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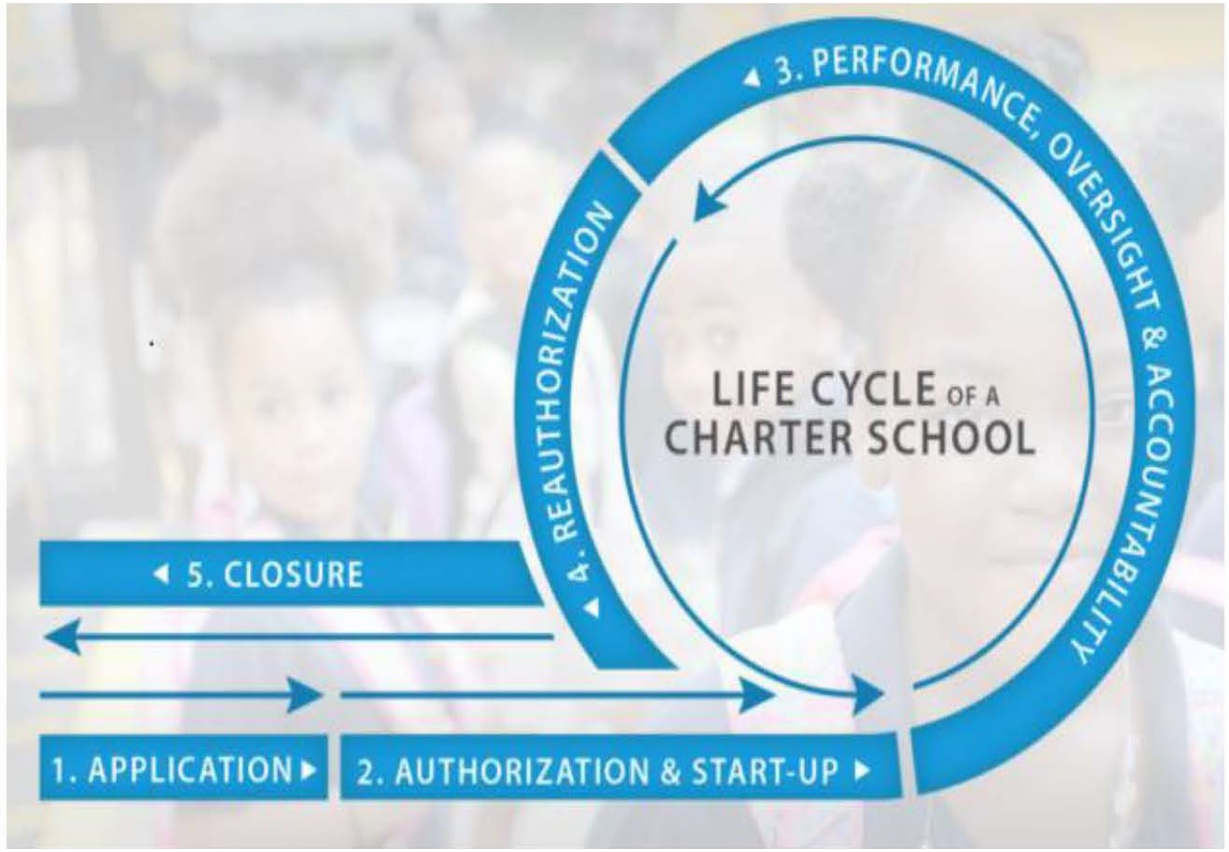
SPCSA Charter School Renewal Process

November 13, 2026

Goals

- To understand the multi-step process of charter renewal.
- To understand what information and data SPCSA staff will use when making renewal recommendations in November and December 2025.

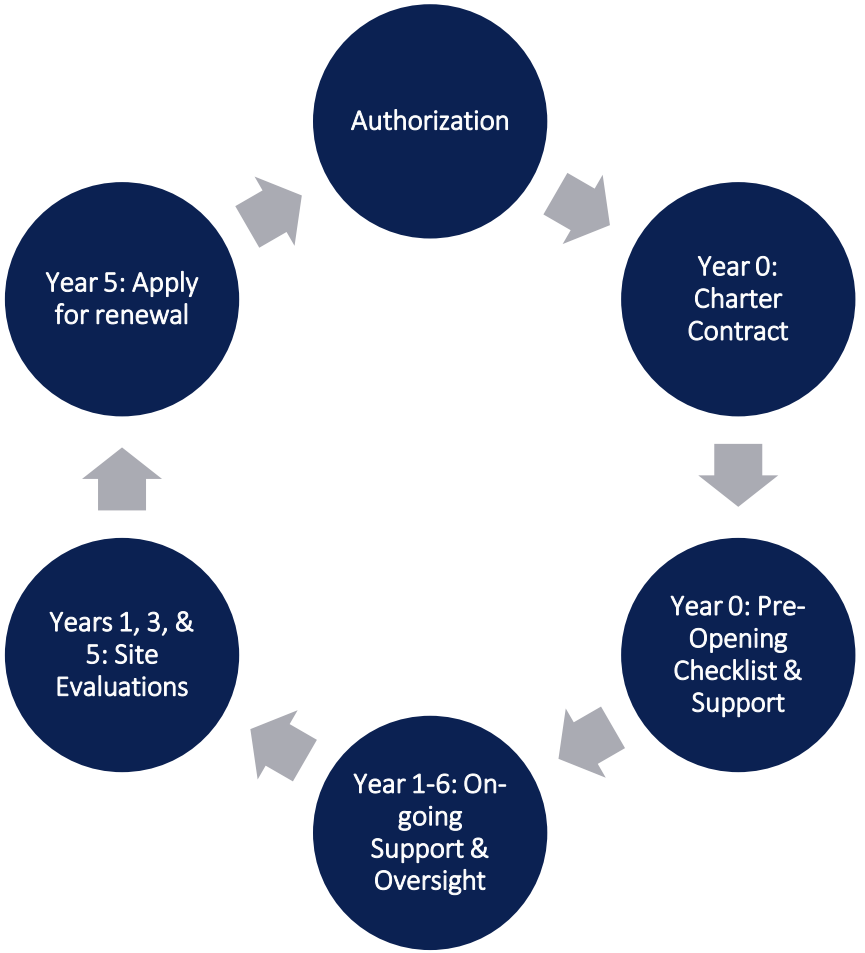
Charter School Lifecycle



- Alpine Academy
- CIVICA
- Discovery Preparatory Academy
- Equipo Academy
- Nevada Connections
- Quest Academy
- Silver Sands Montessori Charter School

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	Milestone
• Before June 30	• Performance Report issued by SPCSA
• No later than September 1	• Letter of Intent to apply for renewal
• Between October 1 – October 15	• Application to renew is submitted
• Within 60 days of submission	• SPCSA reviews renewal application
• No later than December 15	• Renewal recommendations presented

What information and data is used to make a renewal recommendation[1]?

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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