

ASBCS Online Platform Migration & Submission Timeline

Dear Chapter Representatives,

A few weeks ago I provided an update on the Board's progress with overhauling its existing online platform, ASBCS Online, which was created in 2007. Construction and implementation of the new information system began in August of 2022 and we are entering the final stages of development. As such we are providing you with the following upcoming important dates, as with any large scale IT project, these dates are subject to change.

Friday, April 21 - Final day for Charter Representatives to submit to ASBCS Online for all charter holders.

- Charters that may need to submit an amendment during the shut off will need to contact their assigned <u>EPM</u> for guidance.
- Charter Representative access to ASBCS Online will be turned off to allow for the data in the legacy system to be migrated to the new system.

Week of May 15 - Training for Charter Representatives on how to navigate the new system. Three different training dates and times will be offered. Exact dates and times to be announced soon.

 Procedural processes and requirements are not changing; therefore, transitioning to the new system should not be a significant change for Charter Representatives and stakeholders.

Week of May 22 - New online system goes live.

The new system is built on a Salesforce platform and includes more transparency and efficient user ability for the public, charter holders and school leadership, new charter applicants, and Board staff. In addition to updating to a system with better functionality, additional tools will reduce or eliminate existing manual processes and provide a system that is much easier and intuitive. The Salesforce platform will also allow for the system to be better supported, with updates possible in the years to come.

As with any project of this scope and magnitude, your patience during the transition and training period is greatly appreciated. Assistant Director of Agency and Charter Holder Operations, Daniel Cobin, is leading this transition effort with the assistance from several members of our Board staff. If you have any questions, please contact Dan via email at daniel.cobin@asbcs.az.gov and watch for our continued progress updates.

We are excited for this transition to a more streamlined system that will provide efficiencies and improvements for all Arizona charter school stakeholders.

Best regards,

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