

Draft Policy: Amendment Requests

Charter schools are public schools governed by independent boards and held accountable to a legally binding written contractual agreement with their charter authorizer. The State Charter School Board is a statutory charter authorizer charged with authorizing, monitoring, evaluating, and holding accountable charter schools to compliance with federal and state laws, rules, and regulations, and their contractual agreement. If a time comes when a charter school governing board requires a change to its charter, then the contractual agreement may be modified by mutual agreement of the charter authorizer and the governing body of the school.

New Charter Agreement: Charter school governing boards choosing to sign the new Charter Agreement (March 2016 version) need only complete and submit Exhibit A for review and consideration by the State Charter School Board.

Original Charter Agreement: Charter school governing boards wanting to amend their original Charter Agreement may do so by submitting a completed amendment request found on the State Charter School Board web page by the deadline indicated. Amendment requests may be considered by the State Charter School Board as an individual action item or on the consent calendar.

The State Charter School Board will consider amendment requests that are submitted complete, correct, and on time at the next available meeting.