

The background is a collage of four quadrants. The top-left quadrant shows a stack of papers on a purple background. The top-right quadrant shows a clock face on a pink background. The bottom-left quadrant shows a stack of papers on a green background. The bottom-right quadrant shows a clock face on a yellow background. A large black-bordered box is centered over the top two quadrants, containing the school's name. A smaller black-bordered box is centered over the bottom two quadrants, containing submission details.

# Clarksburg Charter School

Charter Petition

Submitted Date: 16 May 2006

River Delta Unified School District

Date: 20 June 2006



# Mission and Vision

## Mission:

- n By narrowing the achievement gap in our highly diverse, Clarksburg community, the Clarksburg Charter School shall seek to provide an equal opportunity for academic success in a K-8 community based, student focused environment.

## Vision:

- n The petitioners for the charter seek to capitalize on one of the last true, small communities in Yolo and surrounding counties. We want to build a collaborative learning community of parents, teachers, community members and students all dedicated toward the goal of increasing pupil achievement at the Clarksburg Charter School, a special place to learn.



# Expected School Outcomes

- n Meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act
- n Exceed the District-wide average for attendance
- n Meet Academic Performance Index (API) growth targets school-wide and within reportable subgroups on an annual basis
- n Receive an average score of “satisfied” or “very-satisfied” on annual Parent, Teacher satisfaction surveys
- n Meet or exceed the District-wide average scores on the CST in ELA and Math as broken down into reportable subgroups after two years of operation
- n Increase, on average, the proficiency level of English Learners who are enrolled in the charter school at least two years by at least one proficiency level per year



# Expected Student Population

## Grade levels

- n K-8

## Ethnicities

- n 57.3% - Latino/Hispanic
- n 33.3% - White
- n 7.8% - Multiple or No Response
- n 1.7% - American Indian/Alaskan Native

## Sub-Groups

- n 52% - Free Reduced Lunch
- n 51% - English Language Learner
- n 10.7% - Students with Disabilities



# Academic Program Components

- n Standards-based instruction
- n Project-based learning (PBL)
- n Service learning
- n Advisories
- n College Preparation (via AVID) (for 5-8)



# Quality Assurance

## Founders combined experience:

- n Community advocacy
- n School finance
- n Business
- n School administration
- n School curriculum & instruction
- n Lobbyists
- n Assessment

## Supportive partnerships:

- n California Charter School Association
- n Insight Education Group

## Accountability:

- n Sound governance structure and founding team
- n Compliance with NCLB and State regulations
- n Involvement of multiple stakeholders (parents, teachers, community partners, district officials)



# Why Charter?

**Our case for a charter school in  
the River Delta Unified School  
District:**

**Community Directed  
Community Supported  
Community Schools**



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