



Spring 2024 Charter School Start-Up Petition Timeline

Letter of Intent Due to DeKalb County School District and GADOE by 12:00 PM	January 5, 2024
Start-Up Petitioners' Workshop	January 26, 2024
Petition Due to School Innovation Department via DropBox by 12:00 PM	February 7, 2024
DCSD Review for Completeness	February 7-9, 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.	February 9, 2024
Founding Board Capacity Interview(s): All Founding Board members are required to attend.	February 28- March 1, 2024
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.	March 4, 2024
Petitioner submits written itemized response to the Initial Memo and the revised petition via DropBox by 12:00 PM	March 11, 2024
DCSD Superintendent recommendation for approval or denial presented and voted upon by DeKalb Board of Education (DBOE).	May 6, 2024
Letter(s) of Denial Sent to Petitioners (Electronic and U.S.P.S.)	May 6, 2024
Approved Petitions Submitted to Georgia Department of Education for Review and Recommendation to State Board of Education (SBOE) Charter Committee	May-June 2024
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 February 7, 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 2024 meeting schedules of the DBOE and SBOE and is subject to change.