder of the positive advances happening in the charter school movement. Young, Minney & Corr, LLP was thrilled and proud to play a role in the establishment of the each of these new charter schools, charter renewals, and legal successes mentioned below.

September 18 – **OCASA College Prep** wins unanimous approval to open a new charter high school in Capistrano Unified.

September 24 – **Ednovate – East College Prep, James Jordan Middle School, Valley Charter Elementary, Valley Charter Middle, Bert Corona Charter High, and Citizens of the World Hollywood** earn renewals in LAUSD.

October 10 – **Sebastopol Independent Charter School** earns unanimous renewal in its 25th anniversary year.

October 15 - **KIPP Empower Academy, KIPP Ignite Academy, KIPP Comienza, KIPP Promesa, Magnolia Science Academy Bell, Palisades Charter High School, Our Community School, and Crown Preparatory Academy** earn renewals, and **Invictus Leadership Academy** becomes a new charter school, in LAUSD.

October 16 – **Pivot Charter School North Valley II** earns a five-year renewal in Chico.

October 23 – **Agnes J. Johnson Elementary School** successfully converts to a charter school in Southern Humboldt.

October 29 – **Heritage Peak Charter School** was unanimously approved for five more years at Twin Rivers Unified.

November 5 – **Museum School** is ready for five more wonderful years after being renewed by San Diego Unified School District.

November 12 – **Delta Elementary Charter School** earns renewal for a five-year term in Clarksburg.

November 12 - **KIPP Bayview Academy** and **KIPP SF Bay Academy** are both renewed for five years by San Francisco Unified School District.

November 19 – **Ingenium Charter School's** and **Public Policy Charter School's** five-year renewals are approved by LAUSD.

December 9 - **Gorman Learning Center San Bernardino/Santa Clarita** unanimously approved for renewal by Lucerne Valley Unified School District.

December 10 - **The New School of San Francisco** earns positive recommendations from ACCS for renewal AND a material revision to add a middle school.

December 10 - **Tracy Independent Study Charter School**, a new nonclassroom-based charter school, is approved.

December 10 – After a seven-day jury trial, YM&C successfully defends a southern California school and several administrators sued by a former student on various tort and contract claims.

December 11 – **Clayton Valley Charter High School** successfully secured charter renewal after a three-month effort.

December 12 – **Calliope Academy's** establishment charter is approved by LAUSD.

December 12 – **NOVA Academy Coachella** has a huge turnout to see its charter renewed for five more years.

December 17 – **Orange County Educational Arts Academy's** five-year renewal charter is unanimously approved by Santa Ana Unified.

December 19 – **Orange County Classical Academy** is approved by Orange Unified School District, with a start date of September 2020.

This list of charter school approval and renewal victories is not exhaustive, and YM&C celebrates all charter approval and renewal victories with gusto!

If you have any questions about how YM&C can assist your school with its petition or renewal, please contact Janelle Ruley ([jruley@mycharterlaw.com](mailto:jruley@mycharterlaw.com)) or Jerry Simmons ([jsimmons@mycharterlaw.com](mailto:jsimmons@mycharterlaw.com)) at 916-646-1400. Find out more information about YM&C's attorneys and services by visiting [www.mycharterlaw.com](http://www.mycharterlaw.com).

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