

Timelines for Alabama Public Charter School Process for 2023 Opening

Local Board Authorizer Timeline for Applicants
Sept 2- November 1, 2021- Authorizer releases Request for Proposal
Nov. 1, 2021- Last Official Application Release Date
November 30, 2021- Application due to Authorizer
November 30, 2021- January 27, 2022-Review window for authorizer to consider applications
January 27, 2022-Decisions from authorizer due
March 18,2022- LEAs may register as an authorizer until Nov. 1, 2020
January 14, 2020-LEAs who choose to follow Commission's Timeline issue RFPs
March 13, 2020- Applications due to Authorizer
March 13, 2020-May 13, 2019- Window to Review Applications
By May 12, 2022- Authorizer issues Final Decision to Applicants

Alabama Public Charter School Commission (APCSC)Timeline for Applicants
September 2, 2021-Application Available (Contact Logan Searcy @lsearcy@alsde.edu for instructions.)
November 1, 2021- Last Official Application Release Date
December 17, 2021- Application due to Authorizer
December 17, 2021-February 11, 2022- Window for APCSC to Review Applications
February 11, 2022- APCSC issues Final Decision on Applications
January 14, 2022- 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, 2022- Application due to the Authorizer
March 13, 2022-May 13, 2022- Window for APCSC to Review Applications
By May 12, 2022- 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.