

# **KILLEEN ISD**

# **CALL FOR QUALITY SCHOOLS**

## **Texas Partnership Update**

Tuesday, December 16th, 2025





# Context & Purpose

## Texas Partnership Overview

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In fall 2025, Killeen ISD initiated the process to become a charter authorizer. Additionally, the administration shared the authorizing framework and initial partnership opportunities with the Board of Trustees, including an overview from Third Future Schools.

The district has taken action to update governance policies, adopt an authorizer mission and vision, and file its intent to request 1882 benefits with TEA.

Tonight's update shares the progress of our official Call for Quality Schools.



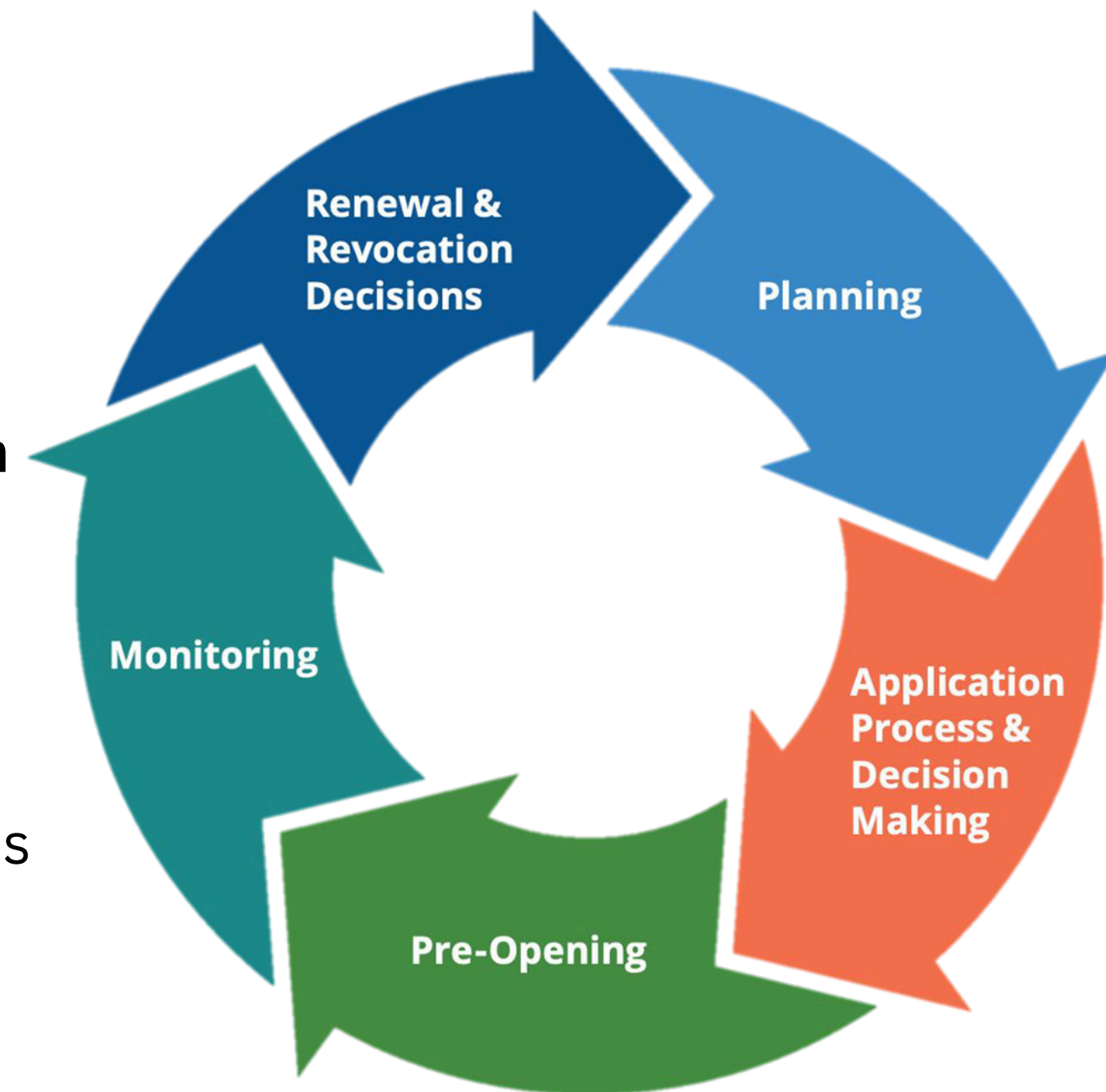
# Five Phases of Quality Charter Authorizing

## Phase 1 - Planning

- Uses **performance data** to guide strategic school decisions
- Establishes **mission/vision** aligned to district goals
- Maintains clear **board policy** to govern authorizing actions
- **Engages community** for feedback and **transparent communication**

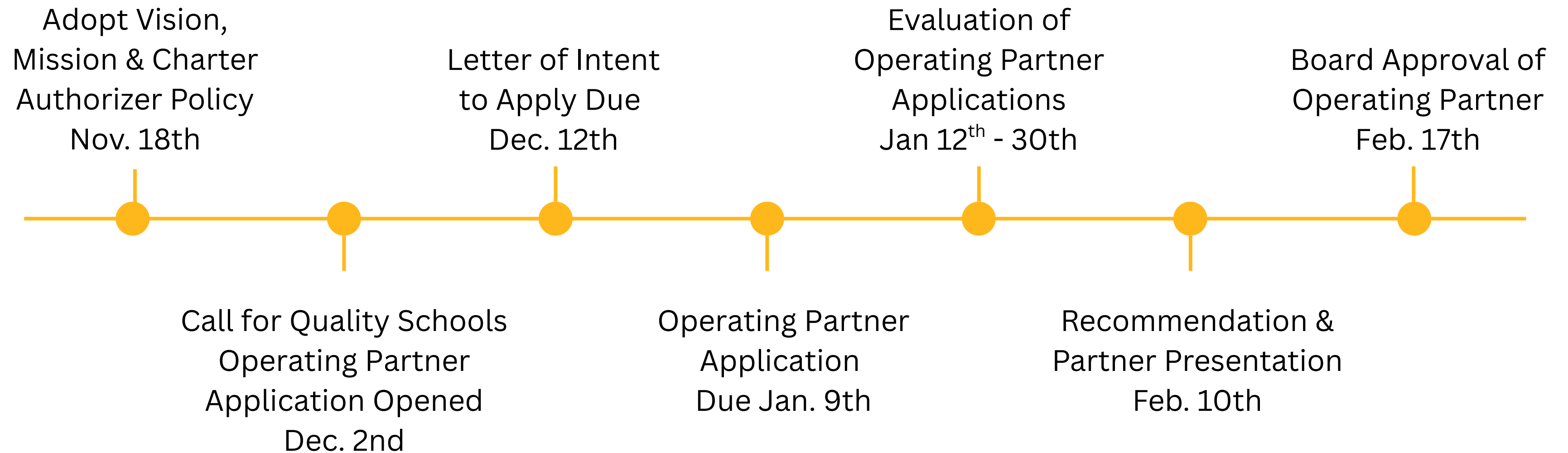
## Phase 2 - Application Process & Decision Making

- **Issues a clear application** that aligns needs with operator capacity
- Uses **rigorous criteria** and **trained evaluators** to review submissions
- Conducts **due diligence** and **capacity interviews**
- Provides an evidence-based **recommendation to the board**





# Texas Partnership Charter Authorizing Timeline





# Letter of Intent to Apply

## Step 1 in the Application Process

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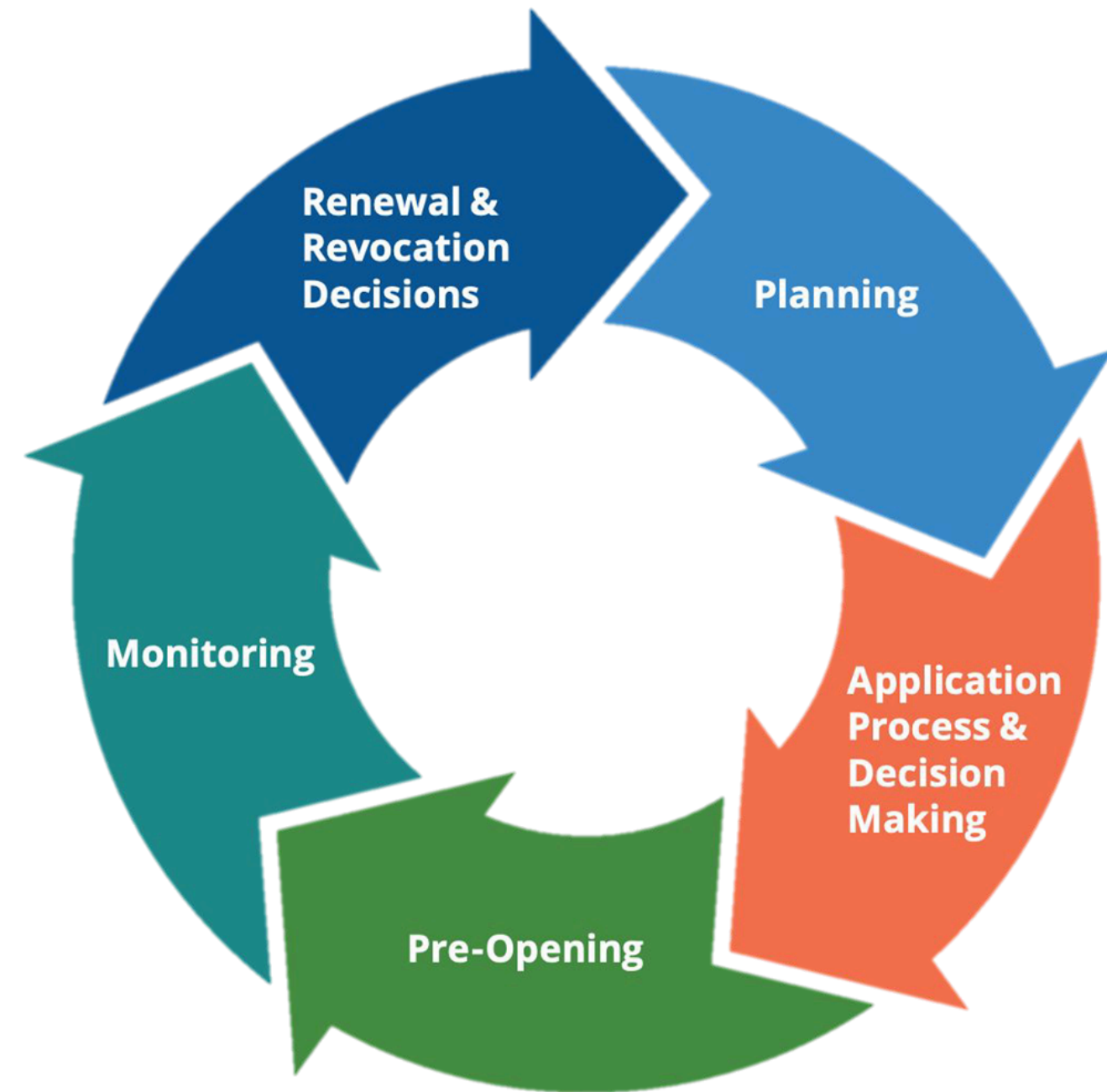
- A nonbinding notice from potential partners indicating interest in the Texas Partnership opportunity.
- Allows KISD to identify eligible organizations early and plan for a strong review process.
- Provides basic organizational details and initial school model concepts.
- Ensures interested partners receive the full application and guidance.
- Helps the district anticipate the number and type of applicants.
- Does not guarantee selection; it is simply the first step in the process.

**As of December 16<sup>th</sup>, we've received ## letters of intent to apply.**



# Next Steps in the Charter Authorizing Process

The next board update on the authorization process will be January 20, 2026.





# QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

