



A Letter from ASBCS

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Important Dates

- **May 25, 2018:** Final Deadline for [2019-2020 New Charter Application](#).
- **May 29, 2018:** Deadline for signed consent agreements for schools receiving an F letter grade for FY 2017.
- **Tentative June 18, 2018:** [Regular Session Meeting](#) to discuss F schools.

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Instructional Days Amendment Request

At its May 14 meeting, the Board approved temporary changes to the Instructional Days Amendment Request. These changes apply to schools that have changed the number of instructional days for FY 2018 due to the unscheduled school closures for the recent walkouts. These temporary changes allow a charter holder to submit an Instructional Days Assurances form in place of several other required documents. The instructions and assurances form are available on the [ASBCS website](#).

Call for Technical Review Panel Members

The Board seeks individuals with experience in school leadership, finance and operations, charter management, and local context to evaluate charter applications. **Technical Reviewers are compensated for their work.** View the [TRP Scope of Work and Interview Questions](#). To apply, submit a current resume and complete responses to the TRP interview questions by May 25, 2018 to Ericka.Ciganek@asbcs.az.gov. For additional questions please contact Ericka Ciganek, Education Program Specialist at 602-364-3111.

Financial Performance Framework

A provision passed in the Budget this legislative session gave the Board the authority to take action against a charter based on its financial performance as measured by the Board's financial performance framework. The Board will begin a public review process to design a financial framework to be used for accountability purposes. The Board will also adopt rule and policy changes to reflect this new accountability.