



TENNESSEE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CHARTER SCHOOLS

A REVIEW OF THE BOARD'S ROLE WITH CHARTER SCHOOLS
JULY 26, 2018

HIGH-QUALITY SCHOOL OPTIONS

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CHARTER SCHOOL RULES AND POLICIES

- The Board will support high-quality charter school authorization through the adoption of State Board rules and policies on charter schools and the establishment of high-quality authorizing standards.
- To support this work, the staff and Board:

Monitor the implementation of the quality authorizing standards

Engage with charter school stakeholders when developing rules and policies

Serve as a resource and thought partner to authorizers looking to refine their practices.

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CHARTER SCHOOL APPEALS

- The Board will support the approval of high-quality charter schools by providing applicants with access to a thorough, rigorous, and fair application evaluation process consistent with national and state authorizing standards.
- To support this work, the staff and Board:

Provide all applicants appealing to the State Board a thorough, rigorous, and transparent review.

Review local district alignment to the quality authorizing standards during the appeal process.

Annually evaluate the appeal process to ensure it meets national and state standards.

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CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZATION

- State Board charter schools will be schools where students are academically challenged, supported, and safe, and the schools will be held accountable to the highest academic, operational, and financial standards.
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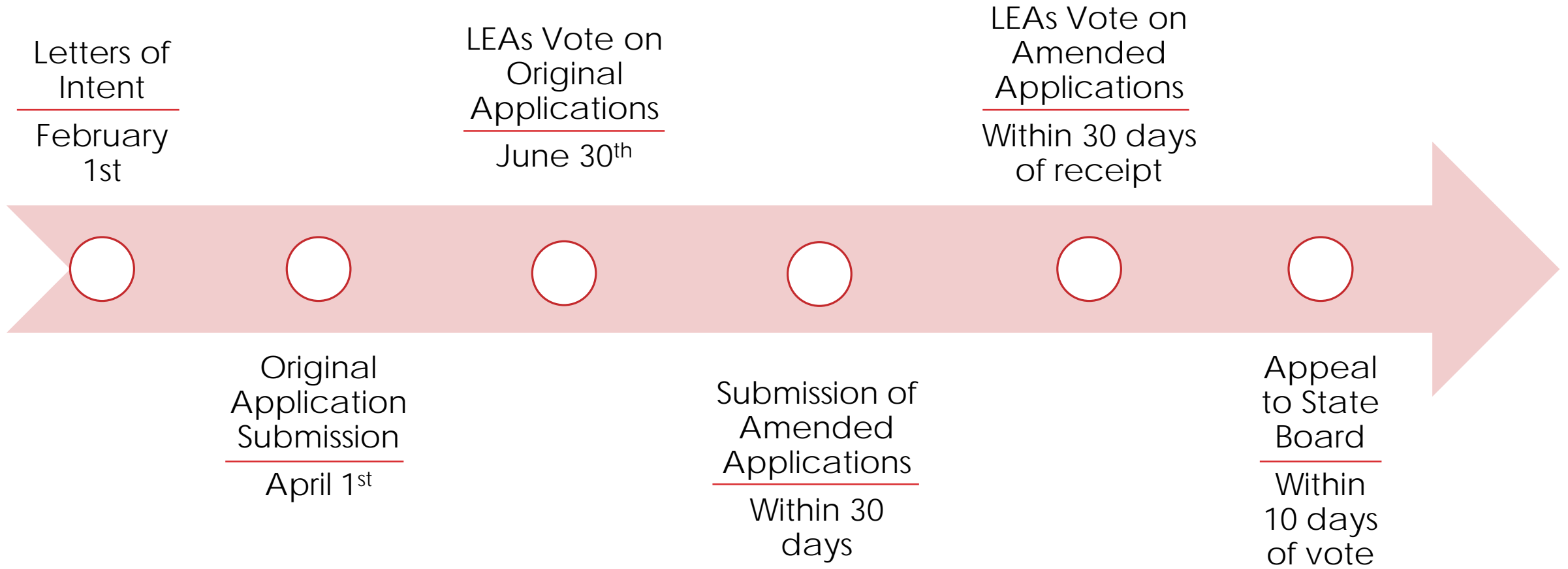
Annually review the academic, operational, and financial performance of the authorized charter schools

Ensure monitoring and oversight of charter schools is effective, streamlined, and transparent

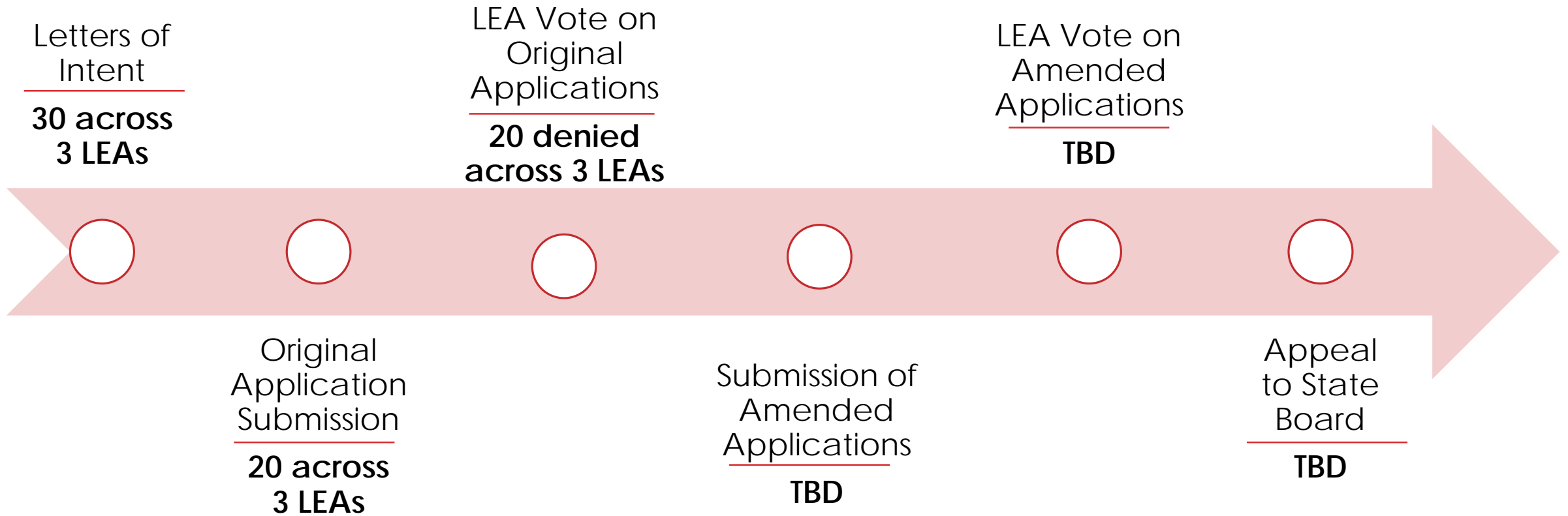
Annually report on the performance of the Board's charter school portfolio and the usage of the authorizer fee

2018 APPEALS

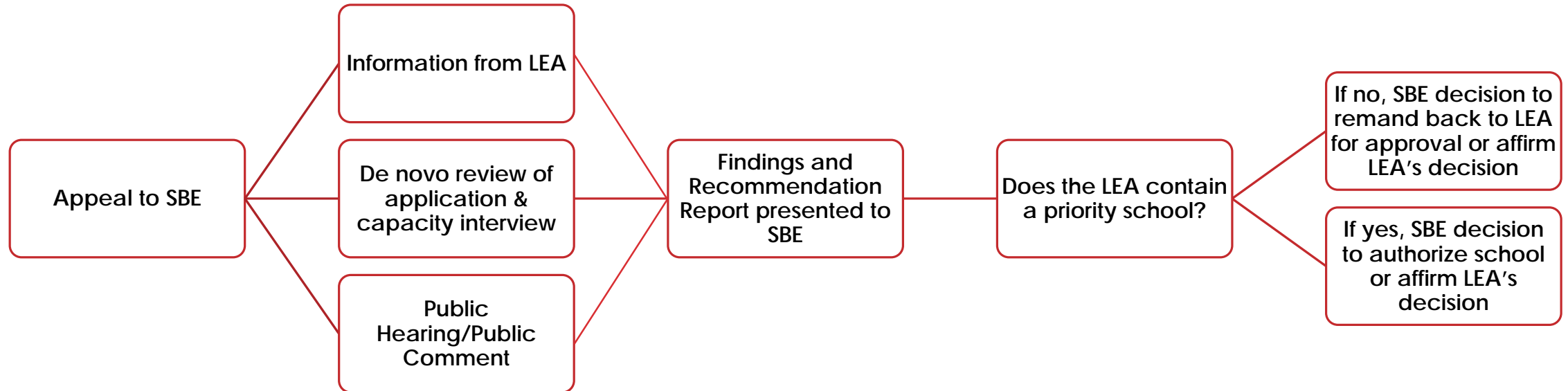
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BOARD AUTHORIZED CHARTER SCHOOLS

CHARTER AUTHORIZATION UPDATE

- Bluff City High School
 - Operated by Green Dot Public Schools
 - Located in Memphis
 - In SY18-19, the school will serve grades 9 and 10 with approximately 320 students
- KIPP Antioch College Prep Elementary
 - Operated by KIPP Nashville
 - Located in Nashville
 - In SY18-19, the school will serve approximately 140 kindergarten students
- KIPP Nashville Middle
 - Operated by KIPP Nashville
 - Located in Nashville
 - Scheduled to open in SY19-20

QUESTIONS?



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