

Step	Start-Up & Conversion Renewal Petitions Review 2018 Fall Timeline	Dates
1	Letter of Intent Submitted	January 5, 2018
2	Petitioner Orientation	July 16-20, 2018
3	Due Date for Charter School Renewal Petitions <i>O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2064(a): The local board must by a majority vote approve or deny a petition no later than 90 days after its submission unless the petitioner requests an extension.</i>	August 6, 2018 Due by 10:00 a.m.
4	Notification of minimum compliance of the submission	August 10, 2018
5	Charter School Review Committee Petition Evaluation; Petition Copies Distributed to DBOE	August 13 – 31, 2018
6	Charter School Review Committee Site Visits	August 13 – 31, 2018
7	Charter Office will issue the Initial Memo to petitioner	September 7, 2018
8	Governing Board Capacity Interviews of Petitioning Schools (Mandatory)	September 17-21, 2018
9	Due Date for Petitioners to submit their revised petitions based on the Initial Memo (Considered the Final Petition). The renewal school may seek a 30-day extension at this point within the process.	September 28, 2018 Due by 10:00 a.m.
10	Superintendent's Final Recommendation Presented to the DeKalb Board of Education; DeKalb BOE Votes to Approve or Deny Petition	November 5, 2018 Board Meeting (90-day deadline expires on November 6, 2018)