

Timeline(s) for Alabama Public Charter School Process for 2024 Opening

Local Board Authorizer Timeline for Applicants
Sept 2- November 1, 2022- Authorizer releases Request for Proposal
Nov. 1, 2022- Last Official Application Release Date
November 30, 2022- Application due to Authorizer
November 30, 2022- January 27, 2022-Review window for authorizer to consider applications
January 27, 2023-Decisions from authorizer due
March 17,2023- LEAs may register as an authorizer until Nov. 1, 2023
January 14, 2023-LEAs who choose to follow Commission’s Timeline issue RFPs
March 13, 2023- Applications due to Authorizer
March 13, 2023-May 12, 2013- Window to Review Applications
By May 12, 2023- Authorizer issues Final Decision to Applicants

Alabama Public Charter School Commission (APCSC)Timeline for Applicants
September 2, 2022-Application Available (Contact Logan Searcy @lsearcy@alsde.edu for instructions.)
November 1, 2022- Last Official Application Release Date
December 16, 2022- Application due to Authorizer
December 16, 2022-February 10, 2023- Window for APCSC to Review Applications
February 10, 2023- APCSC issues Final Decision on Applications
January 13, 2023- APCSC releases application for new cycle (Highly recommended: Letter of Intent and or schedule an orientation-by Jan. 31, 2022/Contact Logan Searcy via email at lsearcy@alsde.edu)
March 13, 2023- Application due to the Authorizer
March 13, 2023-May 13, 2022- Window for APCSC to Review Applications
By May 12, 2023- APCSC issues Final Decision on Applications

Appeals Process
Step One: Local Education Agency as Authorizer must submit report to Alabama State Department of Education(ALSDE) within thirty days of denying an applicant
Step Two: Appeal can be filed by the denied applicant.
Step Three: All information and materials must be submitted by the denied applicant to the Commission
Step Four: Once all materials are submitted to the Commission, the Commission notifies the local board authorizer. Local board authorizer appoints an eleventh member for the Commission.
Step Five: Commission schedules an open community meeting to be held in the local school system zone.
Step Six: Consideration of Appeal

- Timeline begins on the date the Commission receives all materials from denied applicant.
- Commission will strive to work within 60 days of date of submitted materials; however, the Commission reserves the right to modify dates for full and thoughtful consideration.