

SPCSA Charter School Renewal Process

October 4, 2024

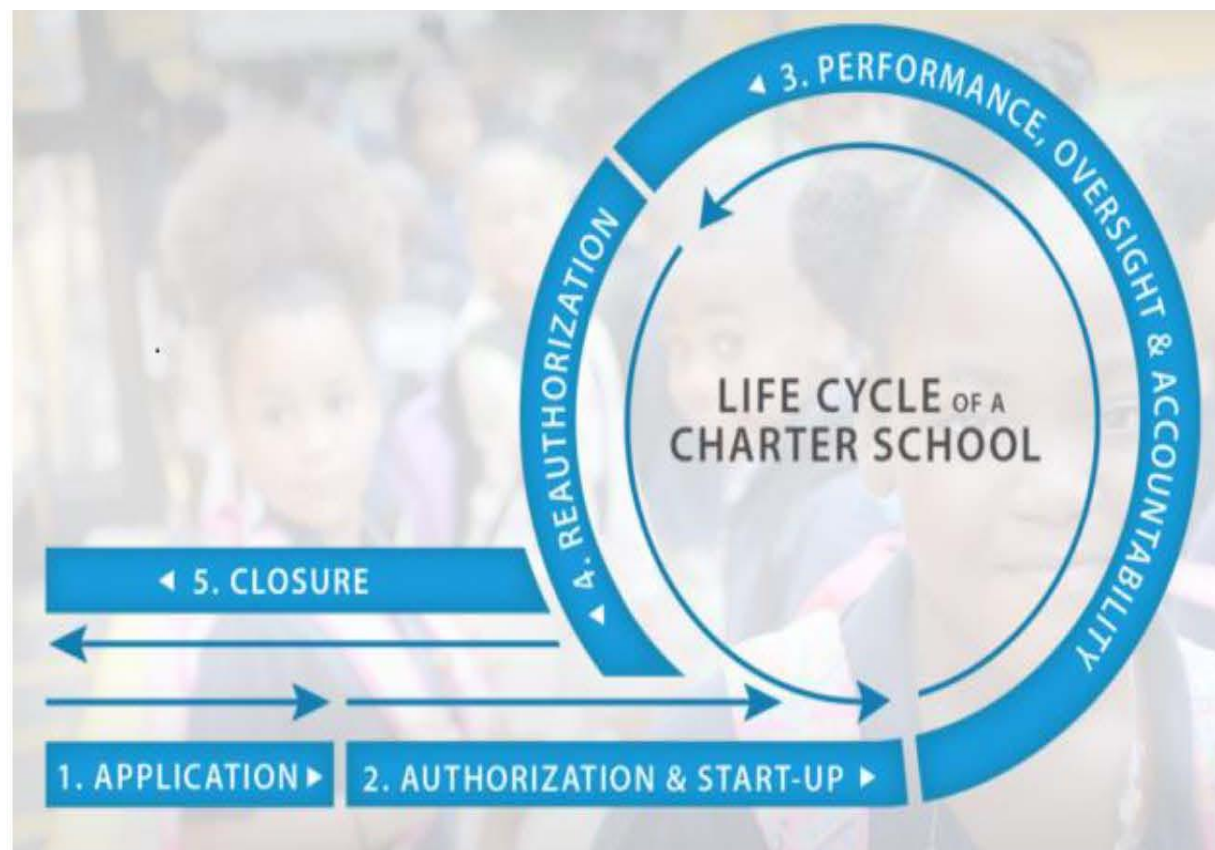


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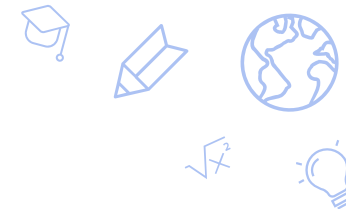
- To understand the multi-step process of charter renewal.
- To understand what information and data SPCSA staff will use when making renewal recommendations in December 2024.



Charter School Lifecycle

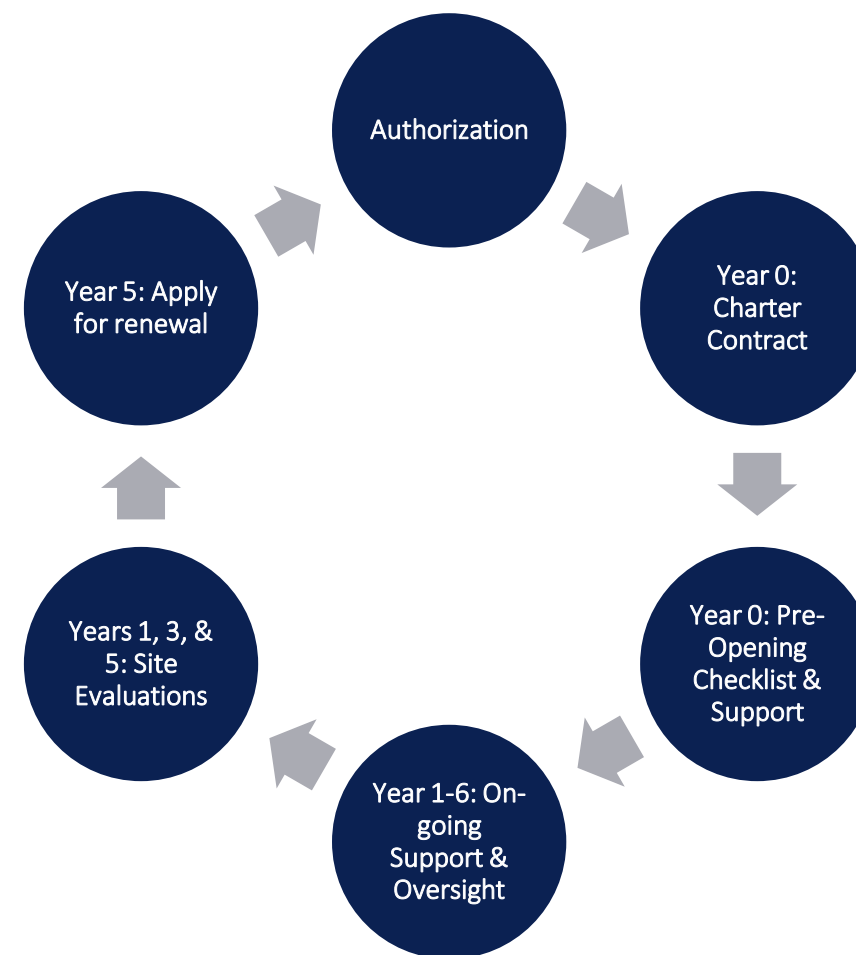


- Beacon Academy
- Democracy Prep
- Elko Institute of Academic Achievement
- Explore Academy
- Freedom Classical Academy
- Futuro Academy
- Legacy Traditional Schools
- Nevada Prep Charter School
- Nevada Rise Academy
- Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada
- Somerset Academy of Las Vegas



Charter School Lifecycle

- ▶ Initial charter contracts granted for 6-year terms
- ▶ Renewal applications due in fall of Year 6 to ensure continuity of program and school
- ▶ Ongoing charter, state, and federal compliance measures
- ▶ Continuous support from SPCSA's School Support Team
- ▶ Oversight from SPCSA's Authorizing Team
- ▶ Site Evaluations (Typically Years 1,3,& 5)
- ▶ Renewed charter contracts granted for 3 to 10-year terms





Renewal Timeline & Key Dates

Date/Timeline

- Before June 30
- No later than September 1
- Between October 1 – October 15
- Within 60 days of submission
- No later than December 15

Milestone

- Performance Report issued by SPCSA
- Letter of Intent to apply for renewal
- Application to renew is submitted
- SPCSA reviews renewal application
- Renewal recommendations presented

What information and data is used to make a renewal recommendation¹?



Information/Data	Examples
Academic Performance	NSPF, SPCSA Framework
Organizational Performance	Compliance Reporting, SPCSA Framework
Financial Performance	SPCSA Framework
Site Evaluation Findings	Final Site Evaluation Reports
Other information provided in renewal application	NWEA-MAP data, climate surveys

All of this information is important when assessing the performance of the charter school over the term, and includes any Notices issued by the Authority.

¹[NRS 388A.285](#) & [NAC 388A.415](#)

SPCSA staff approach to recommendations, if recommending renewal



Term Length	Description
3 – 5 years	Inconsistently meets performance expectations
6 years	Consistently meets performance expectations
7 – 10 years	Exceeds performance expectations



Questions?

Thank you!

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