



# TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

**2024 RENEWAL  
CRITERIA**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

# RENEWAL CRITERIA

- Given the unique nature of schools transitioning to the Commission from the ASD, the Commission adopts specific renewal criteria for these schools that are contextualized.
  - These renewal criteria utilize publicly available data.
  - These criteria look at cumulative performance during the school's last nine years.
- This renewal criteria is updated annually.



# UPCOMING RENEWALS

- The Commission will oversee the renewal process for the following schools in the 2024-25 cycle:
  - Libertas School of Memphis
  - LEAD Neely's Bend
  - Cornerstone Prep Denver
- All three schools previously transitioned to the Commission from the Achievement School District (ASD).
- This renewal criteria, adopted by the Commission in October, will be used in each school's cumulative performance reports sent by January 1, 2024.



# PURPOSE OF RENEWAL CRITERIA

- As part of the renewal process, Commission staff create a cumulative performance report for each school that is sent by January 1, 2024.
- Commission staff aligns the school's cumulative performance report with the designated renewal criteria and determines on-track and off-track statuses for each indicator.
- The school is expected to speak to any off-track status designations on the renewal criteria within their submitted application, due April 1, 2024.



# UPDATING THE RENEWAL CRITERIA

- Commission staff surveyed four current TPCSC school operators regarding the renewal criteria.
  - Feedback was gathered and analyzed.
  - Commission staff redlined the 2023 criteria and updated based on feedback for 2024.



# UPDATING THE RENEWAL CRITERIA

- All changes and updates for the 2024-25 renewal criteria are outlined within the redlined document. Some updates include:
  - Added an introductory paragraph describing the purpose and use of the renewal criteria.
  - Updated the key and criteria with adjusted years and context.
  - Updated the chronic absenteeism indicator to include pandemic-related trends and context.
- There were no major changes made to the criteria themselves as both Commission staff, and operators feel it is fair and reasonable criteria when evaluating cumulative performance.



# NEXT STEPS

- Vote to recommend Commission approval of the 2024-25 renewal criteria at October 2023 meeting.
- Commission staff will share the updated criteria with operators for the 2024-25 renewal cycle.
- Commission staff will compile cumulative performance reports in alignment with this criteria and share with operators by January 1, 2024.





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