

CEDARS INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
227817

CHARTER INFORMATION

Generation 04	Approved Date 05/12/2000	Type of Charter Open enrollment charter	Approved Grade Levels Prekindergarten 4 Kindergarten Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8 Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12	Superintendent Name DR. MARK F DIAZ
ESC Region 13	Effective Date 07/01/2000	Type of School Start-up		
Number of Approved Sites 2	Projected Start Date 08/01/2001	Maximum Enrollment 1000		
	Contract End Date 07/31/2025			

BOARD MEMBER INFORMATION

Name	Job Title	Mailing Address	Phone	Alt. Phone	GVN. Year
MRS. Earlyne F Barrs	Member	8416 N IH 35 Austin, TX 78753	(512) 419-1551	(512) 945-0956	2014
MRS. Sandra L Carter	Member	8416 N IH 35 Austin, TX 78753	(512) 419-1551	(512) 947-1336	2014
MR. JOE CROWLEY	Treasurer	8416 N IH 35 Austin, TX 78753	(512) 917-0008	(512) 989-1235	2014
MS. GABRIELA GARCIA	Member	8416 N IH 35 Austin, TX 78753	(512) 577-6175		2014
DR. DONALD SAWYER	Secretary	8416 N IH 35 Austin, TX 78753	(512) 458-3693	(512) 458-3693	2014
MR. BARNEY SCHULZ	Member	8416 N IH 35 Austin, TX 78753	(512) 297-4053	(512) 255-5570	2014
DR. MARIA A SEIDNER	President	8416 N IH 35 Austin, TX 78753	(512) 918-8699	(512) 507-8699	2014

CHARTER HOLDER INFORMATION

Charter Holder CEDARS ACADEMY	Address 1320 E 51st St Austin, TX 78723	Name of Board President DR. MARIA A SEIDNER
Type of Charter Holder 501-C3	Charter School Structure ONE CHARTER; ONE SITE	Phone Number (512) 458-3693
Tax ID 742960628	Secondary Board?	

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

N/A

STATUS INFORMATION

Status
ACTIVE

POSTPONED OPENING ON 8/1/2001

RENEWAL APPROVED ON 2/2/2015

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APPROVED DISTRICTS

District Names	County District Numbers	Information
ELGIN ISD	011902	
SAN MARCOS CISD	105902	
HAYS CISD	105906	
GEORGETOWN ISD	246904	
BASTROP ISD	011901	
MCDADE ISD	011905	
LOCKHART ISD	028902	
AUSTIN ISD	227901	
PFLUGERVILLE ISD	227904	
MANOR ISD	227907	
EANES ISD	227909	
DEL VALLE ISD	227910	
LAKE TRAVIS ISD	227913	
HUTTO ISD	246906	
ROUND ROCK ISD	246909	
TAYLOR ISD	246911	
LEANDER ISD	246913	
COUPLAND ISD	246914	

ACTION INFORMATION

Type of Amendment	Approval Date	Effective Date	Description of Amendment	Amendment Status
CHARTER START DATE CHANGE	07/07/2000	07/07/2000	Postpone Start Date until August 2001	Approved
GRADE LEVEL CHANGE	05/03/2002		To expand grade levels served to include 7th grade for the 2002-2003 school year.	Denied
TEACHER RELATED	10/08/2002	10/08/2002	Include the following statement: 'All teachers are required to have a high school diploma.'	Approved
OTHER	10/08/2002	10/08/2002	Include the following statement: 'Admission will not be based on gender, national origin, ethnicity, religion, disability, academic, artistic, or athletic ability, or the district the child would otherwise attend.'	Approved
GRADE LEVEL CHANGE	06/09/2003	07/01/2003	To expand grade levels served to include seventh grade, to be effective July 2003.	Approved
TEACHER RELATED	10/15/2003	10/15/2003	To state that the faculty and staff will be evaluated according to an "appraisal system developed by the charter school administration" instead of by PDAS.	Approved
OTHER	10/15/2003	10/15/2003	State that "the Cedars International Academy will not accept students who have been expelled from another district or assigned to an alternative placement FOR DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS UNDER TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, SUBCHAPTER A, CHAPTER 37 unless the student has completed his expulsion/alternative placement time in the other district; and change the term "multi lingual" with "bilingual" in the charter. (All caps language added by agency staff.)	Approved
BOARD RELATED	03/31/2004	03/31/2004	revise the bylaws as written in the text of amendment 40-03	Approved
RENEWAL	03/27/2006	07/06/2005	Renewal approved for a five year term. See letter from Commissioner for specific details.	Approved

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GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY - ADD	07/27/2006	08/01/2005	clarify that the charter's geographic boundary should include the following districts effective August 1, 2005: Bastrop ISD, Coupland ISD, Del Valle ISD, Elgin ISD, Hays Consolidated ISD, Hutto ISD, Lockhart ISD, McDade ISD, San Marcos ISD, and Taylor ISD	Approved
GRADE LEVEL CHANGE	03/22/2007	08/01/2007	change the grade levels served by the school from K-7 to K-8 effective August 1, 2007	Approved
RENEWAL	09/11/2007	08/01/2005	Renewal extended and approved for a ten year term from date of original contract per Chief Deputy Commissioner.	Approved
ADDRESS CHANGE---PHYSICAL	10/19/2007	08/01/2007	change the physical address from 1320 East 51st Street, Austin, Texas 78723 to 8416 North IH-35, Austin, Texas 78753 effective August 1, 2007	Approved
GRADE LEVEL CHANGE	04/08/2009	08/01/2009	add a Pre-K program for four- and five-year olds to the currently approved grade levels (K-8) effective the 2009-2010 school year	Approved
TEACHER RELATED	09/28/2011	09/20/2011	change the teacher-to-student ratio in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 from 1:17 to 1:25, effective September 20, 2011	Approved
TEACHER RELATED	09/28/2011	09/20/2011	amend the charter's application to reflect teachers to be evaluated according to the Texas Professional Development Appraisal System (PDAS), effective September 20, 2011	Approved
TEACHER RELATED	11/22/2011	09/20/2011	change the teacher-to-student ratio from 1:17 to 1:25 in prekindergarten through grade 4, effective September 20, 2011	Approved
NEW SCHOOL DESIGNATION	01/10/2013		establish a new charter school under the existing open-enrollment charter for New School Designation - 12/12/2012 NGG	Denied
ADDITIONAL SITE REQUEST	01/31/2013		add a site to be called Cedars International Waco, in a location yet to be determined, effective July 1, 2013 [Withdrawn per M. Diaz on 01/31/2013 ngg 04/02/2013	Withdrawn
ADDITIONAL SITE REQUEST	01/31/2013		add a site to be called Cedars International Central Texas, in the Temple area, effective July 1, 2013 [Withdrawn per M. Diaz on 01/31/2013 ngg 04/02/2013	Withdrawn
GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY - ADD	01/31/2013		add Academy ISD, Axtell ISD, Belton ISD, Bosqueville ISD, Bruceville-Eddy ISD, China Spring ISD, Connally ISD, Copperas Cove ISD, Crawford ISD, Holland ISD, Killeen ISD, LaVega ISD, Lorena ISD, Mart ISD, McGregor ISD, Midway ISD, Moody ISD, Morgan ISD, Riesel ISD, Robinson ISD, Rodgers ISD, Salado ISD, Temple ISD, Troy ISD, Waco ISD, and West ISD, effective July 1, 2013 [Withdrawn per M. Diaz on 01/31/2013 ngg 04/02/2013	Withdrawn
ENROLLMENT CHANGE	04/12/2013	07/01/2013	increase the maximum enrollment from 500 to 1,000, effective July 1, 2013	Approved

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ADDITIONAL SITE REQUEST	04/12/2013	07/01/2013	add a campus, to be known as Cedars International Academy - Central, at a location yet to be determined but within the charter's currently approved geographic boundary, effective July 1, 2014, or later provided an appropriate certificate of occupancy is submitted to the Division of Charter School Administration	Approved
GRADE LEVEL CHANGE	03/05/2014	07/01/2014	add grades nine through twelve to the charter's list of grade levels, effective July 1, 2014	Approved
RENEWAL	02/04/2015	08/01/2015	Expedited renewal of Cedars International Academy (227817). Application submitted on 12/16/2014; approved/signed by Commission on 2/4/2015; charter holder notified on 2/4/2015; contract returned on 2/23/2015.	Approved
ADDITIONAL SITE REQUEST	05/11/2015	07/01/2015	Contract extended for 10 years beginning 8/1/2015. New expiration date 7/31/2025 add a campus to be known as Cedars International Academy Highland Campus, to be located at 6700 Middle Fiskville Road, Austin, Texas 78752, to serve students in grades seven (7) through twelve (12), effective July 1, 2015, provided an appropriate certificate of occupancy is submitted to the Division of Charter School Administration prior to serving students	Approved
OTHER	08/28/2015	08/01/2015	postpone the opening of a previously approved campus from the 2015-2016 school year to the 2016-2017 school year	Approved

VISIT INFORMATION

Type of Visits	Date of Visit	Entity Type	Name of Entity Visited
YEAR ONE VISIT	09/13/2001	Campus#227817101	CEDARS INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

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CAMPUS INFORMATION

Campus Name CEDARS INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	Approved Date 05/12/2000	Current Enrollment 392	Principal Name Heather Rauls
Campus Number 227817101	Actual Start Date 08/14/2001	Unique Population Served	Phone Number (512) 419-1551
Main Campus Y	Close Date		Fax Number (512) 419-1581
Mail Address 8416 N IH-35 AUSTIN, TX 78753	Physical Address 8416 N IH-35 AUSTIN, TX 78753	County 227 Travis	Grade Levels Prekindergarten 4 Kindergarten Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8
