

2021 Charter School Application Timeline

EVENT/DEADLINE	Open-Enrollment Applications	District Conversion Applications	Renewal Applications
Intent to Apply Form Due by 5:00 p.m. Submitted to ade.charterschools@arkansas.gov	March 15, 2021	April 19, 2021	N/A
Mandatory Applicant Workshop	March 24, 2021	April 28, 2021	N/A
Initial Applications Due by 5:00 p.m. Submitted to ade.charterschools@arkansas.gov	June 1, 2021	July 1, 2021	October 1, 2021
Application Reviews with DESE	June 21-30, 2021	July 26-August 13, 2021	October 15-31, 2021
Application Revision Window	July 1-15, 2021	August 13-September 10, 2021	November 1-15, 2021
Final Applications Due by 5:00 p.m. Submitted to ade.charterschools@arkansas.gov	July 15, 2021	September 10, 2021	November 15, 2021
Charter Authorizing Panel Hearings	August 17-18, 2021	October 19-20, 2021	December 14-15, 2021
State Board of Education Meeting – Review of Charter Authorizing Panel Decisions	September 9, 2021	November 11, 2021	January 13, 2022