
Charter School Renewal Policy 6.800

The Background:

The Charter School Renewal policy outlines the State Board's process for reviewing the appeal of a local educational agency's decision to deny the renewal of a charter agreement and the State Board's process for reviewing a renewal application received directly from a charter school where the State Board serves as the chartering authority.

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 timelines of the review process. There have also been minor grammatical and formatting edits.

The Recommendation:

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