

PETITION SIGNATURES SUMMARY

The Joshua Tree Arts & Technology Academy received the number of physical parent signatures required by the California Education Code. **Remarkably, all of the petition's signatures were collected in just over two weeks prior to the petition's date of submission** — every day, more parents express their desire to have their children attend and more community members sign their support.

There are three parts to the signatures section:

1. Parents who indicated online or signed the physical petition stating they had children going into grades 4-12 that they wanted to enroll in JTATA;
2. Complete list of parents across all grade levels and community supporters who expressed their support for the formation of JTATA;
3. Actual valid signatures of parents who were able to physically sign the petition stating that they were meaningfully interested in enrolling their children.

At time of petition's submission:

85

Number of students with valid physical parent signatures*

1.6:1

Average child-to-parent ratio

59

Number of additional parents who signed the online form stating they wanted to enroll their child(ren) but could not make it to the Cultural Center to physically sign the petition prior to the

94

Number of additional students** from parents who signed the online form stating they wanted to enroll their child(ren) but could not make it to the Cultural Center to physically sign prior to the petition's submission

**Calculated on average child-to-parent ratio.

150

First year attendance target



179

Number of students who already want to enroll
(As of date of the petition's submission.)

*California Education Code §47605

(a)(1) Except as set forth in paragraph (2), a petition for the establishment of a charter school within a school district may be circulated by one or more persons seeking to establish the charter school. A petition for the establishment of a charter school shall identify a single charter school that will operate within the geographic boundaries of that school district. A charter school may propose to operate at multiple sites within the school district, as long as each location is identified in the charter school petition. The petition may be submitted to the governing board of the school district for review after either of the following conditions is met:

(A) The petition is signed by a number of parents or legal guardians of pupils that is equivalent to at least one-half of the number of pupils that the charter school estimates will enroll in the school for its first year of operation.

(B) The petition is signed by a number of teachers that is equivalent to at least one-half of the number of teachers that the charter school estimates will be employed at the school during its first year of operation.