
Charter School Application Review Policy 6.300

The Background:

The Application Review policy outlines the principles and criteria that the State Board will use in reviewing charter school applications received on appeal.

A review of all the State Board's charter school authorizer policies was conducted to ensure alignment with updates to the High Quality Charter Schools Act and the development of the Tennessee state charter school authorizing standards. Additionally, now that the State Board has authorized charter schools in operation, updates have been made to better reflect current practices.

This policy has been updated to clarify the State Board's responsibility to review past and current performance of any charter school operated by the sponsor, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-13-107(e). There have also been minor grammatical and formatting edits.

The Recommendation:

State Board staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.