



TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

**RENEWAL CRITERIA
DEVELOPMENT**

MARCH 27, 2025

CHARTER SCHOOL RENEWALS

- Quality authorizing standards and statute require that authorizers adopt renewal criteria.
 - State Board of Education Policy 6.111 - Standard 5(d) outlines requirements for renewal criteria.
 - This was outlined as a need through the recent authorizer evaluation.
- Renewal criteria was developed and used previously for schools that exited the Achievement School District and joined the Commission.



CHARTER SCHOOL RENEWALS



- The renewal process includes many elements such as:
 - Review of cumulative performance
 - Review of submitted renewal application
 - Conducting a capacity interview
 - Completing a renewal site visit
 - Holding a public hearing

Renewal Criteria

- A school's performance in alignment with the renewal criteria is one component.



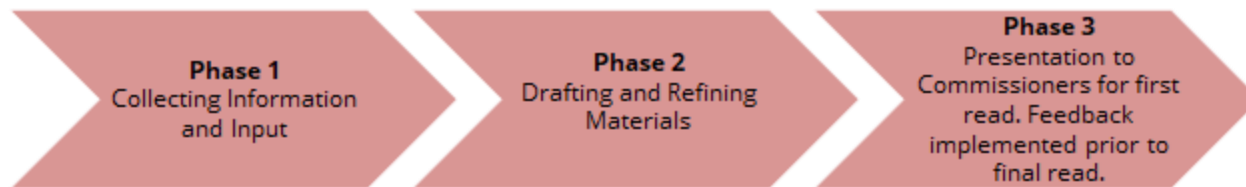
RENEWAL CRITERIA

- The Commission is adopting longstanding renewal criteria for all schools within the portfolio.
- These criteria provide clear and transparent guidance as to whether a school is on or off track for renewal.
- These criteria will be used for school evaluation during interim reviews and renewals.



RENEWAL CRITERIA DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

- Surveys were sent to all operators to capture feedback on renewal criteria development.
- Staff drafted criteria and sent to operators for feedback.
- Criteria are for review on first read today. Any adjustments or edits will be made prior to final read in July.



RENEWAL CRITERIA

- Renewal criteria are:
 - **Guidelines for performance evaluation over the tenure of the ten-year charter term.** These serve as a high-level check of on- or off-track status for renewal based on the school's performance over time as outlined in the School Performance Framework.
 - **Helpful for operators in preparation for renewal.** This offers a "gut check" as to how the school is performing throughout the charter term.



RENEWAL CRITERIA

- Renewal criteria are **not**:
 - **A renewal decision for a school.** Commissioners grant renewal decisions based on the totality of the renewal record.
 - A school may be deemed on track for renewal and not renewed or vice versa.
 - **Detailed and contextualized.** The school's individualized and detailed performance is provided in other aspects of the renewal record.
 - **Comprehensive of performance.** The renewal record includes many evaluation components to be weighed in renewal decision making.



RENEWAL CRITERIA

To be considered on track for renewal, in alignment with Commission Policy 3.700 School Performance Framework, schools must:

Academic Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet standard for the majority of the years in the current charter term; and• Meet standard for at least two of the three most recent years
Organizational Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet standard for the majority of the years in the current charter term; and• Meet standard for at least two of the three most recent years or must not have consecutive years of not meeting standard
Financial Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet standard for the majority of the years in the current charter term; and• Meet standard for at least two of the three most recent years or must not have consecutive years of not meeting standard



SCHOOL A - ON TRACK

Academic Performance

Year 1 SY17-18	Year 2 SY18-19	Year 3 SY19-20	Year 4 SY20-21	Year 5 SY21-22	Year 6 SY22-23	Year 7 SY23-24	Year 8 SY24-25
Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets



Organizational Performance

Year 1 SY17-18	Year 2 SY18-19	Year 3 SY19-20	Year 4 SY20-21	Year 5 SY21-22	Year 6 SY22-23	Year 7 SY23-24	Year 8 SY24-25
Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets



Financial Performance

Year 1 SY17-18	Year 2 SY18-19	Year 3 SY19-20	Year 4 SY20-21	Year 5 SY21-22	Year 6 SY22-23	Year 7 SY23-24	Year 8 SY24-25
Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets	Meets



SCHOOL B – ON TRACK

Academic Performance

Year 1 SY17-18	Year 2 SY18-19	Year 3 SY19-20	Year 4 SY20-21	Year 5 SY21-22	Year 6 SY22-23	Year 7 SY23-24	Year 8 SY24-25
Meets	Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets



Organizational Performance

Year 1 SY17-18	Year 2 SY18-19	Year 3 SY19-20	Year 4 SY20-21	Year 5 SY21-22	Year 6 SY22-23	Year 7 SY23-24	Year 8 SY24-25
Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets	Meets



Financial Performance

Year 1 SY17-18	Year 2 SY18-19	Year 3 SY19-20	Year 4 SY20-21	Year 5 SY21-22	Year 6 SY22-23	Year 7 SY23-24	Year 8 SY24-25
Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets



SCHOOL C – OFF TRACK

Academic Performance

Year 1 SY17-18	Year 2 SY18-19	Year 3 SY19-20	Year 4 SY20-21	Year 5 SY21-22	Year 6 SY22-23	Year 7 SY23-24	Year 8 SY24-25
Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets



Organizational Performance

Year 1 SY17-18	Year 2 SY18-19	Year 3 SY19-20	Year 4 SY20-21	Year 5 SY21-22	Year 6 SY22-23	Year 7 SY23-24	Year 8 SY24-25
Meets	Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Meets	Does Not Meet



Financial Performance

Year 1 SY17-18	Year 2 SY18-19	Year 3 SY19-20	Year 4 SY20-21	Year 5 SY21-22	Year 6 SY22-23	Year 7 SY23-24	Year 8 SY24-25
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RENEWAL CRITERIA

- Some considerations:
 - In the event a majority cannot be determined, staff will further evaluate the school's cumulative performance metrics including but not limited to:
 - State accountability data
 - Any interventions in alignment with Commission Policy 3.400
 - Additional data analysis
 - Any school that has received notice of Tier 2 intervention or higher, particularly in the three years prior to evaluation, will have the intervention actions weighed heavily in renewal criteria.



QUESTIONS

- Any questions about the proposed criteria?





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