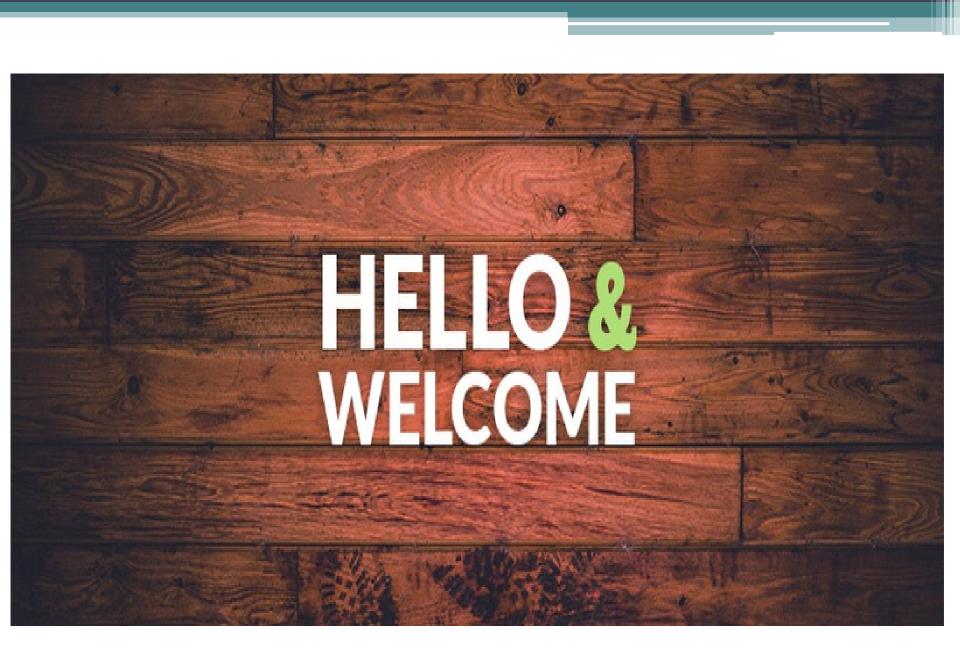
COMMISSION COLLABORATIVE

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 West40, ISC #2, Hillside, IL Conference Room 1

Illinois State Charter School Commission & Illinois State Board of Education





AGENDA

- Welcome & Agenda Overview
- Introductions and Icebreaker
- SCSC Accountability System
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- Lunch
- Collaboration Activity
- Best Practice Sharing
- Break
- Renewal Application Process
- ISBE Charter School Certification
- Wrap Up & Survey
- Office Hours

BREAKING THE ICE!

- Name
- Title
- Organization/School
- One Word that Best Describes Yourself
 Word must start with same first letter of your first name and not previously used by someone else

SCSC ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

AMENDMENT OVERVIEW

1. ANNUAL REVIEWS

- Streamlined Annual Performance Report
- Updated Compliance Dashboard/Streamlined Data Collection
- Site Visit, as needed
- 2. <u>ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN</u>:

Updates to Performance Frameworks

- Redistribution of Weighting
- Elimination of Similar Schools
- Elimination of AYP
- Deferral of Growth Measure
- CMO & Campus Fiscal Reporting
- School Support Framework
 - Accountability Actions
 - Strategic Planning
 - School Support Team
- 3. <u>RENEWAL REVIEWS</u>
 - Streamlined Application & Process

ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN

The Accountability Plan has three sections that evaluate the Academic, Financial, and Organizational performance of charter schools. The Plan is designed to answer the following questions:



2017 Amendments Process

Effective Date for Accountability Amendments

July 1, 2017 for SY 2017-18

Schools may agree to opt-in for SY 2016-17

- May 24th Schools Preview
- May 31 Feedback to SCSC Schools Committee
- June 20 Commission Meeting
- Opt-In for SY 16-17

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK

- 1. Student Proficiency
 - a) Statewide Comparison
 - b) Assigned School Composite Comparison (ASC)*
 - c) Sub-group Performance Statewide & ASC
- 2. Mission-Specific Goals (renewal only)
- 3. Postsecondary Readiness and Success
 - SAT, Graduation Rate, College Attendance

*Assigned schools are identified using Q2 enrollment lists provided by each charter school.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF WEIGHTS

INDICATOR	MEASURE	PRIOR WEIGHT		NEW WEIGHT		CHANGE/NEW MEASURES
		K-8	HS	K-8	HS	
Student Achievement	1a. Proficiency - Statewide Comparison	20%	10%	18%	0%	
(Proficiency – Reading & Math)	1b. Proficiency - Assigned School Composite Comparison	10%	5%	34%	0%	
	1c. Proficiency - Similar Schools Comparison	10%	5%		REMOVE	
Student Progress Over Time	2a. Student Growth- Statewide Comparison	25%	5%*	0%	0%	
(Growth)-Readingand Math	2b. Student Growth-Assigned School Composite Comparison	5%	5%*	0%	0%	
	2c. Student Growth - Similar Schools Comparison	5%	5%*		REMOVE	
Performance of Subgroups -	3a.1. Subgroup Proficiency - Statewide Comparison	5%	5%	20%	0%	
Reading and Math	3a.2. Subgroup Proficiency - Assigned School Composite Comparison	5%	5%	28%	0%	
	3b. Subgroup Growth - Statewide Comparison	10%	10%	0%	0%	
State & Federal Accountability	4a. AYP	5%	5%		REMOVE	
Mission-Specific Goals*	5a. SchoolSpecific Academic Goals*	5%	5%	5%	5%	Renewal
	6a.1. SAT Performance Comparison - Statewide	NA	5%	0%	15%	SAT
Postsecondary Readiness and	6a.2. SAT- Assigned School Composite		5%	0%	30%	SAT
Success	6b.1. High School Graduation: 4 and 5 year rates	NA	10%	0%	20%	
	6b.2. Graduation Rate - Assigned School Composite Comparison		10%	0%	25%	
	6c. College Attendance	NA	10%	0%	10%	12 months
	6d. Postsecondary Employment	NA	11411		Remove	
	6e. College Remediation	NA	114411	mm	Remove	nuun

SCHOOL SUPPORT FRAMEWORK PROPOSED ACCOUNTABILITY ACTIONS

CAUSE	STATUS	ACTION(S)
Overall performance rating of Exceeds or Meets in Academic, Organizational, and Financial Domains	Good Standing	 Letter of Good Standing issued to charter school leadership and Board President indicating the school has met or exceeded the standards; School is featured at Commission meeting(s); School is invited to share best practices
Signs of weak performance identified through routine monitoring; annual reviews, site visits, implementation, compliance or by other means; and/or repeated failure to submit required documents on a timely basis and/or by established deadline.	Notice of Concern	 Letter issued to charter school leadership and the Board President detailing areas of concern, necessary actions to cure/remedy; and timeframe to cure/remedy issue;
School receives below or far below rating on overall academic, financial or organizational performance framework; OR school receives more than three below or far below ratings on three or more individual metrics on academic or organizational individual metrics; and/or two individual metrics on financial performance framework; and/or repeated failure to comply with applicable laws, conditions of the charter or requests to cure signs of weak performance.	Notice of Deficiency	 Letter to charter school leadership and Board President detailing areas of deficiency; and/or School Support Team assigned to support development of Annual Strategic Plan Charter School Board adopts School Strategic Plan Strategic Plan is presented to Commission Schools Committee School Support Team monitors and supports implementation of School Strategic Plan Five-week interval progress report presented to the School Support Team, Commission Staff and designated charter school board committee and/or members

SCHOOL SUPPORT FRAMEWORK PROPOSED ACCOUNTABILITY ACTIONS

CAUSE	STATUS	ACTION(S)
Two or more annual review reports indicate academic, fiscal or operational performance as <i>below/far below</i> rating, and/or one or more notices of deficiency based on failure to meet performance targets and objectives, and/or comply with monitoring as identified in School Strategic Plan; and/or failure to comply with conditions of the charter or applicable law.	Notice of Probationary Status	 Letter to charter school leadership, charter school board president, and ISBE; and Recommendation to ISBE to withhold GSA payment until compliance is met or substantially met, as determined by Commission staff; and/or Initiate revocation proceedings
Three or more annual review reports indicate academic, fiscal or operational performance as below/ <i>far below</i> standard, and/or two or more notices of deficiency based on failure to meet performance targets and objectives, and/or comply with monitoring as identified in School Strategic Plan; and or failure to comply with conditions of the charter and/or applicable law.	Notice of Revocation or Non-Renewal	 Recommendation of revocation or non-renewal to Commission; and Notice of recommendation to Charter School Board and school leadership; One-year written remediation plan developed and adopted by charter school board; and School Support Team conducts bi-weekly monitoring of remediation plan implementation;
Review of remediation plan and/or renewal application results in recommendation to revoke, not renew and close.		 Recommendation of revocation or non-renewal to Commission; and Letter issued to Charter School Board and ISBE; Closure Team assigned Families and students supported to identify and enroll in new schools

SCHOOL SUPPORT FRAMEWORK

- Annual Strategic Plan support & template provided
- School Support Team leadership, data analysis & academic coaching
- Five-week interval reports (data dashboards)
- Biweekly or monthly check-ins with SST (on-site and virtual)
- Resource support professional development training



FINANCIAL & ORGANIZATIONAL AMENDMENTS

• FINANCIAL

- ACID/QUICK RATIO TEST
- CAMPUS FINANCIAL HEALTH
- CMO FINANCIAL HEALTH

• ORGANIZATIONAL

- STUDENT DISCIPLINE
- ATTRITION & MOBILITY
- 5 ESSENTIALS



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EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA)



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https://www.isbe.net/Pages/ESSA.aspx

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Charter Schools Best Practice Corner

Myth-Busting Charter Schools

Southland College Prep, located in Richton Park, prepares all students to select, enroll and succeed in graduating from a four-year college or university. Through their many after school programs, innovative curriculum and state of the art technology, Southland breaks down misconceptions associated with charter schools on a daily basis.

The video is available for your viewing pleasure at <u>https://vimeo.com/219875571</u>

COLLABORATION ACTIVITY



CASE STUDY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read over the case study (either individually or with your group)
- 2. As a group, in the perspective of your designated role, discuss the questions
- 3. Note your answers to the questions on the whiteboard
- 4. Be prepared to present your ideas to the group

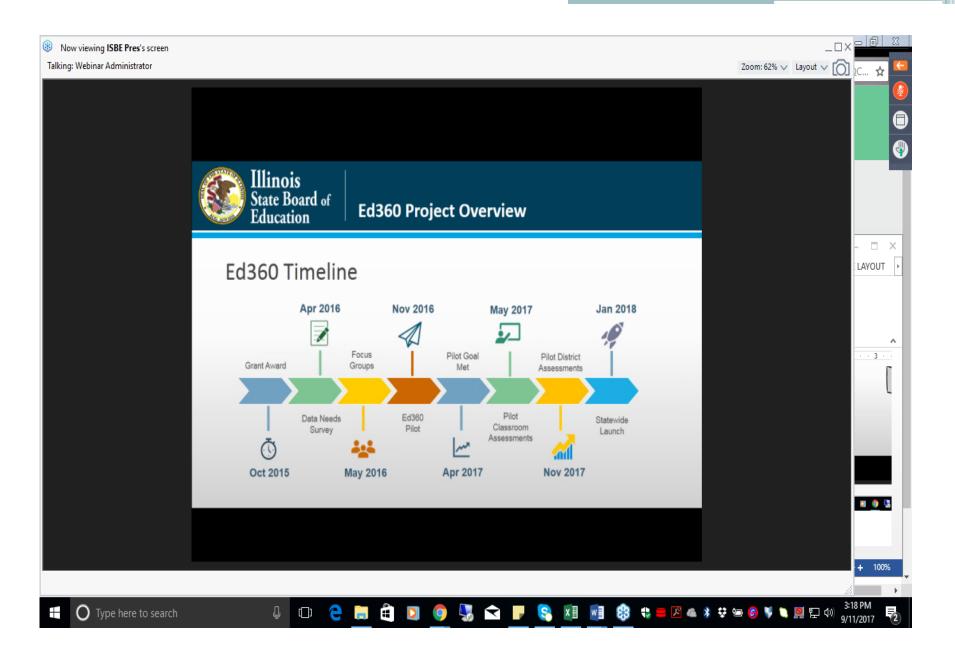
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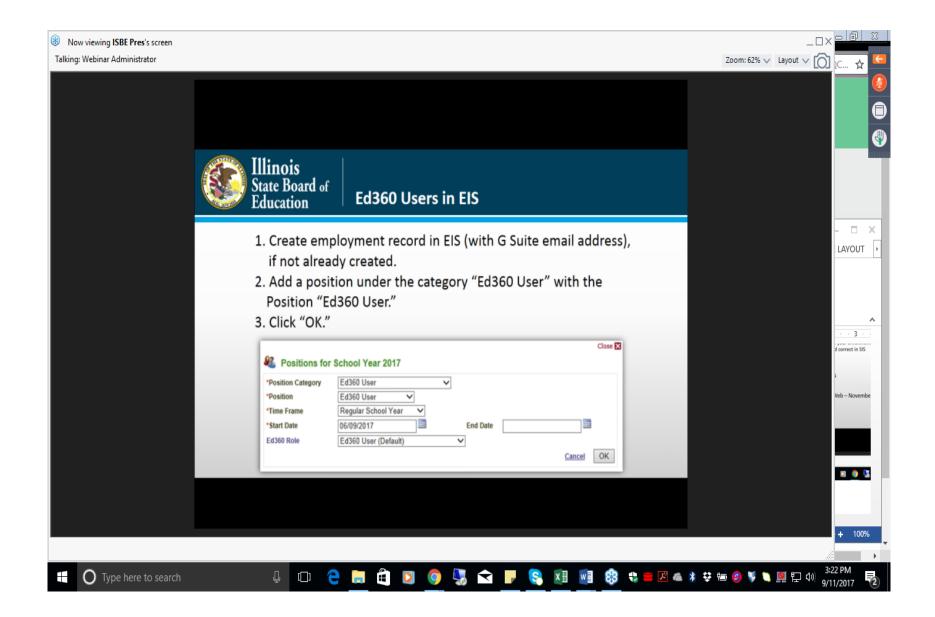
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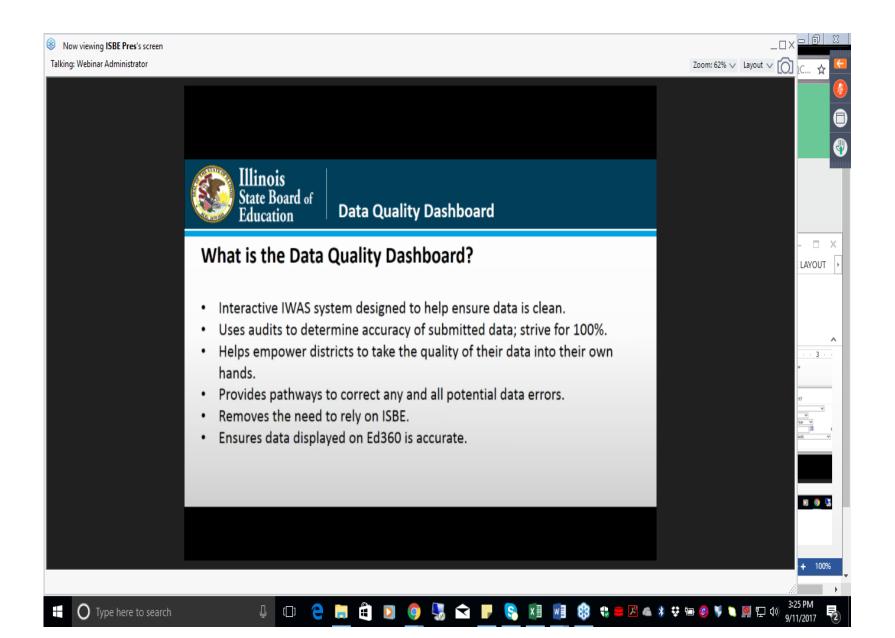
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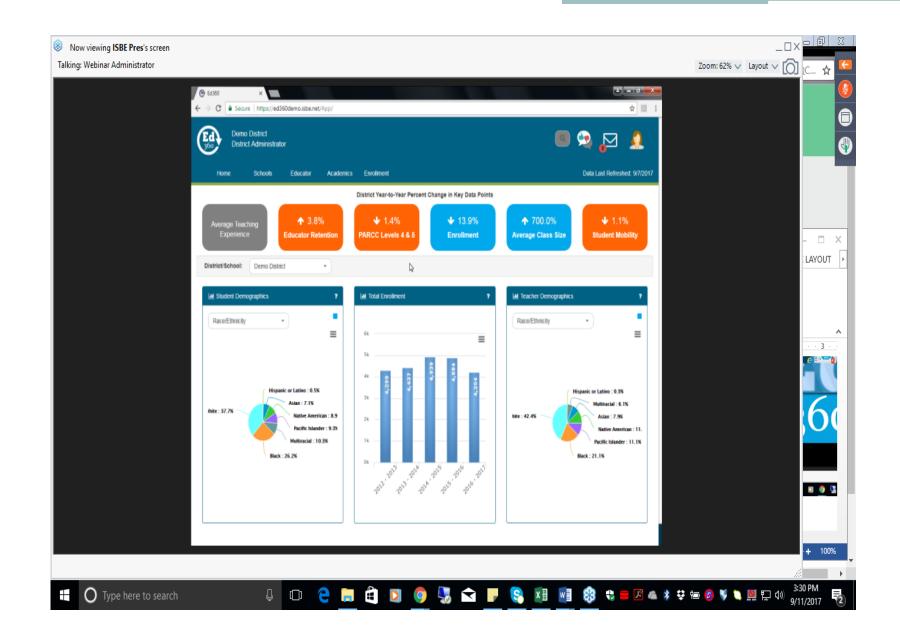
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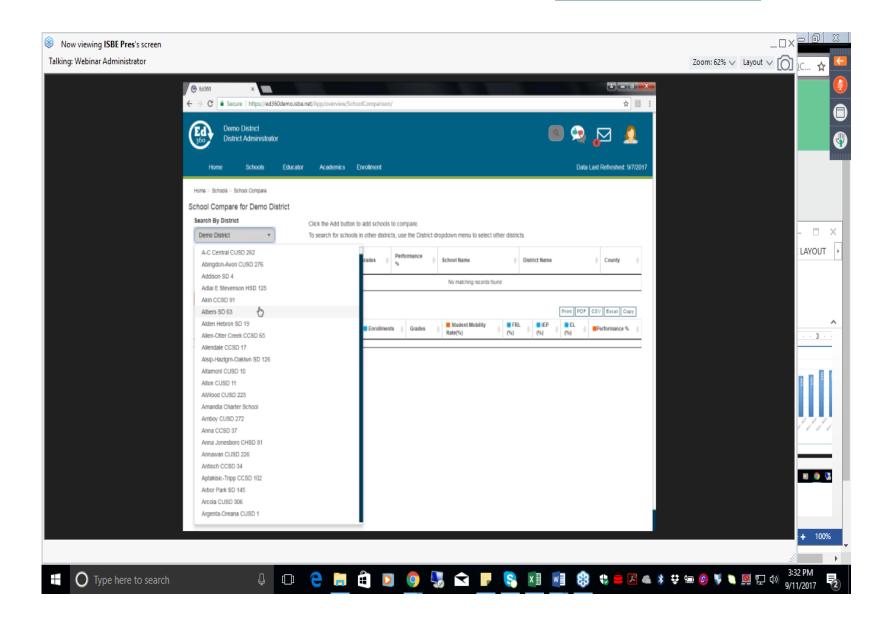


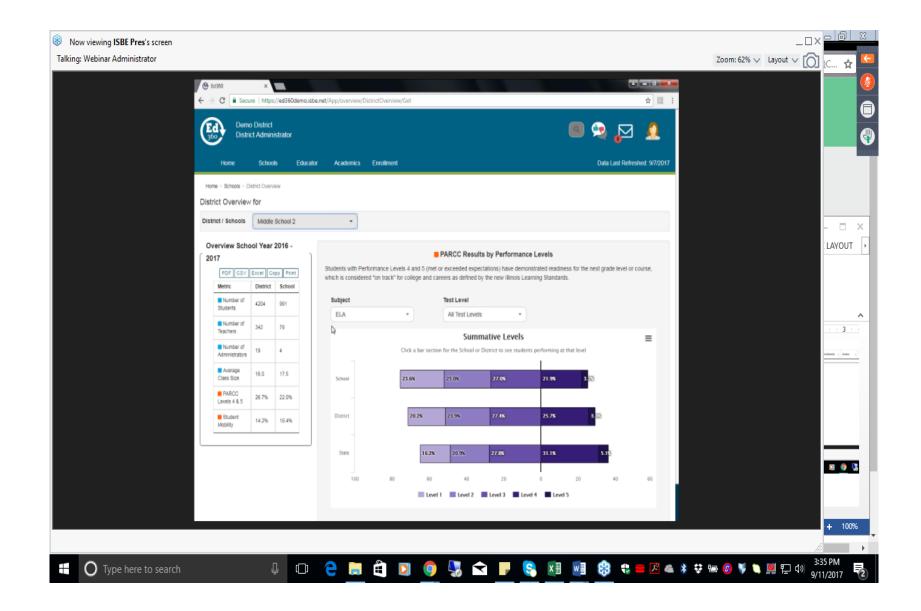


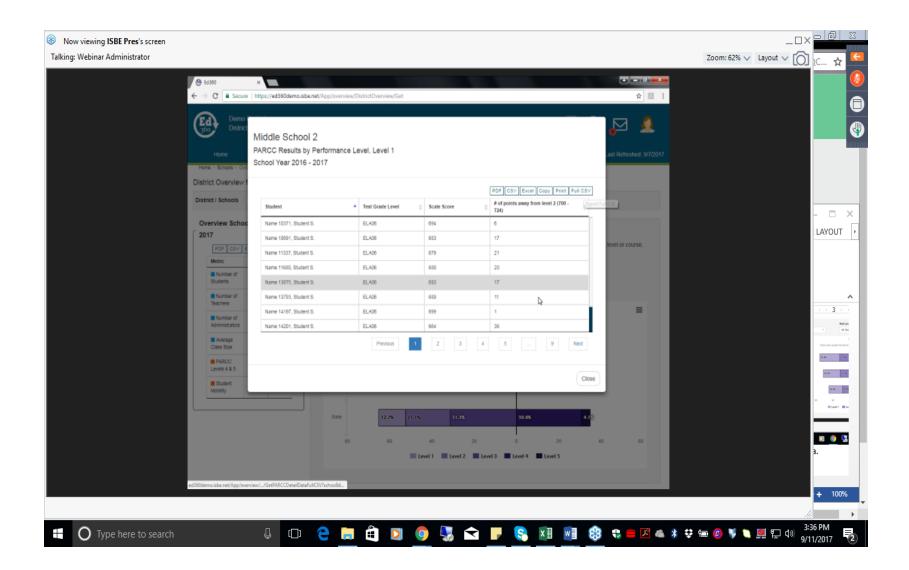


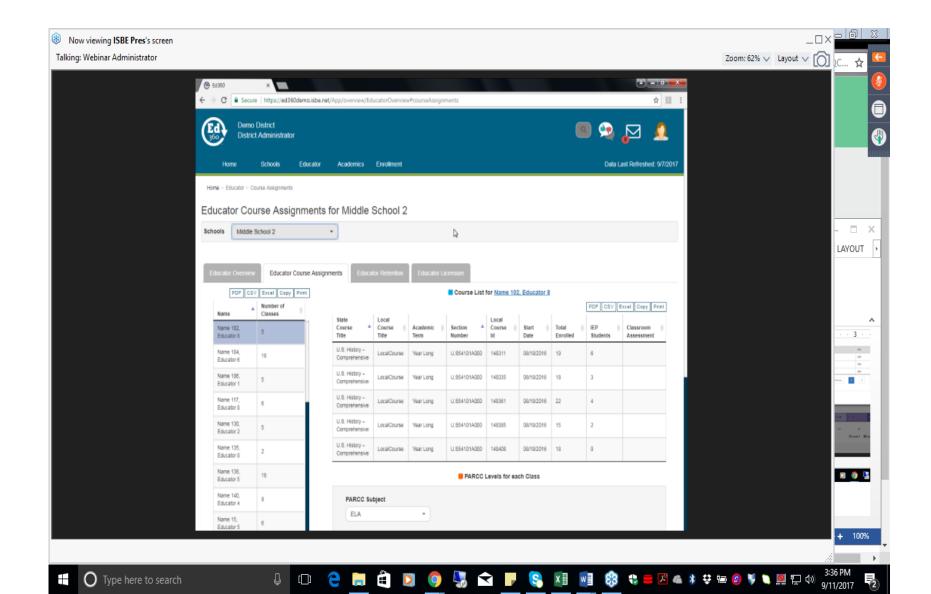


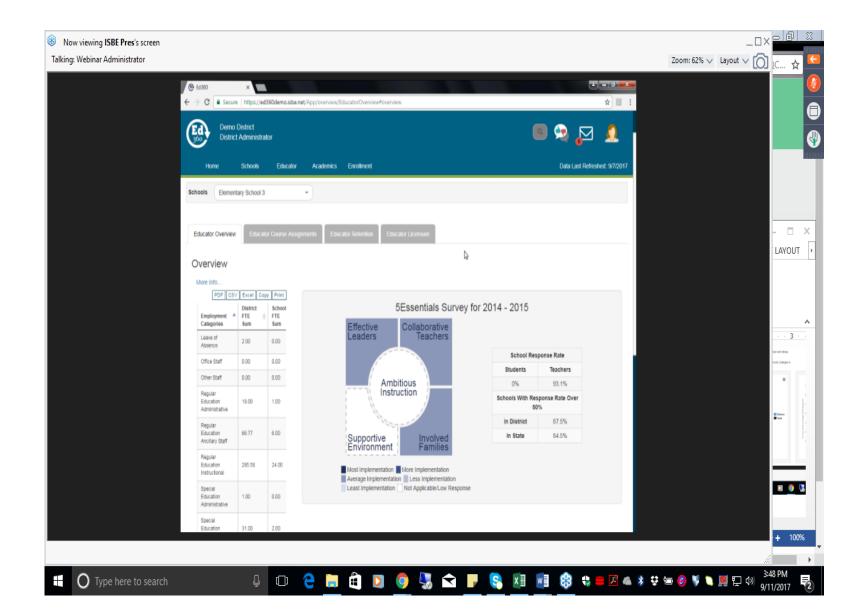


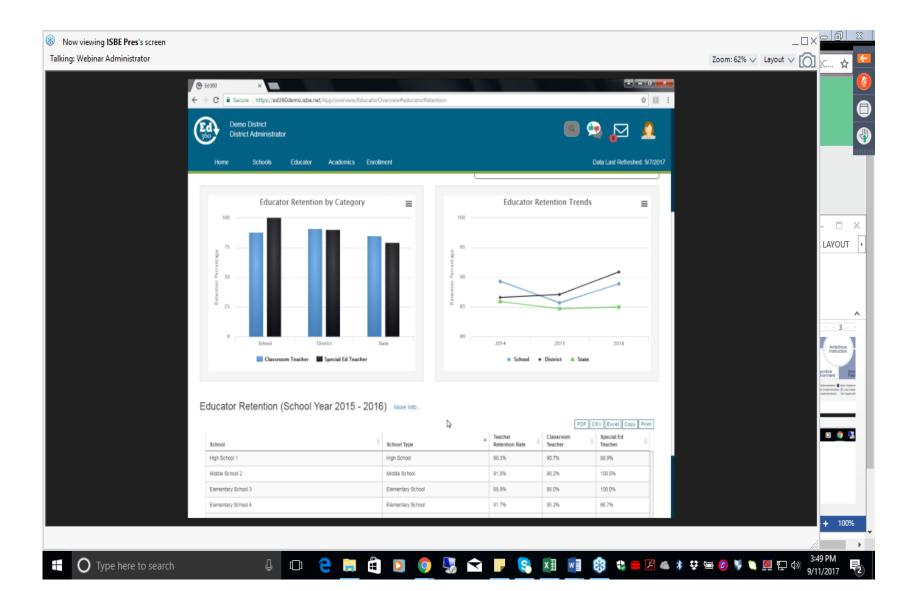


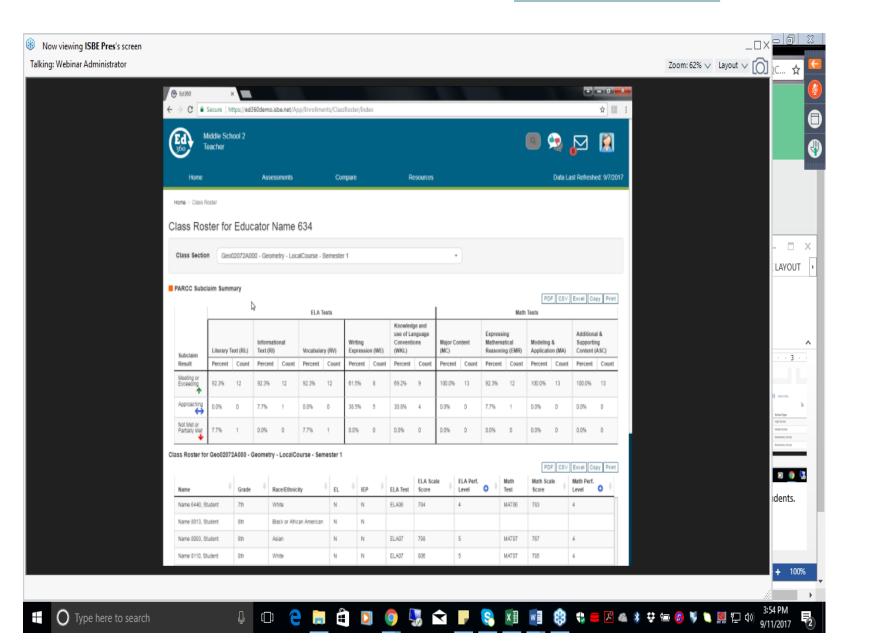


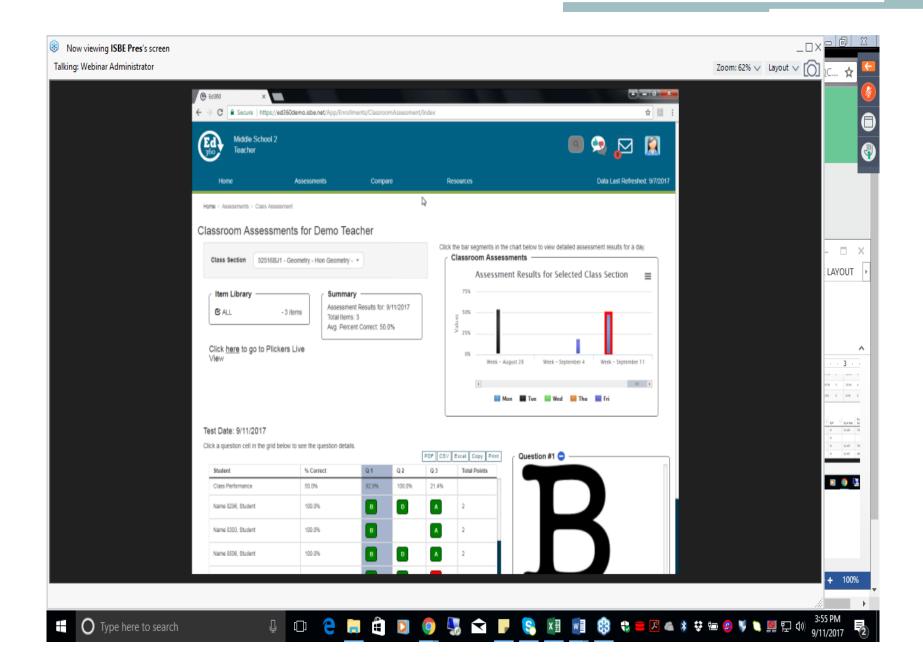


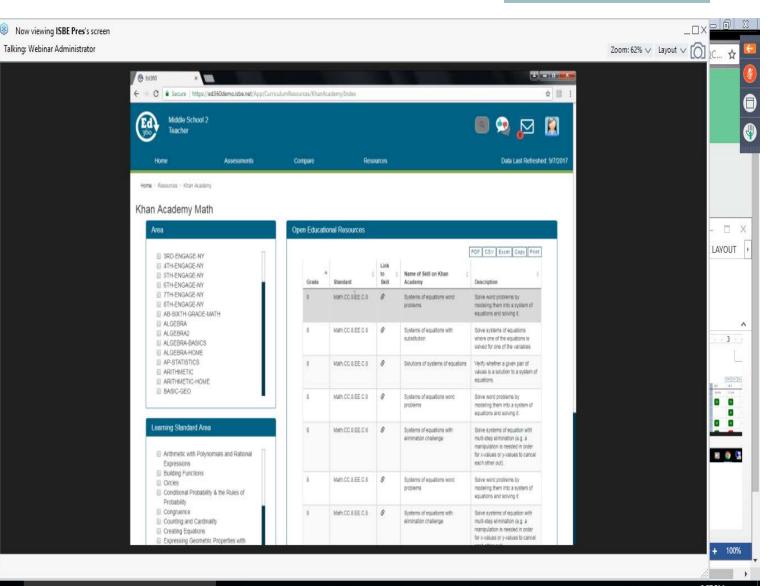






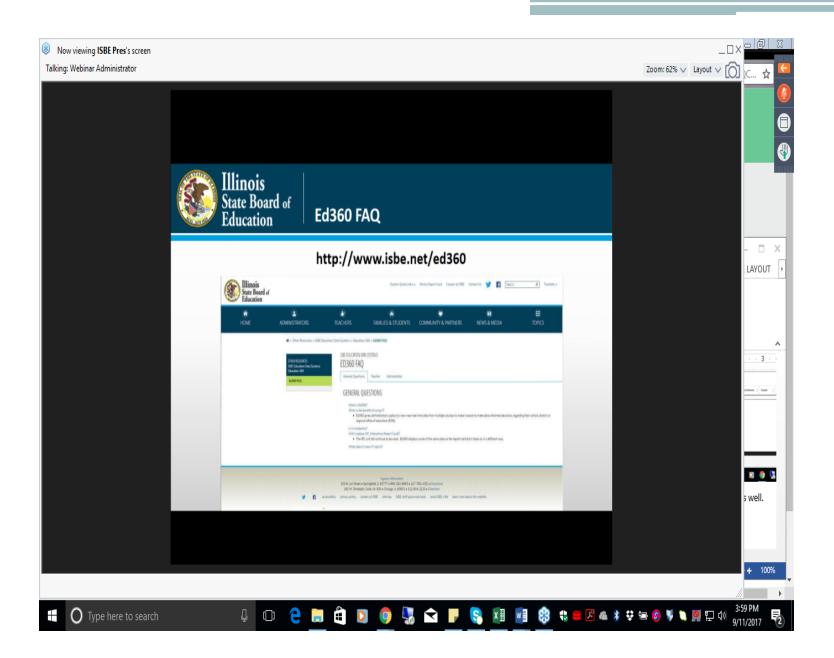






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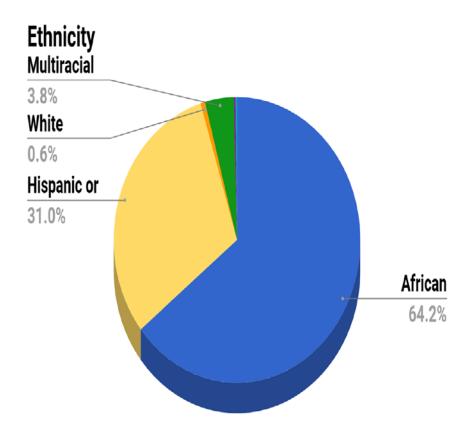


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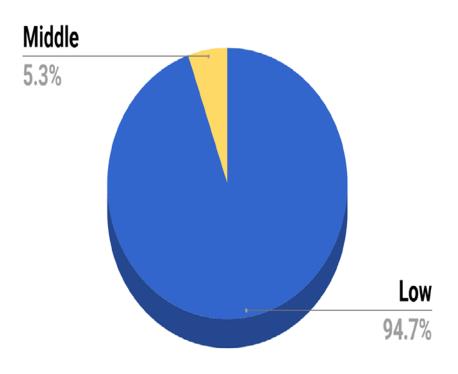




HSA BELMONT DEMOGRAPHICS



Socio-Economic Status



GOALS FOR HSA BELMONT 2016-2017

- •Quality, authentic Illinois standards instruction/practice
- •'Right' questions
- Incremental progress tracked
- •Deep knowledge monitored
- •Differentiate and customize learning

MEASURING UP- A BLENDED SOLUTION

Online/Digital Learning



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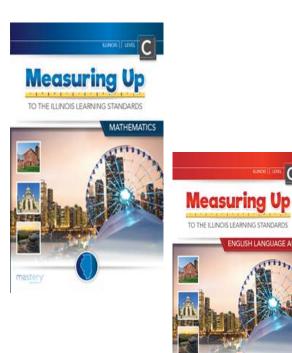
Diagnostic Assessment Measuring Up Insight®



Differentiate Practice Measuring Up MyQuest®

Workbooks to Supplement Instruction

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MEASURING UP: INSIGHT

- •Illinois Standards
- •Extensive Bank of Test Items
- •Usage in:
- •Formative
- •Summative
- Diagnostic
- •Benchmarking
- Progress-Monitoring



MEASURING UP: MY QUEST

- •'Just right' level
- •Adaptive, personalized learning
- •Teacher or system assigned
- •Students monitor learning



PARCC INTERVENTIONS

	# of Students Attended	Duration
Monday and Wednesday Tutoring (2nd Quarter)	110 students	6 weeks / 3 Hours
Saturday School(2nd Quarter)	66 students	6 Weeks / 4 Hours
PARCC Camp (3rd Quarter)	70 students	3 Weeks / 6 Hours
Math Camp (winter break)	29 students	3 Days

TUTORING AND SATURDAY SCHOOL PACING GUIDES Monday and Wednesday Tutoring

Measuring Up Pacing Guide 8 th Grade/Level H			
Week 1			
ELA: November 9th	MATH: November 7th		
 Unit 1: Language and Writing Lesson 1: Use Context and Word Parts Lesson 2: Use Word Relationships Lesson 3: Interpret Figures of Speech 	 Chapter 1: Number and Operations Lesson 1: Identify Rational and Irrational Numbers Lesson 2: Compare and Estimate Irrational Numbers Lesson 3: Apply Properties of Integer Exponents 		
Week 2			
ELA: November 16th	MATH: November 14th		
 Lesson 4: Distinguish Connotations with Similar Denotations Lesson 5: Use Reference Materials Lesson 6: Write Arguments 	 Lesson 4: Understand and Evaluate Square Roots and Cube Roots Lesson 5: Understand Scientific Notation Lesson 6: Perform Operations with Scientific Notation Chapter 1 Test 		

MEASURING UP PROTOCOL AT HSA BELMONT

- Each teacher is scheduled to have a Measuring Up day.
- Weekly/Bi-weekly Data meetings,
- The lesson starts with the teacher modeling couple questions for the class.
- The students practice the test taking strategies using AIMS and RELAX booklets.
- After the session, teachers analyze the reports to check the mastery. If needed, teachers reteach the content.
- Based on their Insight results, the students receive content that is specific to their learning level through My Quest.

AIMES & RELAX

Question# PARCC is Our " <u>AIMES"!</u> Asking What are they asking us to find	Pate <u>9-21-16</u> Math Test Taking Prep ? How much d.d Brynne Poy in all ?
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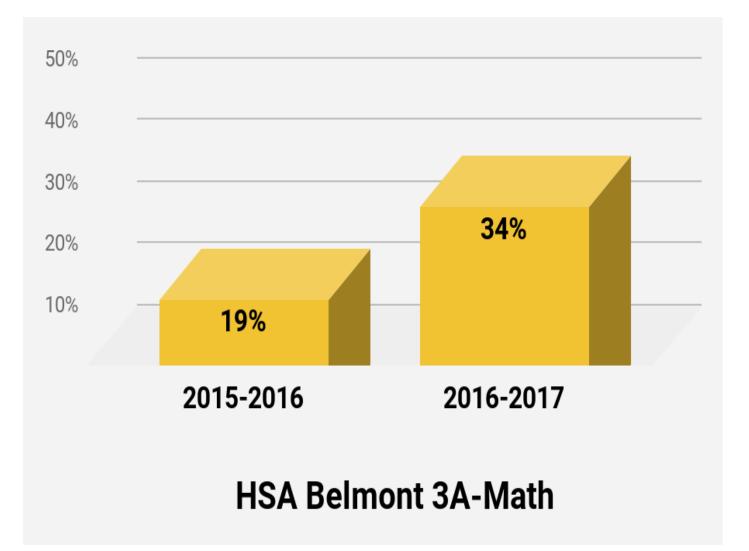
- Step 1. <u>A</u>sking, What are they asking?
- Step 2. <u>I</u>nformation, write down information,
- Step 3. <u>M</u>ath Work, show all math work,
- Step 4. <u>Eliminate nonsense choices</u>,
- Step 5. <u>Solution</u>, write down the final solution.

RELAX

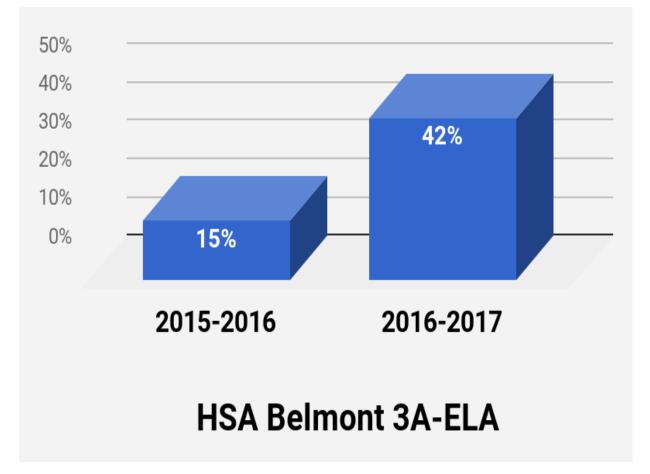
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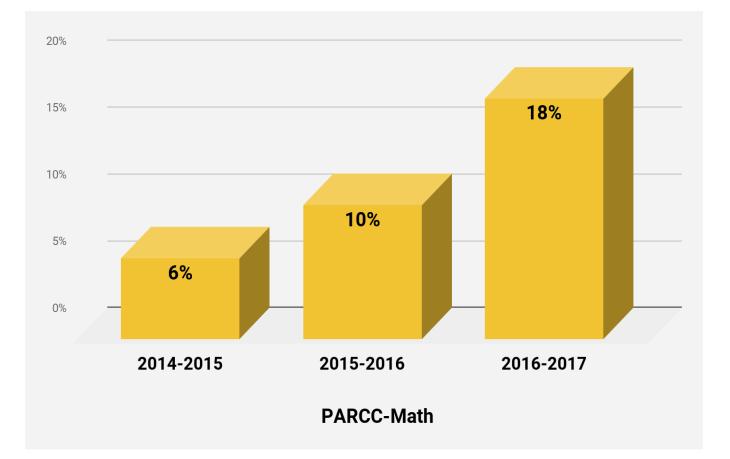
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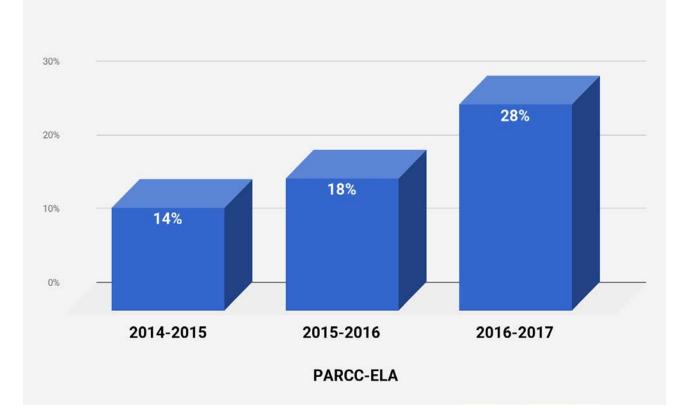
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HSA Belmont PARCC Proficiency Results



HSA BELMONT PARCC PROFICIENCY RESULTS





RENEWAL APPLICATION PROCESS

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TENETS OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL LAW & PRINCIPLES OF QUALITY AUTHORIZING

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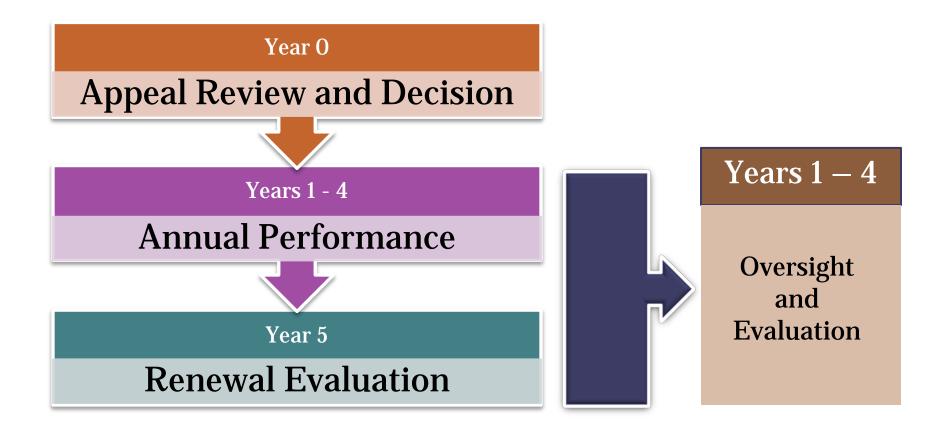
The Illinois State Charter School Commission was created as part of the Charter School Quality Act (SB79) and signed into law by Governor Quinn in July 2011. Under the law, the Commission is established as an independent commission with "statewide chartering jurisdiction and authority."

ACCOUNTABILITY

All schools that are authorized by the Commission are responsible for fulfilling the terms of the Charter Agreement and the Accountability Plan.

The extensive scope of the Commission's activities in its Accountability System assures the collection of information from a variety of quantitative and qualitative sources.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY LIFECYCLE

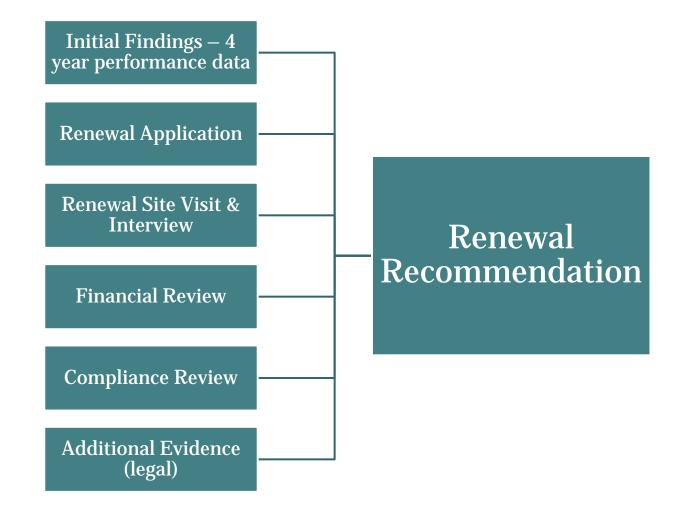


GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- The Commission engages in a rigorous and transparent renewal process, wherein, evidence of performance over a 4-year period is analyze to arrive at a meritbased decision.
- The Renewal process begins in the Fall before the date a school's contract is set to terminate.
- Schools will receive initial findings and final recommendations.
- The Commission will deliberate and vote at one of its regular Commission Meetings.



EVIDENCE BASE FOR RENEWAL DECISION



2018 CHARTER RENEWAL TIMELINE

Date	Event
September 20	Release of Renewal Application
November 13	Renewal Applications Due
November 15 – 30	Public Hearings
December 6 – 14	School Site Visits and Interviews
January 18-19	Recommendations Presented to Schools
January 23	Commission Meeting Vote
February – May	Charter Agreement Revisions and Discussions with Schools
July 1	Charter School Agreements Effective Date

AFTER THE RENEWAL DECISION

Where renewal is granted by the Commission, the Commission staff and the school then negotiate a contract for the new term, and the executed agreement is submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education ("the State Board") for certification. The contract is certified before the July 1.

NEXT STEPS

9/20 Release of

Renewal Application via ISBE website 10/11

Preliminary Findings Provided to Schools 11/13 Submit Renewal Application*

* To <u>SCSC.CommissionSchools@illinois.gov</u> via the following URL <u>https://filet.illinois.gov/filet/pimupload.asp</u>



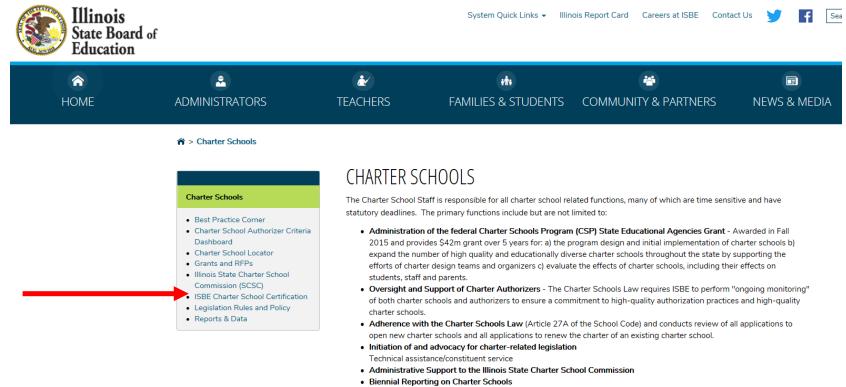


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ISBE CHARTER SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

LINK ON CHARTER SCHOOLS WEBPAGE



• FOIA's



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REQUIRED FORMS FOR CERTIFICATION

CHARTER SCHOOLS

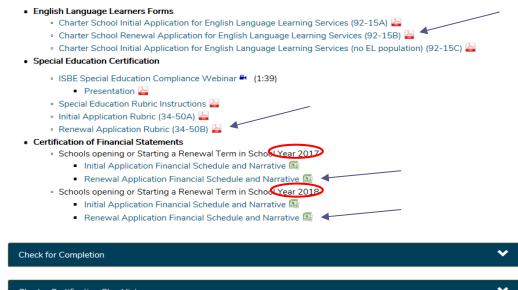
ISBE Charter School Certification

- In addition to the charter renewal application, you must also include the following domain applications:
 - ELL
 - Special Education
 - Financial Statements

CHARTER SCHOOLS

According to Section 27A-7.10 of the Illinois School Code, when an authorizer formally approves a charter school for initial opening and/or renewal, the authorizer should provide ISBE with formal notification to begin the charter certification process. A charter school must then submit an initial or renewal charter application and accompanying documents for certification to the Innovation and Improvement Team at ISBE to charter@isbe.net

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS



Charter Certification Checklist



ISBE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

- The Commission must submit the Charter Agreement, Certification of Compliance, and executed financials between charter school and The Commission to ISBE, along with the domain documents.
- Certification applications will undergo ISBE reviews and sign-offs to ensure legal compliance.
- If the reviewer accepts the application, then that domain is complete.
- If the application is not accepted:
 - The reviewer will provide feedback, with comments, to the school to modify.
 - The school must make the necessary changes and resubmit for review.



COMPLETE APPLICATIONS

An application is <u>complete</u> when the following documents have been submitted:

- Curricular- curriculum included in proposal
- English Language Learners (EL) EL program as described in proposal
- Financial school's finances as presented in the proposal
- Legal legal compliance of the proposal under current charter law
- Special Education special education program/resources detailed in the proposal

If an application is not complete, the review process will begin with submitted materials. An application is not complete if there are missing materials or individual components are not approved.

Once all materials are submitted (27A-7) and all reviews in various domains are accepted, the certification letter and certificate are prepared. Also, the program area recommendation to certify and/or not certify is submitted to the charter school authorizer and kept on file in ISBE archives.



CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST

Charter Certification	Checklist
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Before submitting your completed charter application, please use the following suggestions to ensure your application is complete. When submitting each domain's necessary forms, please send them to charter@isbe.net in the desired format.

Financial

- 1. Regardless of what percentage of PCTC or formula you and your district have agreed upon, please provide the total amount at the end of your budget.
- 2. If your budget has any deficits, please explain why and how you are going to correct the deficit.

English Language Learners (EL)

When you are filling out your EL templates, please refer to <u>these webinars</u> for any questions and to ensure the application is complete.

Special Education

Before submitting your special education documents, please ensure you have considered the following:

- 1. Charter schools are not allowed to ask for a student's IEP at enrollment. A Charter School's enrollment application should only ask for basic information such as name, age, address.
- 2. Charter Schools must provide independent living goals as part of the transition plan for students both physically and intellectually disabled.
- 3. Charter Schools must provide a plan for Child Find for all children on the special education spectrum, not just 0-3.
- 4. Charter Schools cannot use Response to Intervention (RTI) or Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to deflect students from a full individual evaluation.
- 5. Charter Schools must still provide Special Education services for students in in-school suspensions. Also, Charter Schools cannot expel students for behavior related to their disability. They cannot expel students who need separate day or residential placement either.



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CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST

Curricular

Upon submission of curriculum documents, please check to ensure that all of the following are included:

- 1. Educational Goals/Mission Statement
 - Explicit and Measurable
- 2. Assessments: Types and Frequency
 - School Quality Rating Policy Score (For CPS Charter Schools)
 - · Appropriate assessment and assessment cycle
 - · Measurable gains in achievement are available
 - · Achievement plan regarding data from assessment
 - Alternate assessments for special needs groups: ELL/IEP/504
- 3. Professional Development
 - Number of hours teachers are receiving
 - Type of professional development offerings and if it builds upon previous PD
 - Efficacy of professional development and targeted outcomes
 - Collaboration time
- 4. Curriculum
 - · Is curriculum in all content areas aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards?
 - · What textbooks are used and are they aligned to ILS?
 - · Does curriculum allow for differentiation and SPED populations?
 - · How is assessment balanced with curriculum?
- 5. Instruction
 - · Instructional methods used include differentiation for SPED pop. Including accelerated
 - How does instruction meet the needs of the whole child? (ESSA)
- 6. Parent/Community Involvement
 - ESSA requires family engagement in all content areas.
 - · How does the community contribute to the students or how does the school contribute to the community?



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ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

Special Education:

- Do not restate the regulation as your response in the application/rubric. Concentrate on HOW you will implement the regulation, not that you are doing it.
- Each charter school's response must be individualized to highlight the characteristics and qualities of the campus, program, students, and staff. Responses from other school's applications will not approved.
- Special Education is more than willing to meet with staff in person to support application responses.

Legal:

- Transportation Plan consistently omitted.

Financial:

 Best to make sure the results of the most recent audit and your submitted financial statements are consistent.



WRAP UP & SURVEY

OFFICE HOURS