2016 Charter School Performance Framework

Goal 2.4 of the North Carolina State Board's Strategic Plan is to "Increase the number of charter schools meeting academic, operational, and financial goals." In 2014-15, DPI's Office of Charter Schools (OCS) created the Annual Performance Framework to serve as the standard mechanism for reporting on progress toward achievement of these goals. The Framework provides a consolidated view of each charter school's performance relative to a list of academic, operational, and financial requirements. The academic elements of the Framework are all standard indicators provided by the State accountability system. The operational and financial elements of the Framework are all required by statute, State Board policy, or the Charter Agreement.

OCS must collect various documents annually from each charter school in order to review the school's operational compliance status and assemble the operational Framework report for the school.

Performance Framework Quick Facts:

What?

The Performance Framework provides each of the following:

- Clear and consistent annual measures of operational, financial, and academic performance
- Feedback for school operators and transparency for schools, parents, students, and the public
- Information regarding schools' performance over time

Who?

All charter lead school administrators or designees must work with OCS to ensure that all required documents are submitted to OCS.

When?

- Data Collection Period: June 23-July 8
- Data Review Period: July 11-August 5
- Projected Release: September 8

How?

Charter schools will upload all required documents through an OCS Microsoft SharePoint application. Training and detailed instructions on how to access and upload documents are located below under *Resources*. OCS will send usernames and passwords to the lead school administrator listed in EDDIE in a separate document.

Resources and Training Materials

- 2016 Charter School Performance Framework
- Introduction to Uploading Documents for Performance Framework (Document)
- Introduction to Uploading Documents for Performance Framework (Presentation)
- 2016 Charter School Performance Framework Document List
- For technical support, please contact the SharePoint Support Center at (919) 807-4357
- For questions related to document requirements or content, please contact Cande Honeycutt at (919) 807-3493 or cande.honeycutt@dpi.nc.gov