



TO: Business Operations Committee, Tennessee Public Charter School Commission

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SUBJECT: Charter Commission Operational Updates

### **Staffing**

- We are in the process of filling two new positions, which are a part of the four additional positions approved by the General Assembly beginning in FY26. These positions directly support the increased workload of the Commission due to growth in its portfolio and additional responsibilities.
  - Federal Programs Coordinator
  - Manager of Grants and Fiscal Monitoring

### **FY27 Budget Process**

- The Commission's budget hearing with the Senate Education Committee is scheduled for February 11. The budget hearing with the House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee is scheduled for February 12.

### **2026 Meeting Dates**

- We will meet during the following 2026 dates:
  - Quarter 2: April 16 & April 17 (Nashville)
  - Quarter 3: July 23 & July 24 (Knoxville)
  - Quarter 4: October 8 & October 9 (Nashville)