

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
April 1, 2020	New Charter School Application released
May 1, 2020 - May 4, 2020	New Charter School Application Orientations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, May 2, 2020 • Monday, May 4, 2020
June 2, 2020	Applicant Questions Due
June 9, 2020	Answers to Applicant Questions Released (FAQ Posted on Website)
June 19, 2020 5:00 p.m.	Notice of Intent to Apply (NOI) due
June 22, 2020	Box.com access provided to applicants
June 26, 2020	Applicant complaints deadline
July 7 , 2020	Commission’s written response to Complaints issued
August 28, 2020 5:00 p.m.	Proposal deadline
September 9, 2020	Completeness findings distributed
September 11, 2020	Redacted copy of application due electronically
September 15, 2020 5:00 p.m.	Deadline for eligible Applicants to deliver hard copies of Proposals
October 5 & 6, 2020	Panel Calls
November 2-6, 2020 (Only if needed – Oct 26th)	Capacity Interviews. Interviews will ONLY be held on these days; applicants are requested to keep the dates entirely open in their calendars . Applicants will be notified of their assigned interview time as soon as possible. Due to significant logistical challenges, it is unlikely that any changes to assigned interview times will be possible.

November 9-10, 12, 16-19, 2020 (PM engagements)	Public Forums. Public Forums will ONLY be held on these days; applicants are requested to keep the dates entirely open in their calendars . The Application Coordinator will work with applicants to determine their Public Forum date as soon as possible. Due to significant logistical challenges, it is unlikely that any changes to the agreed upon Public Forum will be possible.
November 25, 2020 5:00 p.m.	Deadline for public comments regarding eligible Applicants
December 3, 2020	Recommendation Reports Released
December 14, 2020	Deadline for Applicant withdrawal
December 17, 2020	Commission Resolution Meeting: Commission will pass resolutions approving or denying charter school applications. Applicants are invited to attend the Resolution Meeting where they will be allowed to provide a short presentation regarding their application and then engage in a question and answer session with Commissioners.
December 23, 2020	Applicant request for optional debriefing due (only those applicants who are denied authorization are eligible)
January 4-6, 2021	Optional Applicant debriefings
Within five <u>business</u> days of debriefing	Deadline for filing Protest
March 16, 2021	Deadline for final contracts to be signed