Timeline for Alabama Public Charter School Commission Application Cycle for a 2027 Opening

Alabama Public Charter School Commission (APCSC) Timeline for Applicants

September 10, 2024- Application Workshop Classes Begin (To Be Offered Weekly until November 1st.)

November 1, 2024 - Preferred Letter of Intent Due

January 2, 2025- Application Released

March 13, 2025-Application Submission Deadline

March 13- May 9, 2025-Window to Review Applications

May 9, 2025-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 at least 15 days prior to the consideration of the appeal.

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.