



## Spring 2025 Charter School Start-Up Petition Timeline

Letter of Intent Due to DeKalb County School District and GADOE by 12:00 PM	September 30, 2024
Start-Up Petitioners' Workshop	October 16, 2024
Petition Due to School Innovation Department via DropBox by 12:00 PM	February 12, 2025
DCSD Review for Completeness	Feb. 12-14, 2025
Notice of Completeness: Petitioner informed via email of the outcome of the review for completeness. Complete petitions will be evaluated by the review committee.	February 14, 2025
Founding Board Capacity Interview(s): All Founding Board members are required to attend.	February 26 - 28, 2025
Initial Memo: School Innovation Department issues the Initial Memo via email. The Memo includes feedback and instructions on how to submit the final revised petition.	March 3, 2025
Petitioner submits written itemized response to the Initial Memo and the revised petition via DropBox by 12:00 PM	March 10, 2025
DCSD Superintendent recommendation for approval or denial presented and voted upon by DeKalb Board of Education (DBOE).	May 12, 2025**
Letter(s) of Denial Sent to Petitioners (Electronic and U.S.P.S.)	May 12, 2025**
Approved Petitions Submitted to Georgia Department of Education for Review and Recommendation to State Board of Education (SBOE) Charter Committee	May-June 2025**
DeKalb County School District Charter School Agreement Finalized	TBD based on State Approval
State Board of Education Action	TBD

**Note:** Only petitions from Governing Boards that filed a letter of intent with DCSD by September 30, 2024 and who meet the February 12, 2025 deadline for petition submissions will be reviewed for completeness. No exceptions will be made. \*\*Be advised that this timeline is based upon the tentative 2025 meeting schedules of the DBOE and SBOE and is subject to change.