

Renewals Update | Cohort 2024

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Renewal Placements + Voting

- OCS has placed schools at a renewal term, primarily based on Academics using the Renewal Guidelines
- It is the responsibility of the Charter School Review Board to decide and approve a final renewal term for each school using the Renewal Statute, Renewal Guidelines, the data and information presented, and interviews with the schools.
- The CSRB will vote in February on all schools after hearing all information from Schools + Offices within DPI

Renewal Cohort 2024

- 17 Schools
 - CSRB has had the chance to interview 14 of the 17 schools. The 3 not interviewed have met the requirements of G.S. 115C-218.95 in order to be renewed for 10 years.
- Data Provided
 - The CSRB has been provided a data summary along with the renewals report for all schools in the 2024 cohort that includes the schools academic performance and any current significant compliance concerns.
 - During the November and December meetings of the CSRB, members were also provided a Data Sheet in order to take notes during the presentations and interviews.

10 Year Placements

School Name	Code	Summary/Met Guidelines
Neuse Charter School	51A	3/3 Years Comparable to LEA
Sugar Creek Charter	60B	3/3 Years Comparable to LEA
Community School of Davidson	60I	3/3 Years Comparable to LEA

7 Year Placements

School Name	Code	Summary/Met Guidelines
Marjorie Williams Academy	06B	2/3 Years Comparable to LEA
Carolina International School	13A	Met or Exceeded Growth 3/3 Years
Community Public Charter	36G	2/2* Years Comparable to LEA
Hobgood Charter School	42B	2/2* Years Comparable to LEA

*Only 2 Years of Data was available due to the Pandemic.

5 Year Placements

School Name	Code	Summary
Movement School Eastland	62K	1/3* Years Comparable to LEA

*Only 1 Year of Data was available due to the Pandemic and Tested Grade Levels

3 Year Placements

School Name	Code	Summary
The Capitol Encore Academy	26C	2/3 Comparable, 1/3 Met Growth, CLP
Carter G. Woodson School	34D	0/3 Comparable, 2/3 Met Growth, CLP
KIPP Halifax College Preparatory	42A	2/3 Comparable, 2/3 Met Growth, CLP
Steele Creek Preparatory Academy	61Y	0/2* Comparable, 1/2 Met Growth, CLP
Tillery Charter Academy	62A	1/2* Comparable, 2/2 Met Growth, CLP
Southwest Charlotte STEM Academy	62J	2/2* Comparable, 1/2 Met Growth, CLP
Pocosin Innovative Charter	94A	2/2* Comparable, 1/2 Met Growth, CLP

*Only 2 Years of Data was available due to the Pandemic.

Non-Renew or Assumption

School Name	Code	Summary
Ridgeview Charter School	36F	0/2* Years Comparable to LEA, 0/2 Years Met Growth
Children's Village Academy**	54A	Material violations of any of the conditions, standards, or procedures set forth in the charter Failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management.

*Only 2 Years of Data was available due to the Pandemic.

**Placement has changed due to the compliance and financial information presented at Dec. Meeting

February Voting

- CSRB members will use data and materials provided to vote on each schools' renewal term using the Renewal Guidelines as a basis.
- Schools have been notified they may advocate on their behalf and send supplemental information which OCS will provide to the CSRB prior to the February Meeting.



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Renewal Statutes + Guidelines

§ 115C-218.6. Review and renewal of charters.

(a) The Review Board shall review the operations of each charter school at least once prior to the expiration of its charter to ensure that the school is meeting the expected academic, financial, and governance standards.

(b) The Review Board shall renew a charter upon the request of the chartering entity for subsequent periods of 10 years, unless one of the following applies:

(1) The charter school has not provided financially sound audits for the immediately preceding three years.

(2) The charter school's student academic outcomes for the immediately preceding three years have not been comparable to the academic outcomes of students in the local school administrative unit in which the charter school is located. . For purposes of this section, if a school's charter results in it providing services to certain targeted subgroups, the school's academic performance Page 2 Session Law 2023-107 House Bill 219 shall be judged in comparison to the academic outcomes of students in the same subgroups in the local school administrative unit where the school is located

(3) The charter school is not, at the time of the request for renewal of the charter, substantially in compliance with State law, federal law, the school's own bylaws, or the provisions set forth in its charter granted by the Review Board.

If one of the conditions set forth in subdivisions (1) through (3) of this subsection applies, then the Review Board may renew the charter for a period of less than 10 years or not renew the charter.

General Renewal Guidelines

10 Year Renewal – G.S. 115C-218.6

- (1) The charter school has provided financially sound audits for the immediately preceding three years.
- (2) The charter school's student academic outcomes for the immediately preceding three years have been comparable to the academic outcomes of students in the local school administrative unit in which the charter school is located. For purposes of this section, if a school's charter results in it providing services to certain targeted subgroups, the school's academic performance shall be judged in comparison to the academic outcomes of students in the same subgroups in the local school administrative unit where the school is located.
- (3) The charter school is substantially in compliance with State law, federal law, the school's own bylaws, and the provisions set forth in its charter granted by the Review Board.

General Renewal Guidelines

7 Year Renewal

- No evidence of compliance issues in the past 2 years that would show a pattern of unresolved or consistent issues.
- Financially sound audits last 2 years.
- The school has not been on Financial Noncompliance Disciplinary Status the last 2 years.
- Academic outcomes have been comparable* to the local school administrative unit for the last 2 out of 3 years or has met or exceeded growth in 2 out of the last 3 years. CSRB may also consider the comparability of student subgroups or grade levels to the LEA.
- Not Currently Designated as Low-Performing

General Renewal Guidelines

5 Year Renewal

- No evidence of compliance issues in the past year that would show a pattern of unresolved or consistent issues.
- Financially sound audits last 2 years.
- The school is not currently on Financial Noncompliance Disciplinary Status.
- Academic outcomes comparable* to the local school administrative unit for the last 1 out of 3 years or has met or exceeded growth for the last 1 out of 3 years. CSRB may also consider the comparability of student subgroups or grade levels to the LEA.
- Not currently designated as continually low performing

General Renewal Guidelines

3 Year Renewal

- Compliance Issues in the past 3 years that show a pattern of unresolved or consistent issues.
- Inability to provide sound audits for the immediately preceding year or the school is currently on Financial Noncompliance Disciplinary Status.
- Academic outcomes have not been comparable* to the local school administrative unit but the school has met growth 1 year out of the immediately preceding 3 years. CSRB may also consider the comparability of student subgroups or grade levels to the LEA.

General Renewal Guidelines

Non-Renewal or Assumption – G.S. 115C-218.95

- The Review Board may terminate, not renew, or seek applicants to assume the charter upon any of the following grounds:
 - (1) Failure to meet the requirements for student performance contained in the charter; **
 - (2) Failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management;
 - (3) Violations of law;
 - (4) Material violation of any of the conditions, standards, or procedures set forth in the charter;
 - (5) Two-thirds of the faculty and instructional support personnel at the school request that the charter be terminated or not renewed; or
 - (6) Other good cause identified

§ 115C-218.95. Causes for nonrenewal or termination; disputes.

(a) The Review Board may terminate, not renew, or seek applicants to assume the charter through a competitive bid process established by the State Board upon any of the following grounds:

- (1) Failure to meet the requirements for student performance contained in the charter;
- (2) Failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management; (3) Violations of law;
- (4) Material violation of any of the conditions, standards, or procedures set forth in the charter;
- (5) Two-thirds of the faculty and instructional support personnel at the school request that the charter be terminated or not renewed; or
- (6) Other good cause identified.

General Renewal Guidelines

- Additional Factors that may affect Renewal Recommendation:
 - Persistent patterns of issues and/or unresponsiveness
 - Feedback from Site Visits
 - Declining or Increasing ADM
 - Pattern of high, or low, student and/or staff attrition
- The Review Board may make an alternate decision not included in the General Renewal Guidelines.
- Any renewal of the Charter can be revoked according to SBE Policy CHTR-010.
- The Review Board reserves the right to add stipulations to any renewal period.

Academic Comparability Data

- Comparable is defined as a proficiency score that is no less than 5 points of the LEA's Composite score based on the EOG/EOC courses offered
- Data Available
 - 2018 – 2019*
 - 2021 – 2022
 - 2022 - 2023



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