

# COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND CERTIFICATION OF BOARD COMPLIANCE REVIEW 2022-2023

School Name: PUENTE Charter School

Board President Name: Chun Wong

Charter Management Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

LAUSD Loc. Code: 2621

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This Compliance Monitoring and Certification Checklist needs to be submitted twice but both certifications must be completed on the same form.

**First submission** should be completed by checking each appropriate box (Compliant **OR** In Process) for items 1-29; school administrator needs sign and date the certification page and submit all pages no later than October 28, 2022 via Dropbox.

**Second submission** needs to be completed by checking each appropriate items 1-29 under the board certification column, Board Chair needs to sign the certification page and submit with supporting documentation including the Board Agenda where checklist was discussed, Board Minutes and Board Agenda approving the minutes no later than January 13, 2023 via Dropbox.

**Note:** Checklist boxes cannot be left unchecked for any of the items unless you indicated Not Applicable (N/A). Compliance Certification with wet signatures must remain at the school site and be available for review upon request by the oversight team at any time.

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		COMPLIANT	REQUIREMENT IN PROCESS	
1. The charter school maintains timely and current verification of <b>criminal background and TB clearances</b> for all employees (including substitutes, part-time staff, and temporary employees) and contracting entities (service providers, vendors, and independent contractors). See, e.g., Ed. Code § 47605(c) (5)(F); Ed. Code §§ 45122.1 and 45125.1; Ed. Code § 49406; Ed. Code § 44237.	Documentation that the school has at least one DOJ-confirmed Custodian of Records.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Completed and signed "Certification of Clearances, Credentialing and Mandated Reporter Training 2022-2023" form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	Completed and signed "Criminal Background Clearance Certification" for each faculty and staff member to certify criminal background clearance prior to employment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Certification of timely DOJ and TB clearances by all contracting entities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Documentation of compliance with applicable volunteer clearance requirements, including tuberculosis (TB) risk assessment/clearance requirements. Ed Code § 49406; Health & Safety Code §§ 121525, 121535, 121545, and 121555.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Teachers hold an EL Certification and a valid Commission on <b>Teacher Credentialing</b> Certificate, permit, or other documents equivalent to that which a teacher in other public schools would be required to hold per federal and state law, ESSA. See Ed. Code § 47605(l).	For each certificated staff member: Credential(s) are appropriate for the position(s) to which the person has been assigned, and are in alignment with Ed. Code § 47605(l) and other applicable law	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Master schedule that shows all assignment(s) of each certificated staff member.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2a. The administration and board have a system in place for reporting applicable employee misconduct to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.	Internal human resources procedures.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The Charter Schools Division (CSD) has been provided with, and parents have access to, the school's most current <b>contact information</b> for each Governing Board member and the <b>2022-2023 Board meetings calendar</b> . See current	Accurate and updated school contact information.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Accurate and updated list/roster of Governing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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<i>Federal, State, and District Required Language for Independent Charter School Petitions (New and Renewal) and Material Revisions (FSDRL).</i>	Board members and contact information.			
	Calendar of Governing Board meeting dates and location(s).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Charter school complies with the <b>pre- and post-lottery and enrollment forms</b> guidelines. See <i>Admissions Requirements and Materials</i> (August 2011).	Lottery form and enrollment packet.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Charter school shall ensure that staff receives annual <b>training on the charter school's health, safety, and emergency procedures</b> , and shall maintain a calendar for, and conduct, emergency response drills for students and staff including, but not limited to: a. Health, Safety and Emergency Preparedness Plan (School Safety Plan) (see, e.g., Ed Code §§ 32280-32289) b. Child Abuse Mandated Reporter training as outlined in Ed. Code § 44691; Penal Code § 11165.7 c. Blood borne Pathogens training (see 8 CCR § 5193) d. Pupil Suicide Prevention Policy, as outlined in Ed. Code, § 215	Comprehensive Health, Safety, and Emergency Plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Documentation of emergency drills and preparedness training.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Documentation of timely and compliant Child Abuse Mandated Reporter training.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Documentation of annual Blood borne Pathogens training.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Documentation of Pupil Suicide Prevention Policy training.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <b>Co-located Charter Schools only-</b> The school administrator and governing board acknowledges and understands that the independent charter school follows applicable District policy, including the District School Safety Plan, as a co-located charter school.	Participation in District and site level co-location meetings.  Review of Policy Bulletin-5532.1  Meeting with local district site principal for additional information and questions.	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The charter school has either implemented the LAUSD <b>Master Plan for English Learners and Standard English Learners</b> or updated and implemented its own master plan in accordance with English Language Master Plan requirements. See current FSDRL.	EL Certification Form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	EL Master Plan has been updated (if the school has not adopted the LAUSD EL Master Plan).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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8. The charter school's school climate and student discipline systems and procedures align with LAUSD's <b>Discipline Foundation Policy</b> and <b>School Climate Bill of Rights</b> . See current FSDRL.	Description of the school-wide student behavior and discipline system that aligns with Discipline Foundation Policy and School Climate Bill of Rights.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Evidence of tiered behavior intervention, alternatives to suspension, and school positive behavior support that the school provides.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Charter School shall maintain all data involving placement, tracking, and monitoring of student <b>suspensions, expulsions, and reinstatements</b> , and make such outcome data readily available to the LAUSD upon request. The charter school submits student suspension and expulsion data to the Office of Data and Accountability on a monthly basis. See current FSDRL.	Monthly suspension and expulsion reports.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Charter School ensures that any and all school <b>communications, including the Parent Student Handbook</b> , are consistent with the provisions of school's approved charter as well as applicable law (e.g., translation required in the target language if Charter School has 15% of more of Stakeholders who speak that language.)	Parent Student Handbook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. The charter school's occupancy and use of <b>facilities shall be in compliance</b> with applicable building codes, standards and regulations adopted by the city and/or county agencies responsible for building and safety standards, including but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act. See 42 U.S.C.A. § 12182; Ed. Code § 47610. See current FSDRL.	Current and appropriate Certificate of Occupancy or equivalent; fire permit that certifies a thorough and comprehensive fire life safety inspection has been conducted annually; and other required documentation (for any school site not located on District property).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. The charter school complies with all <b>federal and state laws related to public entities</b> , including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ralph M. Brown Act, Gov. Code §§ 54950, et seq.</li> </ul>	Board meeting agendas and minutes for the past 12 months.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political Reform Act of 1974, Gov. Code §§ 81000, et seq.</li> <li>California Public Records Act, Gov. Code § 6250, et seq.</li> <li>Conflicts of Interest, Gov. Code § 1090. See current FSDRL.</li> </ul>	Verification of compliant public posting of Board agendas, including on the school website.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Evidence of Brown Act training.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Forms 700 (and any applicable required documents) filed with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as required and maintained at the school site/organization. Remaining applicable employees forms 700 are maintained at the school site/organization.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	School policy for responding to Public Records Act requests.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. The charter school ensures that its <b>Articles of Incorporation</b> are current and appropriate for the operation of the charter school.	Corporate papers, including any and all Articles of Incorporation (initial documents and any subsequent amendments), for entities affiliated with the charter school.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. <b>By-laws</b> are current and consistent with approved charter, Governing Board-approved, and signed by the Governing Board secretary.	Current and signed Board-approved bylaws.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. The charter school meets the provisions of eligibility and/or is a participant of state and <b>federal programs and/or grants</b> , which may include but not limited to, the following: Title I, II, III, and other programs, child nutrition programs, Proposition 20 – State Lottery (e.g., Gov. Code § 8880.4), Education Protection Act (Proposition 30), Special Education (Ed. Code § 56000, et seq.), Ed. Code § 47614.5, and all other federal and state programs in which the charter school participates.	A list of current federal and/or state programs that the school is participating in and/or receiving grants from, and a certification that the school has met the provisions of eligibility and/or requirements of these programs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. The charter school implements Uniform Complaint Procedure (UCP) policies and procedures with appropriate corresponding forms	The governing board has reviewed the school's:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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and documents, readily available to stakeholders at the school site and on the school's website, that are compliant with federal and state requirements., See, e.g., guidance provided at <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cp/uc/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cp/uc/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UCP policies</li> <li>• UCP procedures</li> <li>• UCP forms</li> </ul>			
<p>17. The charter school, as a recipient of federal reimbursement for the National School Lunch/Breakfast program and/or as a school on District property, has adopted a <b>Local School Wellness Policy</b>. See 42 U.S.C.A. § 1751, et seq.; 42 U.S.C.A. § 1771, et seq.</p> <p>Note: Even if the charter school is not participating in the National School Lunch or Breakfast program development and adoption of an equivalent Wellness Policy would benefit the school and its students.</p>	Local School Wellness Policy, including evidence of stakeholder input in the development of the policy and annual progress report.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>18. The governing board oversees the development of and approves/adopts the <b>educational partner engagement</b> process, goals, actions, measurable outcomes, and expenditures in the school's <b>Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)</b> and annual update in consultation with teachers, staff, administrators, parents, and students. See Ed. Code § 47606.5.</p>	Documentation of educational partner engagement, including Board Meeting Agendas, Board Minutes, LCAP, and related documents (e.g., Supplement to the Annual Update to the 2021-22 Local Control and Accountability Plan, Budget Overview for Parents, etc.).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>19. The charter school ensures compliance with the LAUSD's <b>Keeping Parents Informed: Charter Public School Transparency Resolution</b> of January 12, 2016, which includes documents available both manually and electronically, and if the charter school occupies a building on the AB300 list (seismic safety survey), it has posted a notice of such status in its main office. Ed. Code §§ 17280 to 17317.</p>	Documentation of discussion by the Governing Board including Board Meeting Agendas and Board Minutes and review that documentation is available both manually and electronically.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>20. The charter school ensures that it is in compliance with all applicable state law regarding students experiencing homelessness and foster youth, including but not limited to the provisions of Ed. Code §§ 48850, 48853, 48853.5, 49069.5, 51225.1, 51225.2 and , as amended from time to time.</p>	Documentation of compliance with the requirements, which may include but is not limited to, the name of the charter school's designee and the partial credit policy, if applicable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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21. <b>Schools Serving Grade 9 only:</b> The charter school complies with all applicable requirements of Ed. Code § 51224.7.	Documentation of the adoption of the charter school's established policy in compliance with Education Code section 51224.7, including the Board Meeting Agendas and Board Minutes.	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. The charter school complies with all applicable requirements of Ed. Code, § 215: Pupil Suicide Prevention Policies. (Schools serving Grades 7-12). If the charter school is co-located on District property (Prop 39), the charter school must comply with the District's policy (BUL: 2637.4 <i>Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention</i> ) and must access training via the District's website through MyPLN.	Documentation of the adoption of the charter school's policy as outlined in Ed. Code, § 215, including the Board Meeting Agendas and Board Minutes.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES FOR TK-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. <b>For High Schools Only:</b> The charter school has obtained WASC accreditation and UCOP Doorways Course Approval.	Charter school approvals are listed on the WASC website and UCOP Doorways website.	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. The charter school complies with all applicable requirements of Ed. Code §§ 231.5 and 231.6 regarding sexual harassment notifications (Schools serving Grades 9-12).	Verification of pupils being notified in accordance with applicable legal requirements (Ed. Code §§ 231.5 and 231.6), displaying a poster in bathrooms and locker rooms at the schoolsite.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Charter school must comply with all online posting requirements related to the filing of a Title IX complaint pursuant to Education Code section 221.61.	Documentation of the charter school's online posting(s) containing all the required information set forth in Education Code section 221.61.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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26. Charter school must comply with all Title IX federal requirements including the adoption and publishing of grievance procedures. These procedures are intended to provide for the prompt and equitable resolution of student and employee complaints set forth in 34 C.F.R. § 106.8.	Documentation of the charter school's adoption and publishing of its grievance procedures including the Board Meeting Agenda(s) and Board Minute(s).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. The charter school complies with all applicable requirements of Ed. Code § 56040.3 pertaining to school-purchased technology devices for individuals with exceptional needs.	Documentation of compliance with the requirements, which may include but is not limited to, how students were provided access to devices in order to receive a free appropriate public education.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Commencing in Fiscal Year 2022-2023, charter schools must comply with all applicable requirements of Ed. Code § 49501.5 pertaining to statewide Universal Meals Program, whereby charter schools serving students in grades TK-12 provide two meals free of charge (breakfast and lunch) during each school day to students requesting a meal, regardless of their free or reduced-price meal eligibility.	Documentation of compliance with the requirements, which may include but is not limited to, how the charter school implemented a Universal Meals Program for school children, and whether the school participated in the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. The charter school complies with all applicable requirements of Ed. Code § 44258.9 related to the state's annual teacher assignment monitoring via the California Statewide Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS), and engages in the CalSAAS to address any possible misassignments within the designated timelines. The charter school must correct misassignments within 30 calendar days.	Participation in the CalSAAS.  Timely responses to the Monitoring Authority's questions/requests in the CalSAAS.  Documentation of corrected misassignments.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>