



Spring 2023 Charter School Start-Up Petition Timeline

Letter of Intent Due to DeKalb County School District and GADOE by 12:00 PM	January 6, 2023
Start-Up Petitioners' Workshop	January 27, 2023
Petition Due to School Innovation Department via DropBox by 12:00 PM	February 8, 2023
DCSD Review for Completeness	February 8-10, 2023
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 10, 2023
Founding Board Capacity Interview(s): All Founding Board members are required to attend.	March 1-3, 2023
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 10, 2023
Petitioner submits written itemized response to the Initial Memo and the revised petition via DropBox by 12:00 PM	March 24, 2023
DCSD Superintendent recommendation for approval or denial presented and voted upon by DeKalb Board of Education (DBOE).	May 2023**
Letter(s) of Denial Sent to Petitioners (Electronic and U.S.P.S.)	May 2023
Approved Petitions Submitted to Georgia Department of Education for Review and Recommendation to State Board of Education (SBOE) Charter Committee	May-June 2023**
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 6, 2023 and who meet the February 8, 2023 deadline for petition submissions will be reviewed for completeness. No exceptions will be made. Be advised that this timeline is based upon the tentative 2023 meeting schedules of the DBOE and SBOE and is subject to change.