



Target Windows for New Petition Submission

2022-2023

As of July 18, 2022

The Charter Schools Act of 1992, as amended per the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 1505, provides a 90-day timeline for the LAUSD Board of Education to approve or deny new and renewal charter school petitions. AB 1505 also requires staff's recommendations to be posted 15-days in advance of the scheduled board meeting for action. Therefore, the amount of time to process a petition application is practically 75 days. (This timeline may be extended upon mutual agreement between the District and the lead petitioner.)

To help plan for and process the volume of petitions, the District sets intake windows as noted below. This "Target Windows for Petition Submission" is a tool for petitioner teams to use in planning for their petition submissions via an intake appointment with CSD staff. In the third column, the table shows the dates currently made available by the LAUSD Board of Education for action on charter school petitions and related items. The first column provides a two-day period that maximizes the 75-day timeline for processing a petition preceding each Board meeting date. For example, if a petitioner team submitted a complete petition on August 17, 2022, which is the first date in that particular window, it would leave 75 days to complete the petition process in order to post the recommendation on November 1, 2022, which is 15 days in advance of the scheduled Board meeting on November 15, 2022. The second column provides the corresponding first public hearing date; the Board meeting date in the third column will provide a second public hearing.

NOTE: Due to internal Board procedures and deadlines, the petitioner team and the CSD need to complete the entire petition review and recommendation process approximately three to four weeks prior to the scheduled posting of the recommendation. CSD staff and the lead petitioner may request and agree to an extension of the timeline. For further assistance in using this tool, please contact the Charter Schools Division, at 213-241-0399 or email charterschools@lausd.net.

PETITION SUBMISSION TARGET WINDOW (NEW PETITIONS)	PUBLIC HEARING DATES*	BOARD MEETING DATES* FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND BOARD ACTION ON PETITIONS
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August 17-18, 2022	October 11, 2022	November 15, 2022
September 14-15, 2022	October 11, 2022	December 13, 2022
Oct 19-20, 2022	December 13, 2022	January 17, 2023
Nov 9-10, 2022	December 13, 2022	February 7, 2023
Dec 7-8, 2022	January 17, 2023	March 7, 2023
Dec 21-22, 2022	February 7, 2023	March 21, 2023
Jan 18-19, 2023	March 7, 2023	April 18, 2023
Feb 8-9, 2023	March 21, 2023	May 9, 2023
Feb 22-23, 2023	April 18, 2023	May 23, 2023
March 8-9, 2023	April 18, 2023	June 6, 2023
March 15-16, 2023	May 9, 2023	June 13, 2023

***NOTE: All dates currently scheduled for Public Hearing and Board action on charter school petitions are subject to change.**