



Target Windows for Petition Submission (NEW and RENEWAL Petitions)

2024-2025

As of October 24, 2024

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 petition on July 24, 2024, 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 October 7, 2024, which is 15 days in advance of the scheduled Board meeting on October 22, 2024. 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 24-25, 2024	September 10, 2024	October 22, 2024
August 21-22, 2024	September 10, 2024	November 19, 2024
September 4-5, 2024	October 22, 2024	December 3, 2024
October 16-17, 2024	December 10, 2024	January 14, 2025
November 13-14, 2024	December 10, 2024	February 11, 2025
December 11-12, 2024	January 14, 2025	March 11, 2025
January 8-9, 2025	February 11, 2025	April 8, 2025
February 12-13, 2025	April 8, 2025	May 13, 2025
March 5-6, 2025	April 8, 2025	June 3, 2025

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