



# TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

**RENEWAL CRITERIA**

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# 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.
- This new renewal criteria will be overarching and longstanding.



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



# SOME CONSIDERATIONS

- The renewal criteria was shared with operators in March and we received no further feedback or questions.
- No changes were made between first and final read for the renewal criteria.
- This criteria also can apply for differing renewal terms in alignment with Public Chapter 275.
- Upon approval on final read, this will be shared with all operators and be utilized in future renewal and interim reviews.





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