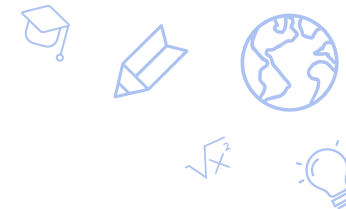




Item #12: New Charter Application Window





Timelines

New Charter Application Review Steps	Current 2024 Cycle	Alternative Option *2024 Approximate Dates
Letter of Intent	January 30 ¹	October 31
Applications submitted to SPCSA	April 15 – 30 ²	January 15 – 31
Initial Application Review	May 15 – June 21	<i>February 14 – March 22*</i>
Capacity Interviews	July 1 – July 19	<i>April 1 – April 19, 2024*</i>
Final Recommendation to Authority Board	August 23	<i>May 17*</i>
Resubmissions	September 30 – October 4	<i>June 24 – July 5*</i>

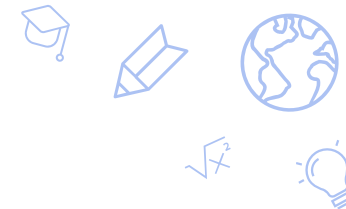
1. 90 days before submitting the application
2. [R043-21](#)



Considerations

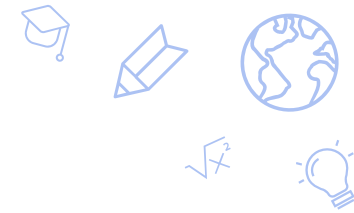
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- Provides an additional three months for the incubation year.
- May require additional funding for the incubation year.
- May impact grant windows and when schools apply for certain grants.
- Requires a regulatory change. Due to upcoming legislative session, dates would likely not go into effect until the 2026 application cycle.



Questions/Discussion





Proposed Motion

Option #1: Keep the current new charter application cycle as is and make no changes.

Option #2: Modify the current new charter application cycle to have new charter applications be submitted from January 15 – 31. Direct staff to work through the regulatory process and make necessary changes by the 2026 new charter application cycle.

Thank you!

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