The Academy of Alameda



Why a Charter?

- CMS in 4th year of PI status; without adequate progress to date
- Need a restructuring plan and new approaches
- Need to build on existing resources and successes
- Better than any of the alternatives



Commitments

- Serve the traditional Chipman neighborhood and families
- Align with the broad strategic direction and challenges of AUSD
- Create a program attractive to a full range of student needs and ambitions
- Foster a creative approach that uses best practices to build on existing strengths at CMS
- Operate within current fiscal constraints



Program Characteristics

- Builds off of the best practices and evidencebased approaches developed over the past decade
- Uses data to focus instructional and other resources on individual student needs for success
- Provides opportunities for students across a continuum of needs
- Builds high expectations and provides multiple pathways for success



Program Aims

Providing education for all students to be :

- Self-developed
 - Educating Whole-child
 - Ability to assess own progress
 - Member of a diverse academic community
- Academically successful
 - Rigor and relevance
 - Academic culture of respect and higher-order thinking
 - Multi-disciplinary units



Program Aims

Providing education for all students to:

- Be socially responsible
- Make a positive impact on larger community and world
- Be able to engage 21st century world successfully



AUSD loses Dollars When We lose Students (AUSD Master Plan Workshop Fiscal Update: October 20, 2009, Page 3)

Assuming we lose 600 Students, the financial loss to the District would be:

Total Revenue Loss (ADA, Lottery Funds): \$(3,155,040.00)

Cost not incurred from Loss of Students: 2,665,785.00

Total Financial Loss to AUSD: (489,225.00)

\$

Charter School shared revenue to minimize fiscal impact to AUSD (ref: AUSD Master Plan Workshop Fiscal Update: October 20, 2009, Page 4)

Total Financial Loss to AUSD: (489,225.00)	\$
Revenue back to AUSD from Charter:	
1.District Oversight (1% of Charter revenue) 33,381.00	\$
2.Facility Lease (2% of Charter revenue) 66,763.00	\$
3.Special Ed Encroachment reimbursement 451,803.00	\$

\$

Net Gain/(Loss) to AUSD due to TAA Charter

The Academy of Alameda Middle School

The Academy of Alameda fiscal projection 2010/11 through 2012/13			
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
INCOME			
Block Grant	\$3,102,154	\$3,173,503	\$3,252,841
Charter Categorical Block	235,980	241,408	247,443
State Aid/Lottery	130,541	131,858	131,972
Special Ed Reimb.	448,362	458,674	459,571
Charter School Grant	200,000	125,000	125,000
Title 1	160,884	160,884	160,884
Charter School State Loan	250,000		
Total Income	\$4,527,921	\$4,291,327	\$4,377,711
Total Site Expenses (incl. reimb.)	\$(4,051,276)	\$(4,153,306)	\$(4,257,138)
Loan repayment		(54,575)	(54,575)
Net Income	\$ 476,645	\$ 83,446	\$ 65,998

What success looks like

- Committed teachers
- Involved parents and families
- Engaged students
- Informed and supportive community

