



Senate Bill 1882 Partner Renewal Process and Timeline

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Agenda



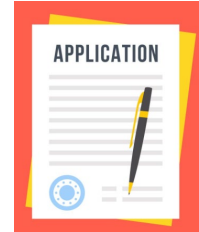
Senate Bill
1882



ECISD
Partnership
Schools



Review
Process



Renewal
Application
Process
(Final Year of
Contract)



Non-
Renewal
Timeline



Senate Bill 1882, signed in 2017, provides benefits for districts to contract with education partners to promote innovation and improve student outcomes.

- District authorizes an independent in-district school through a careful authorizing process.
- Partner manages the school and is responsible for outcomes.
- Partner has autonomy over personnel, curriculum, calendar, assessments, and budget.
- District holds partner accountable through a performance contract.



Ector College Prep Middle School

- Grades 6-8
- Authorized
March 23, 2021
- Began operation in
Fall 2021

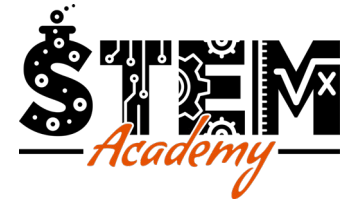
Year 3



Odessa Family YMCA Learning Center

- Grade PK3
- Authorized
March 23, 2021
- Began operation in
Fall 2021

Year 3



The STEM Academy at UTPB

- Grades K-12
- Authorized
March 29, 2022
- Began operation in
Fall 2022

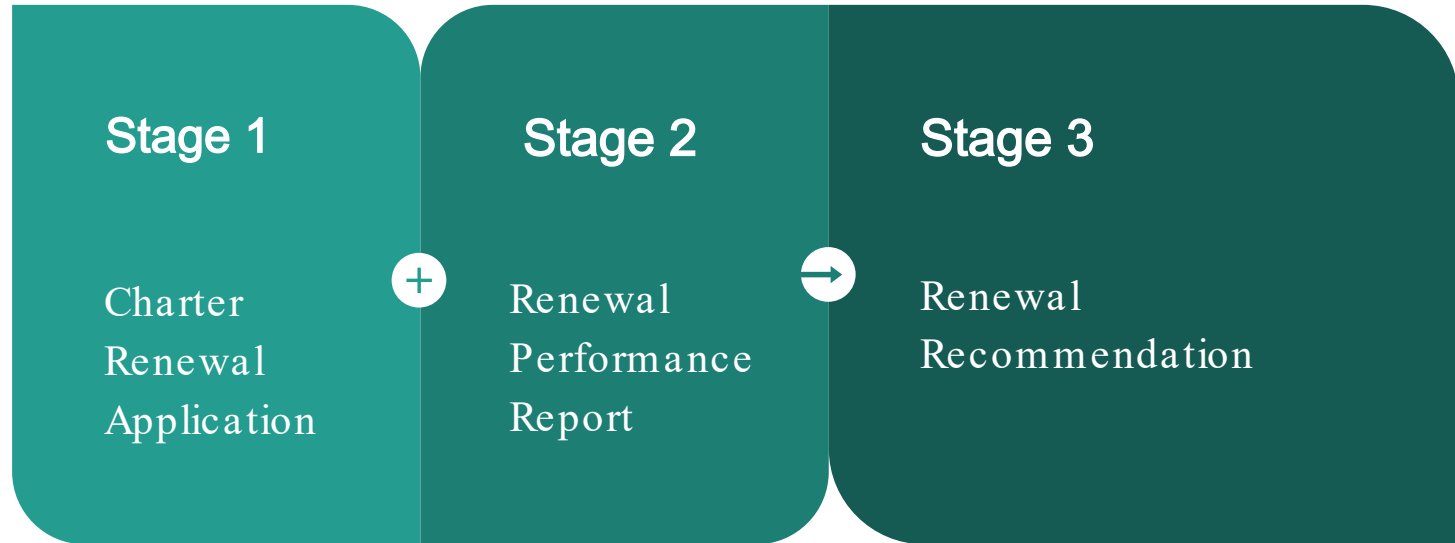
Year 2



Performance Review Cycle per ELA (LOCAL):

1. Approve rigorous performance contracts for all in-district charter schools
2. Annually monitor and publish school results at public meeting of Board
3. In final year of contract term, review partner performance at public meeting of Board to determine renewal or non-renewal

Year 3: Renewal Application Process



Stage 1: Charter Renewal Application

- The Operating Partner submits a Charter Renewal Application summarizing performance over the charter term.
- The Renewal Application includes three parts: 1) Executive Summary, 2) Looking Back: The Record of Performance, and 3) Looking Forward: Plans for the Next Charter Term.

Stage 2: Renewal Performance Report

- District may provide each campus, in advance of the renewal decision, a cumulative report that summarizes the campus charter's performance over the contract term in the areas of academic, financial, and organizational performance aligned to criteria outlined in the charter's contract obligations.
- The Operating Partner may comment on the report and submit corrections/data as a supplement.
- The goal is transparency throughout the renewal or non-renewal process.

Stage 3: Renewal Recommendation

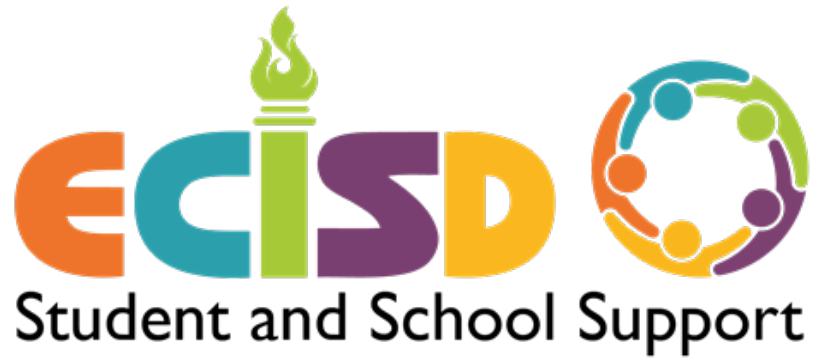
- Gather additional information and analyze the Operating Partner's application
- May include a site visit, communications with the school and school community, and other qualitative data.
- ECISD prepares the final performance report and presents the Renewal Recommendation to the school board. The Operating Partner is notified of the recommendation prior to public notice.
- The ECISD school board makes the decision to renew or non-renew the Operating Partner.

Reasons for Non-Renewal

1. Failure to meet student performance standards and expectations stated in the contract;
2. Failure to meet generally accepted accounting procedures for fiscal management or demonstrate financial sustainability;
3. Violation of any provision of the contract or applicable state or federal law; or
4. Other reasons as determined by the Board.

Non-Renewal Timeline

- In the event of non-renewal of our current 1882 partners, the ECISD school board must notify the Operating Partner of the proposed action no later than January 26, 2024.
- The non-renewal notice should include detailed reasons and the effective date.
- Families should have ample time and be provided information to make choices for the 2024-25 school year.
- Any charter school whose contract is not renewed must close permanently at the end of the current school year or on a date specified in the notification of non-renewal.



THANK YOU!