

New Charter Application Summary of Changes

Overview of the Application Process	Proposed Change and Rationale
In-person Interview	Language has been adjusted to indicate that the Applicant team shall make themselves available for an interview with the TRP team. Additionally, a statement was added to clarify that the Board will deny any application package that does not include completion of the in-person interview component.
Online Submission Process	Proposed Change and Rationale
Target Population Page	<p>Instructions have been added to indicate that applicants will outline the grades served each year. This is to align with the online form in the Application Wizard.</p> <p>The word “projected” has been removed from the Enrollment Cap language to indicate that these are not projections, but the maximum number of students an applicant may serve in each of the first three years of operation.</p>
Educational Plan	Proposed Change and Rationale
A.3 Program of Instruction	Additional instructions have been added for applicants intending to operate an online school or program clarifying that additional documentation and fees are required. This will allow the applicant to understand the rationale for contacting Board staff if it chooses to include an online component as part of its program.
Operational Plan	Proposed Change and Rationale
B.3.1 Education Service Providers	Although applicants will still be required to indicate whether they will contract with an Education Service Provider (“ESP”), this section has been updated to remove identification of whether the ESP will be an EMO or CMO. It was determined that the terms EMO and CMO have different meanings in different states, and with the federal government. Therefore, this identification has been removed. Applicants will still be required to provide all information related to the ESP, including the proposed service agreement, description of services, and background information as was previously required.