

NEW CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION TIMELINE

The article below represents the timeline for the New Charter School Application cycle. The deadlines and due dates are mandatory and nonnegotiable for applicants. Failure to meet the New Charter School Application submission deadline will result in disqualification from participation. All times are Pacific Time (PT). The Commission reserves the right to revise the timeline. Any revisions will be posted on the Commission's website at <http://charterschool.wa.gov/applying/application-updates/>

All applicants will receive email notification via the email provided on the Notice of Intent. Applicants are responsible for checking their email in a timely manner.

Date*	Activity
September 3, 2019	New Charter School Application released
October 1, 2019 – October 10, 2019	New Charter School Application Orientations October 1, 2019 (Moses Lake, WA) October 3, 2019 (Vancouver, WA) October 8, 2019 (Bremerton, WA) October 10, 2019 (Seattle, WA)
November 4, 2019	Applicant questions due
November 12, 2019	Answers to applicant questions released on website
December 2, 2019 5:00 p.m. PT	Notice of Intent to Apply (NOI) due <i>Please note that a press release and notification to the school districts listed on the NOI will be sent out after this date.</i>
December 3, 2019	Epicenter accounts provided to applicants
December 12, 2019	Applicant complaints deadline
December 19, 2019	Commission's written response to complaints issued
February 28, 2020 5:00 p.m. PT	Application deadline including redacted copy <i>Please note that a press release and notification to the school districts listed on the Application will be sent out after this date.</i>
March 11, 2020	Completeness findings distributed (no later than this date)
March 17, 2020 5:00 p.m. PT	Deadline for eligible applicants to deliver hard copies of Application
April 15 & 17, 2020	Panel Calls
April 27-30, 2020 (Only if needed – May 4 th)	Capacity Interviews – <i>Dates to be assigned by the Commission</i>
May 11 -14 & 18-21, 2020	Public Forums – <i>Dates to be assigned by the Commission</i>
May 13, 2020 5:00 p.m.	Deadline for public comments regarding eligible applicants
June 11, 2020	Recommendation Reports Released
June 21, 2020	Deadline for applicant withdrawal
June 25, 2020	Commission Resolution Meeting
June 1, 2020	Applicant request for optional debriefing due
June 2-5, 2020	Optional debriefings
Within five <u>business</u> days of debriefing	Deadline for filing Protest
September 9, 2020	Deadline for final contracts to be signed