SPCSA 2020 Charter Application Revisions

The SPCSA revised its charter application in advance of the 2020 Summer Charter Application Cycle. Those revisions are comprised of four overarching changes:

Revision Type	Description
Alignment with AB 462	In response to the passage of AB 462 in 2019, the SPCSA has added or revised prompts so that the application aligns completely with the statute's requirements.
Alignment with SPCSA Strategic Plan	The SPCSA board approved a new Strategic Plan in December 2019. To ensure that the SPCSA is working towards the goals laid out in the 2019-2024 strategic plan, the SPCSA has revised corresponding prompts.
Alignment with changes in Statute	The SPCSA has updated the application to align to changes in statute, including the requirement for high schools to enter into an agreement to offer dual credit courses and the requirement for schools to implement restorative justice practices.
Reduction of Redundancies	The SPCSA removed or revised prompts so that they do not overlap or repeat requests for information.
Consolidating Application Tracks	The SPCSA previously had four application tracks based on characteristics of applicant (ex. Contracting with an EMO/CMO). However, approximately 95% of the four applications was identical. We have, therefore, consolidated into a single track with an addendum to address potential variations.