

Timeline(s) for Alabama Public Charter School Process for 2025 Opening

Local Board Authorizer Timeline for Applicants
Sept 4- November 1, 2023- Authorizer releases Request for Proposal
Nov. 1, 2023- Last Official Application Release Date
November 30, 2023- Application due to Authorizer
November 30, 2023- January 26, 2024-Review window for authorizer to consider applications
January 26, 2024-Decisions from authorizer due
Nov. 1, 2023- LEAs may apply as an authorizer until June, 2024
January 15, 2024-LEAs who choose to follow Commission's Timeline issue RFPs
March 14, 2024- Applications due to Authorizer
March 14, 2024-May 13, 2024- Window to Review Applications
By May 13, 2024- Authorizer issues Final Decision to Applicants

Alabama Public Charter School Commission (APCSC) Timeline for Applicants
September 4, 2023-Application Available (Contact Alabama Charter School Commission)
November 1, 2023- Last Official Application Release Date
December 16, 2023- Application due to Authorizer
December 16, 2023-February 10, 2024- Window for APCSC to Review Applications
February 10, 2024- APCSC issues Final Decision on Applications
January 13, 2024- APCSC releases application for new cycle (Contact Alabama Public Charter School Commission)
March 13, 2024- Application due to the Authorizer
March 13, 2024-May 13, 2024- Window for APCSC to Review Applications
By May 13, 2024- 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.