

# Arizona State Board for Charter Schools

## Proposed Changes to the New Charter Application



### Background:

The proposed changes to the Board's Application for a New Charter have been drafted to bring the application up to date with current educational trends; to better represent the Board's expectations, as outlined in its adopted frameworks; and to better align with how schools develop. The changes are based in lessons learned in recent new charter application cycles, learning staff has engaged in on a national level, and feedback from recent cohorts of Technical Review Panel Members.

These changes are primarily substantive in nature, but additional technical changes have been made to better clarify criteria and expectations, make submission of certain information more streamlined for applicants, and create more consistency between documentation being reviewed across application packages. All proposed changes will also be made to the Application for a New Charter with an Online Instruction Component (AOI Application).

Prior to the Board's consideration of these draft changes, Board staff is soliciting stakeholder feedback and public comment.

The draft Application for a New Charter document includes a clean copy of the proposed application (Attachment A) and a tracked changes copy (Attachment B). It should be noted that changes are still required for formatting consistency, and forms and templates may undergo additional technical changes to maintain consistency with the proposed changes to the application, the Online System, and other documentation.

# Attachment A

# Attachment B