



Fall 2024 Charter School Renewal Petition Timeline

Letter of Intent Due to DeKalb County School District and GADOE by 12:00 PM	January 5, 2024
Renewal Petitioners' Workshop	January 26, 2024
Review Committee and Superintendent Site Visits (including Stakeholder Focus Groups)	Sept. - Oct. 2024
Petition Due to School Innovation Department via DropBox by 12:00 PM	October 17, 2024
DCSD Review for Completeness	Oct. 17-18, 2024
Notice of Completeness: Petitioner informed via email of the outcome of the review for completeness. Complete petitions will be evaluated by the review committee.	October 18, 2024
Governing Board Capacity Interview(s): All Governing Board members are required to attend.	October 30, 2024
Initial Clarification Memo: School Innovation Department issues the Initial Memo via email. The Memo includes feedback and instructions on how to submit the final revised petition.	November 1, 2024
Petitioner submits written itemized response to the Initial Memo and the revised petition via DropBox by 12:00 PM	November 8, 2024
DCSD Superintendent recommendation for approval or denial presented and voted upon by DeKalb Board of Education (DBOE). Charter school(s) should prepare a brief presentation for the Committee of the Whole meeting.	January 15, 2025**
Letter(s) of Denial Sent to Petitioners (Electronic and U.S.P.S.)	January 2025
Approved Petitions Submitted to Georgia Department of Education for Review and Recommendation to State Board of Education (SBOE) Charter Committee	January 2025**
DeKalb County School District Charter School Agreement Finalized	TBD based on State Approval
State Board of Education Action	TBD

****Note:** Only petitions from Governing Boards that filed a letter of intent with DCSD by January 5, 2024 and who meet the October 17, 2024 deadline for petition submissions will be reviewed for completeness. No exceptions will be made. Be advised that this timeline is based upon the tentative 2025 meeting schedules of the DBOE and SBOE and is subject to change.