2025 Charter Applications - Generation 30

Unidos Soccer Leadership Academy (USLA) - San Antonio

Link to application and capacity interview

Final Vote: vetoed 9-4 (1 abstention)

General Information

- Unidos planned to locate in Northwest San Antonio in Northside ISD with maximum enrollment of 392 students in grades 6-12.
- This was Unidos' first application.
- Unidos planned to locate at Soccer Central, an LLC that offers soccer training and recreational programs for youth. Students will spend 90 minutes a day training at Soccer Central facilities.
- Unidos projected to serve "a high percentage of students currently being served at Soccer Central" with an emphasis on neighborhoods south and southeast of the proposed site. This would include students from Northside ISD as well as neighboring districts.
- Unidos intended to implement a 50/50 Dual Language Bilingual Education model.

Concerns

- Concerns were raised during the State Board of Education meeting about Unidos' plan to locate at Soccer Central and failure to disclose financial mismanagement and foreclosure of the property.
- Members also raised concerns about proposed exemptions to the admissions lottery for parent volunteers and failure to provide CTE or student leadership opportunities.
- Questions remained about inclusion for students with physical disabilities and non-soccer-involved students.