

On-going Board Actions

Withholding

Charter Holder Name	Date of Board Action	Violation	Notes	Date Issue, If Unresolved, Will Come Back Before the Board
Arizona Academy of Science & Technology	1/14/19	Failure to submit documentation that was due to Board staff by 11/22/18, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of teaching background and work experience for an instructional staff member and a copy of the method used to inform parents and guardians of the availability of school employees' educational and teaching background and experience pursuant to A.R.S. 15-183(F). • A copy of the school's policies and procedures regarding appropriate fingerprinting checks. • Submission of lesson plans to review the charter's program of instruction. • Proof of a school inspection related to a school health incident at the school. 	On May 6, 2019, Arizona Academy of Science & Technology executed a Voluntary Surrender and Charter Termination Agreement ("Surrender Agreement"). The Board will be considering the Surrender Agreement under item J.1.	
Pointe Educational Services	11/13/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to administer AIMS Science in fiscal year 2018 	The parties entered into a Settlement Agreement under which Pointe Educational Services must report information to the Board regarding its preparation for and administration of the statewide assessments. The Agreement also provided for the Board to submit a request to ADE to withhold 10%	

			<p>of Pointe Educational Services’ monthly apportionment of state aid until the Board receives verification from ADE that Pointe has administered all State standardized assessments for the 2018-2019 school year. Based on the agreement’s execution date, the withholding began with the January 2019 payment.</p> <p>After receiving verification from ADE that Pointe Educational Services had administered all State Standardized Assessments for the 2018-2019 school year, Board staff notified ADE School Finance on April 30, 2019 to return the withheld funds. The withheld funds will be returned with the June 1, 2019 payment.</p>	
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Charters Under a Notice of Intent to Revoke

Charter Holder Name	Date of Board Action	Alleged Violation	Date of Revocation Hearing/Orders	Status
Vision Charter School, Inc.	4/8/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to meet the operational performance expectations set forth in the Board’s operational performance framework and violation of its charter and state and federal law 	<p>Hearing before an OAH administrative law judge set for June 17-19, 2019.</p> <p>An informal settlement conference took place on May 9, 2019.</p>	

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>The Court of Appeals vacated the Superior Court’s judgment dismissing the case and remanded the case for further proceedings consistent with its May 8, 2018 decision. The Superior Court received the mandate from the Court of Appeals and the matter is proceeding.</p> <p>A court-ordered settlement conference took place on May 8, 2019. The outcome of that settlement conference will be presented to the Board as part of Item R as it considers its position.</p>