

## State Charter School Possible Board Goals October 2016

**Goal 1: Improve communication with stakeholders so that in the next self-evaluation of the SCSB, raise the average communication score to at least a 5 on a 7-point scale.**

Board Action:

At least one board member will attend every USBE meeting and every USBE committee meeting with an agenda item relating to charter schools.

At least one board member will attend each graduation ceremony for all high schools in the SCSB portfolio.

Highlight a strong performing charter school at each SCSB meeting.

Include a board message in the monthly newsletter.

Staff Action:

Visit every school in the SCSB portfolio each year.

In addition to charter director meetings, hold governing board member meetings to share information and connect with governing board members.

Identify at least 10 schools with innovative and effective programs by June 2017 and share successful innovative practices in a publically available report and present to at least two different stakeholders by January 2018.

**Goal 2: Establish systems and processes so that in the next self-evaluation of the SCSB, raise the average Maximize Department Performance and Developing Others scores to at least a 5 on a 7-point scale.**

Board Action:

Adopt a strategic plan and organize board governance (goals, timeline, policies, committees, bylaws, etc.).

Annually review the director.

During the 2017 Legislative session, obtain sufficient ongoing funding to adequately staff SCSB office to meet needs and achieve goals and ongoing funding for the Start-up grant.

Staff Action:

Hire and organize staff to support board's strategic plan.

Evaluate the Charter School Performance Standards and make changes as needed. Ensure the standards are applied equally and fairly.

Establish and communicate clear processes and timelines for amendment requests.

**Goal 3: Increase the percentage of schools that are 100% in compliance with key elements in their charter agreement to 75% by June 2018 (last survey indicated was 34%).**

Board Action:

Allow and encourage appropriate amendments to charter agreements.

Do not approve expansion type requests unless the charter is 100% in compliance with key elements in the charter agreement.

Staff Action:

Define key elements in charter agreements and provide training to schools. Distinguish key elements from goals.

Work individually with schools to better identify the key elements in each charter agreement.

Develop a better process to monitor fidelity to key elements in all SCSB charter agreements.

Work with schools to amend the current charter agreement, or sign a new charter agreement that better identifies key elements (if desired by the school and SCSB).