



Fall 2025 Charter School Renewal Petition Timeline

Letter of Intent Due to DeKalb County School District and GADOE by 12:00 PM	January 6, 2025
Renewal Petitioners' Workshop	January 24, 2025
Review Committee and Superintendent Site Visits (including Stakeholder Focus Groups)	Sept. – Nov. 2025
Petition Due to School Innovation Department via DropBox by 12:00 PM	November 12, 2025
DCSD Review for Completeness	Nov. 12-13, 2025
Notice of Completeness: Petitioner informed via email of the outcome of the review for completeness. Complete petitions will be evaluated by the review committee.	November 13, 2025
Governing Board Capacity Interview(s): All Governing Board members are required to attend.	November 19, 2025
Initial Clarification Memo: School Innovation Department issues the Initial Memo via email. The Memo includes feedback and instructions on how to submit the final revised petition.	November 21, 2025
Petitioner submits written itemized response to the Initial Memo and the revised petition via DropBox by 12:00 PM	December 4, 2025
DCSD Superintendent recommendation for approval or denial presented and voted upon by DeKalb Board of Education (DBOE). Charter school(s) should prepare a brief presentation for the Committee of the Whole meeting.	February 9, 2026**
Letter(s) of Denial Sent to Petitioners (Electronic and U.S.P.S.)	February 2026
Approved Petitions Submitted to Georgia Department of Education for Review and Recommendation to State Board of Education (SBOE) Charter Committee	February 2026**
DeKalb County School District Charter School Agreement Finalized	TBD based on State Approval
State Board of Education Action	TBD

****Note:** Only petitions from Governing Boards that filed a letter of intent with DCSD by January 6, 2025 and who meet the November 12, 2025 deadline for petition submissions will be reviewed for completeness. No exceptions will be made. Be advised that this timeline is based upon the tentative 2026 meeting schedules of the DBOE and SBOE and is subject to change.