



Target Windows for Petition Submission (NEW and RENEWAL Petitions)

2025-2026

As of October 27, 2025

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 date(s) in an attempt to maximize the 75-day timeline for processing a petition preceding each Board meeting date. For example, if a petitioner team submitted a petition on August 20, 2025, which is the first date in that particular window, it would leave 74 days to complete the petition process in order to post the recommendation on November 2, 2025, which is 15 days in advance of the scheduled Board meeting on November 17, 2025. 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 charterschools@lausd.net.

PETITION SUBMISSION TARGET WINDOW (NEW AND RENEWAL PETITIONS)	PUBLIC HEARING DATES*	BOARD MEETING DATES* FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND BOARD ACTION ON PETITIONS
July 18, 2025	September 16, 2025	October 14, 2025
August 20-21, 2025	October 14, 2025	November 17, 2025
September 19, 2025	November 17, 2025	December 16, 2025
October 29-30, 2025	December 16, 2025	January 27, 2026
November 12-13, 2025	December 16, 2025	February 10, 2026
December 10-11, 2025	January 27, 2026	March 10, 2026
January 21-22, 2026	February 10, 2026	April 21, 2026
February 11-12, 2026	March 10, 2026	May 12, 2026
March 11-12, 2026	April 21, 2026	June 9, 2026

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