



# LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION

**Public Hearing on Charter Schools  
Thursday, November 19, 2009  
State Capitol, Room 437  
Sacramento**

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**Public Hearing: 9 a.m.**

***National Perspective: Improving Charter Schools and their Authorizers***

1. Greg Richmond, President & Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Charter School Authorizers

***Charter Management Organizations: Replicating Success in Los Angeles***

2. Steve Barr, Founder & Chairman, Green Dot Public Schools

***School Administrators: Improving Oversight and Accountability***

3. Charles Weis, Superintendent of Schools, Santa Clara County Office of Education

***California School Boards Association: Strengthening the Charter School System***

4. Josephine Lucey, Vice President of the Board, Cupertino Union School District
5. Stephanie Medrano Farland, Senior Research and Policy Consultant, California School Boards Association

***Charter Schools: Expanding Accountability and Replicating Success***

6. Jed Wallace, President & Chief Executive Officer, California Charter Schools Association

**Business Meeting Agenda**

***(The Commission will consider agenda items I-VI at approximately 12:30 p.m. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)***

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from October 22, 2009
- II. Draft Report – Infrastructure Policy and Finance
- III. Schedule/Project Selection
- IV. Subcommittee Reports
- V. Implementation Activity
- VI. Reports from Bureau of State Audits