

Delaware Department of Education

Application for a New Charter

2015-16 Review Criteria

Rating	Characteristics
<p><b>Meets the Standard</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The applicant provides a clear, complete, and convincing response for the section under review.</li><li>▪ Reflects a thorough understanding of key issues.</li><li>▪ Aligns with the legislative intent and approval criteria of the Charter School Law.</li><li>▪ Is fully developed and complete.</li><li>▪ Addresses the criterion with specific and accurate information.</li><li>▪ Demonstrates a high degree of preparation in developing the response.</li><li>▪ Presents a clear, realistic picture of how the school expects to operate.</li><li>▪ Inspires confidence in the applicant's capacity to carry out the plan effectively.</li><li>▪ Each section of the application aligns with the overall mission, vision, budget, and the other sections of the application.</li></ul>
Rating	Characteristics
<p><b>Does Not Meet the Standard</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The applicant provides a limited, incomplete, and unconvincing response for the section under review.</li><li>▪ Reflects a minimal understanding of key issues.</li><li>▪ Minimally aligns with the legislative intent and approval criteria of the Charter School Law.</li><li>▪ Is significantly undeveloped or incomplete.</li><li>▪ Addresses the criterion with vague and/or inaccurate information.</li><li>▪ Demonstrates minimal preparation in developing the response.</li><li>▪ Presents a vague, general picture of how the school expects to operate.</li><li>▪ Raises substantial concerns about the viability of the plan and/or the applicant's ability to carry out the plan effectively.</li><li>▪ Each section of the application does not or minimally aligns with the overall mission, vision, budget, and the other sections of the application.</li></ul>