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District School Board Exclusive Authority to Sponsor Charter Schools

Presentation to the State Board of Education
Tallahassee, Florida
August 14, 2007

Jean Miller, Acting Executive Director
Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice

Background

41 School Districts Currently Sponsor Charter Schools

41 School Districts Submitted on or before August 1, 2007





Review Team

- **Appointed by Commissioner of Education**
- **Composed of Individuals with Knowledge in Education, Finance, Governance, and Academic Accountability**
- **Team Members Include:**
 - 6 Charter School Representatives**
 - Nominated by the Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools
 - Representing Schools in Broward, Escambia, Leon, Miami-Dade, Polk
 - 6 District Representatives**
 - Nominated by the Florida Association of District School Superintendents
 - Representing Bay, Broward, Hillsborough, Osceola, Palm Beach, Santa Rosa
 - 6 Department of Education Representatives**

District Exclusive Authority Application Review Rubric Printer Friendly Version

Reviewer: Jean Miller
 School: ELIZABETH COBB MIDDLE SCHOOL
 District: Leon

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Factors	Indicators	Does		Reviewer's Comments
		Meets	Not Meet	
ELEMENT A	<p>COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 1002.33 The district school system complies with all provisions of Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, in part of the state's program of public education.</p> <p>The district has developed and adheres to clear school board approved policies and procedures related to charter school application, review, and appeals that are consistent with current statutory requirements.</p> <p>State Board Rule: 6A-6.0783(5)(a)1. (5) The State Board of Education's review of an application for exclusive authority shall at a minimum include the following: (a) Compliance with all provisions of Section 1002.33, F.S. as demonstrated by policies, procedures, and other documentation to include the following: 1. Charter school application, review, and appeals, Florida Statute: 1002.33(6)(b)</p> <p>(6) APPLICATION PROCESS AND REVIEW.-- A.1 Charter school applications are subject to the following requirements: (b) A district school board shall receive and review all applications</p>			

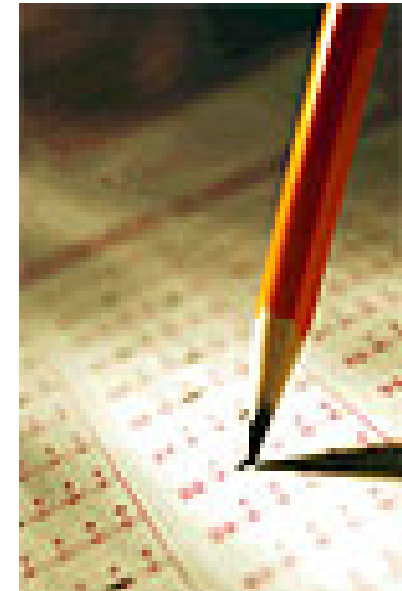
Statutes and Rules

Reviewers Tips

Reviewer Must Check "Meets" or "Does Not Meet" For Every Factor and Enter a Comment Before Proceeding

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- **Review Team Trained on Use of Online Tool**
- **Review Team Completes Review of District and Charter School Documentation**
- **DOE Compiles Review Results**
- **SBE Grants or Denies Exclusive Authority at Public Hearing**
- **Potential Appeals**





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