

# RACIAL COMPOSITION

The Charter Institute at Erskine retains responsibility for ensuring that the enrollment at each portfolio school complies with Section 59-40-50(7) of the Charter Schools Act. This requires that the enrollment 'reflects that of the local school district in which the charter school is located or that of the targeted students population of the local school district that the charter school proposed to served, to be defined as differing by no more than twenty percent from that population.'

## Checklist of Considerations

Did you...	Yes?
1. Update and broaden the plan where needed to ensure state compliance on the following racial attributes of the school at each membership count: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The racial composition of the school relative to the resident district</li> <li>• The racial composition trends of the school relative to the trends of the resident district</li> <li>• The racial composition of the staff and board relative to the racial composition of the school</li> <li>• The performance of students by race on the state assessment relative to their classmates and peers enrolled in area schools</li> <li>• The average daily attendance of students by race</li> <li>• The discipline incident rates of students by race</li> <li>• The entries and exits of students within and between years by race</li> <li>• The duration of enrollment of students by race</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Include methods for monitoring student composition in a way that ensures effectiveness of the charter mission and model for all students.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Include methods for monitoring student engagement in a way that ensures effectiveness of the charter mission and model for all students.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Include methods for monitoring student performance in a way that ensures effectiveness of the charter and mission and model for all students.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Describe the school's efforts to remove barriers to enrollment that some students and families may face.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Documents to Review

- [South Carolina Charter Schools Act of 1996](#)
- [State Board of Education Regulations](#)

