

2022 Charter School Applications – Standard Applicants

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Timeline

April 29, 2022 Applications
Submitted

External/DPI/CSAB Reviews

Sept thru Dec 2022 CSAB –
Capacity Interviews

Jan + Feb SBE discussion and
action

Statutes, Rules and SBE Policies

- [115C-218.5](#)

Final approval of applications for charter schools

- [115C-218\(b\)\(10\)](#)

CSAB duties regarding charter applications

- [16 NCAC 06G .0508](#)

Charter Schools Application and Review Process

- [CHTR-012](#)

Charter School Application and Review Process

- [G.S. 115C-218.2](#)

Opportunity to Correct Applications Opportunity to Address CSAB

Application Summary Feedback

- OCS assigns each application 3 evaluators
 - 2 external/1 OCS evaluator
- NCDPI Exceptional Children evaluation
- NCDPI Multilingual Learner evaluation
- This feedback is found in the “summary feedback” files on Eboard and is provided to CSAB as they prepare for interviews.



2022 Charter Applications

2022 Applications

April 29th 2022 – deadline to submit applications.

- **16 standard applications received**
 - Four applications withdrew
 - Seven applications recommended for approval
 - Five applications not recommended
- **4 accelerated applications received**

SBE will hear and discuss the seven standard application recommendations today ...

2022 Applications

County Distribution of all applications (* = accelerated)

1. Alamance – 1*	10. Mecklenburg – 3
2. Asheville City/Buncombe – 1*	11. Onslow – 1
3. Chatham – 1	12. Rockingham – 1*
4. Craven – 1	13. Union – 1*
5. Cumberland – 1	14. Wake – 3
6. Guilford – 3	*Accelerated
7. Halifax – 1	
8. Henderson – 1	
9. Johnston – 1	

CSAB Approvals - 2022 Impact Statements

Applicant	LEA
HCLA WAKE	Wake Co. Public Schools
Agape Achievement Academy	Cumberland County Schools
Movement West Charlotte	Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
Movement NE Charlotte	Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools



2022 Charter Approval Recommendations

CSAB Votes

- All seven recommended applications received *unanimous approval* from CSAB.

Movement School West Charlotte

Proposed School Name	Movement School West Charlotte
Proposed County	Mecklenburg
Mission	Movement School West Charlotte exists to love and nurture scholars by leading a movement of change in education through academic excellence, character development, and preparation for success in life.
Proposed Grade Levels/Enrollment	Year 1: K-1; 120 students Year 2: K-2; 210 students Year 3: K-3; 327 students Year 4: K-4; 440 students Year 5: K-5; 542 students At Capacity: Year 5
Food Service	Yes; NSLP; contracted meal vendor; food prep at Movement School (Freedom Dr) and transported to West Charlotte site
Transportation	Yes; bus stops within 3-5 mile radius of school
Weighted Lottery	No
Facility	No; 28208 zip code
LEA Impact	Yes
Repeat Applicant	No
Assistance Provided/Partnering with EMO or CMO?	Application assistance provided by consultancy (Sarah Kay Mooney)/Applicant will not partner with CMO or EMO
Completeness	Complete

Movement School Northeast Charlotte

Proposed School Name	Movement School Northeast Charlotte
Proposed County	Mecklenburg
Mission	Movement School Northeast exists to love and nurture scholars by leading a movement of change in education through academic excellence, character development, and preparation for success in life.
Proposed Grade Levels/Enrollment	Year 1: K-1; 120 students Year 2: K-2; 210 students Year 3: K-3; 327 students Year 4: K-4; 440 students Year 5: K-5; 542 students At Capacity: Year 5
Food Service	NSLP & SBP; contracted meal vendor; food prep at Movement School (Freedom Dr) and transported to Northeast Charlotte site
Transportation	Yes; bus stops within 3-5 mile radius of school
Weighted Lottery	No
Facility	No; 28215 zip code
LEA Impact	Yes
Repeat Applicant	No
Assistance Provided/Partnering with EMO or CMO?	Application assistance provided by consultancy (Sarah Kay Mooney)/Applicant will not partner with CMO or EMO
Completeness	Complete

Movement School Raleigh

Proposed School Name	Movement School Raleigh
Proposed County	Wake
Mission	Movement School Raleigh exists to love and nurture scholars by leading a movement of change in education through academic excellence, character development, and preparation for success in life.
Proposed Grade Levels/Enrollment	Year 1: K-1; 120 students Year 2: K-2; 210 students Year 3: K-3; 327 students Year 4: K-4; 440 students Year 5: K-5; 542 students At Capacity: Year 5
Food Service	Yes; NSLP; contracted meal vendor; food prep at Movement School (Freedom Dr) and transported to Raleigh site
Transportation	Yes; bus stops within 3-5 mile radius of school
Weighted Lottery	No
Facility	No; 27610 zip code
LEA Impact	No
Repeat Applicant	No
Assistance Provided/Partnering with EMO or CMO?	Application assistance provided by consultancy (Sarah Kay Mooney)/applicant will not partner with CMO or EMO
Completeness	Complete

Movement Schools

- Three operating schools: Movement SW, Movement Eastland, Movement – all in CMS.
- Total enrollment -1061 students.
- One governing board
 - Extensive and diverse experience
 - Charlotte and Raleigh connections

Flat Rock Classical Academy

Proposed School Name	Flat Rock Classical Academy
Proposed County	Henderson
Mission	Flat Rock Classical Academy will develop students in mind and character through a rigorous, classical, content- rich curriculum that emphasizes academic fundamentals, virtuous living, and civic responsibility.
Proposed Grade Levels/Enrollment	Year 1: K-4; 220 students Year 2: K-5; 264 students Year 3: K-6; 308 students Year 4: K-7; 352 students Year 5: K-8; 396 students At Capacity: Year 5; K-8; 396 students
Food Service	Yes - local catering service; FRL for 30% of student population
Transportation	Yes – Bus cluster stops; multifamily carpool; gas card program
Weighted Lottery	No
Facility	Yes; 28739 zip code (former Valley Hill School site)
LEA Impact	No
Repeat Applicant	No
Assistance Provided/Partnering with EMO or CMO?	No EMO/CMO; Application assistance provided by consultancy (Leaders Building Leaders)
Completeness	Complete

Riverside Leadership Academy

Proposed School Name	Riverside Leadership Academy
Proposed County	Craven
Mission	Through project based and leadership curriculums, Riverside Leadership Academy develops confident, community-focused, future ready leaders. Students thrive from meaningful connections between families, school staff, and community members curated by involvement of all stakeholders.
Proposed Grade Levels/Enrollment	Year 1: K-7; 480 students Year 2: K-8; 540 students Year 3: K-9; 600 students Year 4: K-10; 660 students Year 5: K-11; 720 students At Capacity: K-12; 780 students (Year 6)
Food Service	Yes; local restaurants through contracted vendor (My Hot Lunchbox); in-house FRL program
Transportation	Yes; bus service; Craven Area Rural Transport System (CARTS) partnership
Weighted Lottery	Yes
Facility	No; 28560 or 25862
LEA Impact	No
Repeat Applicant	No
Assistance Provided/Partnering with EMO or CMO?	Application assistance provided by consultancy (Charter Success Partners)/No partnership with a CMO or EMO
Completeness	Complete

Heritage Collegiate Leadership Academy of Wake County

Proposed School Name	Heritage Collegiate Leadership Academy of Wake County
Proposed County	Wake
Mission	Heritage Collegiate Leadership Academy will prepare its scholars to become career and college-bound service-oriented leaders who are motivated to make a difference in their communities and in the world.
Proposed Grade Levels/Enrollment	Year 1: K-6; 440 students Year 2: K-7; 520 students Year 3: K-8; 600 students Year 4: K-8; 600 students Year 5: K-8; 600 students At Capacity: Year 3; 600 students
Food Service	NSLP & SBP; external vendor
Transportation	Yes; 7-8 bus routes
Weighted Lottery	No
Facility	No; 27616 zip code
LEA Impact	Yes
Repeat Applicant	Yes
Assistance Provided/Partnering with EMO or CMO?	No/No
Completeness	Complete

Agape Achievement Academy

Proposed School Name	Agape Achievement Academy
Proposed County	Cumberland
Mission	The Mission of Agape Achievement Academy is to empower students to achieve academic excellence, character building and a love for learning to become life-long learners through a rigorous and content-rich curriculum.
Proposed Grade Levels/Enrollment	Year 1: K-3; 168 students Year 2: K-4; 210 students Year 3: K-5; 254 students Year 4: K-5; 254 students Year 5: K-5; 254 students At Capacity: K-5; 254 students
Food Service	Yes, Local catering service- free/reduced pricing matrix
Transportation	Yes, Bus- cluster stops; transportation contracts, as needed
Weighted Lottery	No
Facility	No; zip code unknown
LEA Impact	Yes
Repeat Applicant	Yes
Assistance Provided/Partnering with EMO or CMO?	No EMO/CMO. Application assistance provided by consultancy (KLR Partners)
Completeness	Complete

Questions



2022 Charter Denial Recommendations

2022 CSAB Denials

Applicant	CSAB Vote
Liberty Charter Academy (Guilford)	CSAB denial – unanimous
MINA Onslow (Onslow)	CSAB denial – 7-1 (BF opposed)
Granite State Charter Academy (Chatham)	CSAB denial – 6-2 (BD, RH opposed; JE recused)
Alpha Schools of Excellence (Halifax)	CSAB denial – unanimous
Centerpoint Classical Academy (Guilford)	CSAB denial – 9-1 (BD opposed)



2022 Charter Applicant Withdrawals

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Applicant	CSAB Vote
Johnston Preparatory Academy (Johnston)	WITHDREW
High Point Preparatory (Guilford)	WITHDREW
SABER STEM of Charlotte (Mecklenburg)	WITHDREW
ALA Garner (Wake)	WITHDREW