

**Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
October 16, 2026**

**RENEWAL OF CHARTERS FOR DETROIT ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, DOVE
ACADEMY OF DETROIT AND DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**

A Recommendation

1. Division and Department: Academic Affairs - Public School Academies and Urban Partnerships, School of Education and Human Services.

2. Introduction: The Oakland University ("University") Board of Trustees ("Board") authorized the charters of the following public school academies.

- a. Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences ("DAAS") in 2002.
- b. Dove Academy of Detroit ("Dove") in 1997.
- c. Detroit Edison Public School Academy ("DEPSA") in 1997.

Pursuant to those Board actions, Academies must come before the Board for reauthorization of their contract to continue as a public school academy every ten years. All of these Academies have or will reach that threshold time allotment with the reauthorization of current contracts that expire on June 30, 2027.

During the terms of their respective Agreements, each of the Academies demonstrated academic and management proficiency, and each has experienced growth and varying levels of success. Upon request by the University's Office of Public School Academies and Urban Partnerships ("PSA Office"), the Academies each submitted applications to renew their charters. The PSA Office reviewed each of the Academies' renewal applications and found each of them to be consistent with the Michigan Department of Education requirements and the University's educational mission. The PSA Office is recommending that the Board authorize that each of the Academy charters be renewable for up to 15 years coterminous with each Academy's academic school year, or through June 30, 2032. While the requested term of charter authorization is 15 years, the PSA Office intends to issue charter agreements in increments of three to six years depending upon school performance and related factors, renewable by the PSA Office through June 30, 2032. The industry standard for PSA reauthorization is five years.

Public school academies in Michigan were created by statute in 1994. Since that time, the Michigan Department of Education ("MDOE") has standardized the requirements for agreements to organize and administer public school academies. The authorizing agreement for the Academy incorporates the standardized MDOE requirements, and will be reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs prior to execution, and will be in compliance with the law and University policies and regulations and conform to the legal standards and policies of the Vice President for

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Legal Affairs and General Counsel. The University will be able to terminate the agreement to organize and administer the Academy upon an Academy breach, or the Academy's failure to fulfill any of the statutory requirements applicable to public school academies, without any liability to the Academy, to any pupil, parent, guardian or any other person.

3. Previous Board Action: On October 5, 1995, the Board approved Oakland University's Policy on Public School Academies. On May 2, 2007, the Board approved the amendment of the Criteria for the Evaluation of Applications. Previous Board Action for each of the Academies is as follows:

a. Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences

The Board passed a resolution approving the application of the Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences on August 7, 2002.

The University and the Public School Academy entered into an Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy effective July 1, 2003 and continuing through June 20, 2006 ("Agreement"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into an addendum to the Agreement entitled "Addendum to Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy" ("Addendum"), and such Addendum is fully incorporated within and is part of the Agreement; and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a First Amendment to the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated June 30, 2003 ("First Amendment"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a Second Amendment to the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated June 30, 2006 ("Second Amendment"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a Third Amendment to the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated April 2, 2008 ("Third Amendment"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a Fourth Amendment to the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated June 30, 2009 ("Fourth Amendment"); and

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The University and the Public School Academy entered into a Fifth Amendment to the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated December 14, 2011 ("Fifth Amendment").

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a new Agreement to renew the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated August 6, 2012 ("Agreement").

b. Dove Academy of Detroit

The Board passed a resolution approving the application of the Dove Academy of Detroit on February 6, 1997.

The University and the Public School Academy entered into an Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy effective July 18, 1997 and continuing through August 30, 2000 ("Agreement"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a First Amendment to the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated September 1, 2000 ("First Amendment"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a Second Amendment to the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated December 1, 2001 ("Second Amendment"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a restated Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated June 30, 2003 ("Agreement"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a new Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated July 1, 2007 ("Agreement").

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a new Agreement to renew the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated August 6, 2012 ("Agreement").

c. Detroit Edison Public School Academy

The Board passed a resolution approving the application of the Detroit Edison Public School Academy on February 6, 1997.

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The University and the Public School Academy entered into an Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy effective February 1, 1998 and continuing through June 30, 2001 ("Agreement"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a First Amendment to the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated July 1, 2001 ("First Amendment"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a Second Amendment to the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated September 17, 2004 ("Second Amendment"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a Third Amendment to the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated June 30, 2006 ("Third Amendment"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a new Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated August 16, 2006 ("Agreement").

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a new Agreement to renew the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated August 6, 2012 ("Agreement").

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a Fourth Amendment to the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated June 16, 2003 ("Fourth Amendment"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a Fifth Amendment to the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated September 16, 2003 ("Fifth Amendment"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a Sixth Amendment to the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated August 10, 2005 ("Sixth Amendment"); and

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a new Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated July 1, 2007 ("Agreement").

The University and the Public School Academy entered into a new Agreement to renew the Agreement to Organize and Administer a Public School Academy dated August 6, 2012 ("Agreement").

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4. Budget Implications: Oakland University receives three percent (3%) of the state school funding received by each of the Academies as an administrative fee for oversight.

5. Educational Implications: The philosophy of each Academy is aligned with that of Oakland University's School of Education and Human Services ("School") and will be able to strengthen the mission of the School. Furthermore, the Academies will educate a well rounded and high achieving student body which in turn may become future Oakland University students.

6. Personnel Implications: There are no personnel implications associated with this resolution.

7. University Reviews/Approvals: The Academies' requests for reauthorization of the charter contracts were reviewed and recommended by the Public School Academy Office and the Review Committee. The recommendation was approved by the Dean of the School of Education and Human Services and the Interim Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.

8. Recommendation:

WHEREAS, the Michigan Revised School Code of 1976, as amended permits the Board to authorize public school academies meeting the requirements of the Board and the requirements of applicable law; and

WHEREAS, on October 5, 1995, the Board approved the Oakland University Policy on Public School Academies and Criteria for the Evaluation of Applications; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2007, the Board approved an amendment of the Criteria for the Evaluation of Applications; and

WHEREAS, the University has received each Academy's application requesting that the Board continue to authorize the Academy as a public school academy; and

WHEREAS, the University has determined it is in the best interest of the University and the State of Michigan to continue to authorize the Academies as public school academies; now, therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, that the application submitted by each Academy meets the requirements of the Board and of applicable law; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, that the Board approves the application of each Academy; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the University administration shall negotiate and finalize an agreement to organize and administer a public school academy for the Academies, in a form that incorporates the standardized requirements of the Michigan Department of Education and with such provisions as shall be required or authorized by the Revised School Code of 1976 as amended; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the term of the agreement to organize and administer a public school academy with the Academy shall expire no later than June 30, 2032; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the agreement to organize and administer a public school academy shall be reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs prior to execution, and shall be in compliance with the law and University policies and regulations and shall conform to the legal standards and policies of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

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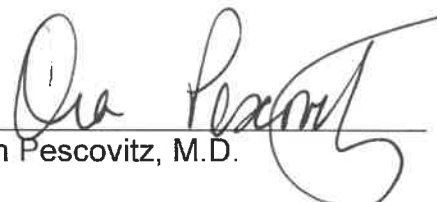
9. Attachments: None.

Submitted to the President
on 10/6, 2026 by



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Recommended on 10/7, 2026
to the Board for approval by



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Reviewed by



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