
Charter School Appeals Policy 2.500

The Background:

In order to provide additional information and clarity to the State Board of Education's charter school appeal process, the policy has been updated to:

- Require as a part of the notice of appeal to the State Board two additional documents: 1) copies of the letters informing the sponsor of the local board of education's reasons for denying the initial and amended applications, and 2) a document outlining any corrections made to the application upon appeal.
- Require requested documents from sponsors, LEAs, and/or the Department of Education to be returned to State Board staff within 5 days of the document request.
- Clarify that, in compliance with T.C.A. § 49-13-108(e), the State Board will conduct a separate analysis for each application that was denied based upon substantial negative fiscal impact.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

SBE staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.