



NEW SCHOOL OVERVIEW

2020-2021 Cycle

(for schools with an anticipated start in Fall 2022)

PROCESS TIMELINE



Letter of Intent

By November 3rd, make sure your LOI is submitted to the Institute and SCDE.



Institute Training

Attend the prospective applicant workshop in November.



Application Submission

Ready applicants may submit a complete application by February 1, 2021.



Interview & Hearing

After determining application completeness, the Institute will schedule your committee interview with staff and hearing with the Institute Board.

WE INVITE YOU TO APPLY TO THE CHARTER INSTITUTE AT ERSKINE.

The Charter Institute at Erskine was created in May 2017 to sponsor charter schools in South Carolina. The current portfolio consists of 22 charter schools that serve nearly 22,000 students in grades K-12. Some of the charter models implemented by Institute schools include project-based learning, early college and dual credit, Montessori, STEM, and virtual programming. With a dedication to creating and supporting high-quality, innovative charter schools, the institute is committed to its focus on transparency in requirements and expectations, consistency in support and resource provision, as well as customization in the systems and tools that frame accountability and reinforce school operations.

Some reasons you may want to consider opening your school with the Institute include:

- Access to staff with more than 100 combined years of charter-specific expertise;
- Tools and processes geared towards charter development efforts such as expansion, replication, and amendments.
- On-demand support with advanced data analytics, including progress monitoring with locally administered formative tests;
- Shared services that include special education, psychosocial care, health & wellness, and grant programming;
- Institute-hosted platforms that streamline communications and track deadlines;
- Customized board support and guidance.