

- A Charter Holder that does not meet the Board’s academic performance expectations, as defined in this document, will be subject to the intervention processes outlined in Appendix C: Academic Performance Interventions.
- A Charter Holder that has one or more schools with a current or prior year “No Rating” will be subject to the intervention processes outlined in Appendix C: Academic Performance Interventions.

### **Other Reviews**

Because academic performance can affect a Charter Holder’s ability to meet the obligations of its charter contract or provisions of law, a Charter Holder’s academic performance may also be reviewed at other times, including when the Board makes decisions related to a Charter Holder’s financial and/or operational performance. The Board may also use academic performance data for public reporting to various stakeholders, such as schools, policymakers, students and families, and the public.

### **Renewals**

A Charter Holder’s academic performance will be evaluated by the Board when considering whether to renew the charter contract.

- The Board will waive certain reporting requirements and/or a site visit for a Charter Holder that meets the Board’s academic performance expectations, as defined in this document, or when all the schools operated by the Charter Holder have an overall rating of “Meets Standard” or “Exceeds Standard” in the most recent fiscal year that State assessment data is available. (See the current renewal application instructions posted on the Board’s website for details.)
- A Charter Holder that does not meet the Board’s academic performance expectations and that operates one or more schools that do not have an overall rating of “Meets Standard” or “Exceeds Standard” in the most recent fiscal year that State assessment data is available will be required to submit required information that demonstrates the Charter Holder is making sufficient progress toward the Board’s academic performance expectations in form of a Demonstration of Sufficient Progress as identified in the renewal application.

### **Expansion and Other Charter Holder Amendment and Notification Requests**

A Charter Holder’s academic performance will be evaluated by the Board when considering expansion requests. A Charter Holder’s academic performance will also be evaluated by the Board when considering other requests identified in this section.

- When all the schools operated under the charter for which expansion is being requested have an overall rating of “Meets Standard” or “Exceeds Standard” in the most recent fiscal year that State assessment data is available, the Charter Holder will be waived from submitting additional information as identified in each of the specific requests.
- When the school operated under the charter for which the expansion is specifically being requested has an overall rating of “Meets Standard” or “Exceeds Standard” in the most recent

fiscal year that State assessment data is available, the Charter Holder will be waived from submitting additional information as identified in each of the specific requests.

- When one or more schools operated under the charter for which expansion is being requested has a “No Rating” in the current year, the Charter Holder will be required to submit additional information to the Board as identified in each of the specific requests.
- When one or more schools operated under the charter for which expansion is being requested do not have an overall rating of “Meets Standard” or “Exceeds Standard” in the most recent fiscal year, ~~but did have an overall rating of “Meets Standard” or “Exceeds Standard” in the prior fiscal year,~~ the Charter Holder will be eligible to submit an expansion request within the January 1 to March 31 timeframe with required information as defined in the Academic Performance Intervention Policy, a DSP as identified in each of the specific requests.
- ~~• When one or more schools operated under the charter for which expansion is being requested do not have an overall rating of “Meets Standard” or “Exceeds Standard” for both of the two most recent years that State assessment data is available, the Charter Holder will not be eligible to submit an expansion request until: 1) the Charter Holder submits a letter of intent to appear before the Board for eligibility consideration of an expansion request, and 2) the Board approves the Charter Holder to submit an expansion request. The Charter Holder will be required to submit a DSP with the expansion request as identified in each of the specific requests.~~
- A Charter Holder with no school eligible to receive an overall rating for the charter for which expansion is being requested is not eligible to apply until the school has received an overall rating in the most recent fiscal year for which State assessment data is available unless the school has one or more associated schools with an overall rating of “Meets Standard” or “Exceeds Standard” in the most recent year for which State assessment data is available, in which case the Charter Holder will be waived from submitting additional information as identified in each of the specific requests.

A Charter Holder’s academic performance will be evaluated when considering the following expansion requests as identified in each of the specific requests:

- Adding Grade Levels to Charter Amendment Requests
- Arizona Online Instruction Program of Instruction Amendment Requests
- Enrollment Cap Notification Requests
- Dropout Recovery Program Amendment Requests
- New charter applications submitted by officers, directors, partners or members, or charter representatives of existing Charter Holders
- New School Site Notification Requests
- Replication applications
- ~~○ Site Specific Change in Grades Served Notification Requests~~