

District Oversight and Monitoring

DeKalb County School District utilizes a comprehensive performance framework to annually assess each charter school in the areas of academic achievement, financial viability, and operational compliance. Through a systematic review process, the district upholds its commitment to authorizing high-quality charter schools and ensures that schools are accountable for the goals set forth in their charter contracts. The insights gained from this oversight guide DCSD in making informed decisions about charter renewals and, when necessary, implementing appropriate actions to ensure accountability and continuous improvement.

Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Open Meetings Website Audits- Review of Monthly Financial Statements- District and Area Principal Learning Opportunities (PLOs)
Quarterly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Inter-School Collaborative Meetings with Charter School Leaders
Semi-Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reality Checks (Data Analysis and Short-Term Action Planning by the Chief of Schools and Area Superintendents)- Operational Site Visits- School Safety Audits
Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Governing Board Observation-Feedback Cycle- Qualitative Site Review (includes a stakeholder focus group)- Academic, Financial, and Organizational Performance Scorecards- Independent Audit of Financial Statements- Annual Performance Review Meeting with School Leader(s) and Governing Board
On-Going	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Instructional Walks (with particular attention to Exceptional Education and programs for English Speakers of Other Languages)- Exceptional Education Compliance Monitoring- Cross-Functional Compliance Monitoring through Epicenter platform