

# QUICK FACTS ON GÜLEN CHARTER SCHOOLS

# CALIFORNIA



NUMBER OF  
SCHOOLS

11       
     

KNOWN AS

**Magnolia Science Academy**  
**Bay Area Technology Charter School**  
**Pacific Technology Charter School**

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

**3,714**

CHARTER VENDOR

**MERF**  
**Magnolia Public Schools**

TOTAL REVENUES

**MERF: \$47.7 million**  
**Willow: \$3,008,614**

RELATED  
INSTITUTIONS

Sonoran, Paragon  
Coral Lotus Beehive  
AZ NV CO UT

**Attempted Networks**

Pioneer Sonoran Coral  
OR HI WA

## KEY PEOPLE



Huseyin  
"Joseph" Hurmali



Ertan  
Salik



Remzi  
Oten



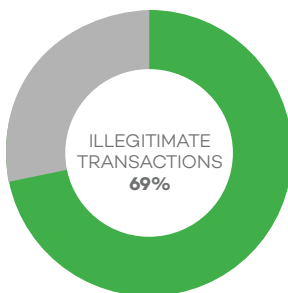
Suleyman  
Bahceci

## INSUFFICIENT FINANCIAL CONTROLS

"We have done some looking into that allegation and there is some evidence that some **members of the Magnolia organization do have ties with the Gülen movement...**"

—LAUSD Inspector General, March 2015

Audits in 2014, 2015, and 2016 revealed that **over 69% of the transactions** reviewed were either unauthorized or had no evidence indicating their legitimacy as a transaction in the public benefit.



According to the 2016 update from the State of California, Magnolia had only implemented **seven out of twelve required findings** for improvement.



## H-1B VISA APPLICATIONS

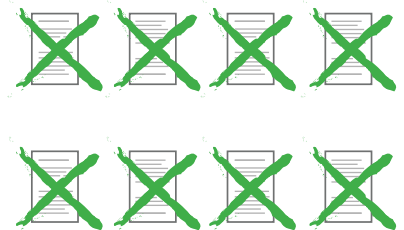
**457 H-1B**

**H-1B VISA APPLICATIONS  
2001-2016**

Magnolia spent from  
**\$126,000.00 to \$200,000.00**  
in legal and registration fees to secure  
H-1B visas for Turkish nationals.

## CHARTER SCHOOL PETITIONS

MERF filed eight charter petitions last year, but all were withdrawn after recommendations for denial.



All figures based on available data for  
2015-2016 academic year.

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