

Charter Renewal Process

The CSI renewal evaluation is focused on the evidence gathered through the CSI Annual Review of Schools regarding school performance over the charter term. The renewal process also provides schools with the opportunity to present additional information regarding the school's improvement strategies and the board's strategic plan.

Fall Regional Board Meeting

Purpose

- Engage in conversations with the school leader and members of the school board.

Outcomes

1. Gain a brief context for the school and the school's prior performance
2. Learn about their improvement strategies and their strategic plan/direction for the next charter term
3. Provide feedback to the school to inform revisions to the draft renewal materials

Notes

Renewal schools will attend their Regional Board meeting and school leaders and board members will be present.

- September – Western Slope Renewal Schools
- October – Colorado Springs Renewal Schools
- December – Denver Renewal Schools

Performance Management Committee Meeting

Purpose

- Delve deeply into each school's prior performance and the outcomes of the renewal evaluation.
- Develop recommendations regarding renewal, contract term, contract conditions and milestones to provide to the board.

Outcomes

1. Synthesize the body of evidence for each renewal school
2. Link improvement strategies and strategic plan to current and prior performance
3. Develop recommendations for the CSI board for each renewal school

Notes

- The CARS Report will be available for this meeting.
- School leaders and board members will be invited to answer questions from the committee.
- Recommendations for renewal contracts can be 1- to 5-year terms and can include performance milestones.

Renewal Board Meeting

Purpose

- Deliberate and take action on each renewal application.

Outcomes

1. Discuss the recommendations for each renewal school
2. Take action on the renewal applications for each renewal school

Notes

- Some schools may not require substantive discussion or deliberation based on their body of evidence.
- School leaders and board members will be invited but most will likely call in or attend virtually.