

On-going Board Actions

Charters Under a Notice of Intent to Revoke

Charter Holder Name	Date of Board Action	Alleged Violation	Date of Revocation Hearing/Orders	Status
StarShine Academy	3/20/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to comply with Paragraph 14 Section B and Section C of its renewal charter contract • Failure to comply with financial record retention requirements • Failure to submit payroll reports and timely remit retirement contributions to the Arizona State Retirement System • Failure to timely bring its instructional days into compliance pursuant to A.A.C. R7-5-505(G) 		The U.S. Bankruptcy Court has appointed a Chapter 11 Trustee for StarShine Academy. Board staff is working with the Trustee and the Charter Representative for an Agreement to the revocation of the charter effective June 30, 2018.

Legal Matters

Case Number and Parties	Date of Initial Filing	Issue	Status
<p>CV2016-051845 Legacy Education Group et al vs. Arizona State Board for Charter Schools</p> <p>1 CA-CV 17-0023</p>	<p>Complaint for Declaratory Judgment filed March 22, 2016</p> <p>Notice of Appeal filed December 13, 2016</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether the Board’s Performance Frameworks must be promulgated as rules under the Administrative Procedures Act • Whether the superior court correctly determined that the Administrative Procedures Act does not apply to the Performance Frameworks adopted by charter school sponsors under A.R.S. § 15-183(R) 	<p>On November 14, 2016, the Superior Court granted the Board’s Motion to Dismiss.</p> <p>Oral argument was held on April 10, 2018; awaiting the decision</p>
<p>CV16-03001-PHX-SPL John Doe et al vs. Heritage Academy, Inc. et al (includes Board members and Executive Director)</p> <p>No. 17-16703</p>	<p>Complaint filed September 7, 2016</p> <p>Notice of Appeal filed August 18, 2017</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether the Defendants have violated the state and federal Constitutions by providing and funding religious instruction and failing to exercise their oversight authority • Whether the District Court’s order that John Doe not be permitted to use a pseudonym should be reversed 	<p>On April 17, 2018, Plaintiff-Appellant John Doe filed a Motion for Voluntary Dismissal in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; it was granted on April 18, 2018. The parties also filed a stipulation for dismissal of the action in the U.S. District Court; the complaint and action were dismissed with prejudice on April 17, 2018.</p>