

Office of Charter School Compliance Item
for State Board of Education Approval

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Item Name

SCSC – Local Charter Performance Framework

Recommendation – Action Item

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the Local Charter Performance Framework for locally-approved charter school contract accountability.

Rationale

Approval of the Local Charter Performance Framework will align charter school accountability across the state and will allow stakeholders to more readily gauge charter-school performance versus contract goals in each year of operation.

Details

House Bill 318, from the 2023-24 legislative session and signed by the Governor on April 23, 2024, established the Office of Charter School Compliance (OCSC) with the intent of creating stronger authorizer oversight, more meaningful authorizer support, and more consistent and aligned charter school accountability across the state. A central focus of the OCSC is to align local-district and state-level charter school authorizing policies and practices to eliminate inconsistencies and process gaps.

The current Charter Performance Framework (CPF) developed by the State Charter School Commission (SCSC) establishes rigorous, but fair performance expectations based on best practices of charter school authorizing. The proposed Local Charter Performance Framework (LCPF) would replace the current accountability language used in local charter school contracts with language that is rigorous, transparent, and aligned with the CPF.

Performance, Criteria, and Results

If approved, these standards will replace all accountability language currently appearing in Appendix A of local charter school contracts. The LCPF will be posted prominently on the OCSC web page and used to report charter school performance to stakeholders on an ongoing basis.

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