



Fall 2021 Charter School Renewal Petition Timeline

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Letter of Intent Due to DeKalb County School District and GADOE by 12:00 PM	January 8, 2021
Renewal Petitioners' Workshop	January 21, 2021
Petition Due to School Innovation Department via DropBox by 12:00 PM	August 11, 2021
DCSD Review for Completeness	August 11-13, 2021
Notice of Completeness: Petitioner informed via email of the outcome of the review for completeness. Complete petitions will be evaluated by the review committee.	August 13, 2021
Review Committee Site Visit(s)	August 16-27, 2021
Governing Board Capacity Interview(s): All Governing Board members are required to attend.	Aug. 30 - Sept. 2, 2021
Initial Memo: School Innovation Department issues the Initial Memo via email. The Memo includes feedback and instructions on how to submit the final revised petition.	September 8, 2021
Petitioner submits written itemized response to the Initial Memo and the revised petition via DropBox by 12:00 PM	September 22, 2021
DCSD Superintendent recommendation for approval or denial presented and voted upon by DeKalb Board of Education (DBOE).	November 2021
Letter(s) of Denial Sent to Petitioners (Electronic and U.S.P.S.)	November 2021
Approved Petitions Submitted to Georgia Department of Education for Review and Recommendation to State Board of Education (SBOE) Charter Committee	November-December 2021
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 8, 2021 and who meet the August 11, 2021 deadline for petition submissions will be reviewed for completeness. No exceptions will be made. Be advised that this timeline is based upon the tentative 2020 meeting schedules of the DBOE and SBOE and is subject to change.