

# Charter Institute at Erskine

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### **Submission: Finance Policies**

**Department:** Finance

**Due Date:** 01/15/2021

Details: Schools are required to update policies annually to incorporate changes in the Institute's model policies. Schools that choose to develop their own policies must submit the proposed policies to the Institute for review and approval, prior to individual school board adoption. School policies that are less restrictive than the Institute model policies will not be approved.

To see the current version of all Institute policies, please visit: <https://erskinecharters.org/institute-fiscal-policies/>. Policies will be updated to reflect changes in state and federal law as applicable.

### **Submission: SC Public Charter School Annual Report**

**Department:** Leadership

**Due Date:** 12/31/2020

Details: The Charter School Annual Report is due annually to the charter sponsor by December 31st. This annual report is designed to elicit a comprehensive picture of a charter school's recently completed academic year as it relates to the school's performance in those areas impacting charter school accountability: academic achievement, compliance, operations/governance, and financial viability.

### **Submission: November 2020 Journal Entry Upload**

**Department:** Finance

**Due Date:** 01/08/2021

Details: As outlined in Section 8.7, Monthly and quarterly reporting, of the Charter Contract, the School shall be responsible for entering a monthly upload of all financial transactions in the format prescribed by the Sponsor by the 15th day of the subsequent month and a yearly upload of the audited adjustments by November 15. In addition, the School shall be responsible for submitting a quarterly financial statement in the format prescribed by the Sponsor by the 15th day of the month following the end of each quarter. The Parties agree that it is the responsibility of the Sponsor to use any financial information it obtains, including reports and audits, to monitor the fiscal condition and compliance of the School.

### **Announcement: State and Academic Programs Updates**

**Contact Person:** Sherri Herbst

**Department(s):** State and Academic Programs

**Start Date:** 12/04/2020

**End Date:** 01/12/2021

Details: Please review the State and Academic Program Department updates listed in the document attached to this announcement. Contact Sherri Herbst if you have any questions.

### **Announcement: Second Quarter Federal Reimbursements**

**Contact Person:** Ciera Bing

**Department(s):** Federal Programs Finance

**Start Date:** 12/07/2020

**End Date:** 01/08/2021

Details: All July 2020 - December 2020 federal programs expenses incurred by the school must be submitted in SmartFusion for reimbursement by Friday, Jan. 8th. This requirement is for APPROVED plans ONLY. If you will be seeking a plan amendment, you are still required to seek reimbursements for all NON-AMENDED expenses that the school incurred in your APPROVED plan.

### **Announcement: Free Online Board of Directors Training through the Public Charter School Alliance of SC**

**Contact Person:** Paula Gray

**Department(s):** Human Resources and Benefits, New Schools, Transfer Schools

**Start Date:** 12/09/2020

**End Date:** 02/18/2021

Details: All Board members must receive training within their first year of service. The Alliance has added 2 dates for Winter Board of Directors Training. Please share this with your Board. Both dates will run from 6-9pm. These will be live training and participation is expected. All participants must keep their video open so they can be seen by the trainers and participants. A link to the meeting will be sent to all registered participants the day of the training. Only registered participants will be allowed to use it. This training has a capacity of 35 participants.

February 2 - 6-9pm

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejJXPYGlwZVTU6cg2irOomQ1FSo8m8Y6OKnQW4K6LvVWnoNQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejJXPYGlwZVTU6cg2irOomQ1FSo8m8Y6OKnQW4K6LvVWnoNQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

February 18 - 6-9pm

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvAvO48AbhhgtWbRRR5EbJlckzcv6a3RXVMQCehYsCiMsCNw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvAvO48AbhhgtWbRRR5EbJlckzcv6a3RXVMQCehYsCiMsCNw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Announcement: NEW Interim COVID-19 guidance for schools: Management of known and possible COVID-19 cases**

**Contact Person:** Sherri Herbst

**Department(s):** State and Academic Programs

**Start Date:** 12/09/2020

**End Date:** 01/12/2021

Details: Please read the new Interim COVID-19 guidance for schools: Management of known and possible COVID-19 cases document. There is a lot of information in this document, so please review it carefully. I am including virtual schools in the announcement since the guidance also applies to staff who might be coming into your buildings. Contact your school nurse or Sherri Herbst at the Institute if you have any questions.

**Announcement: Attendance FAQ's**

**Contact Person:** Jason Jones

**Department(s):** PowerSchool and IT

**Start Date:** 12/09/2020

**End Date:** 01/15/2021

Details: In response to questions related to tracking and coding attendance, the SCDE's Office of Student Intervention Services, with input from representatives from other offices within the South Carolina Department of Education, has developed the attached Frequently Asked Questions document.

**Announcement: COVID-19 Rapid Testing in Schools**

**Contact Person:** Sherri Herbst

**Department(s):** State and Academic Programs

**Start Date:** 12/09/2020

**End Date:** 12/21/2020

Details: Please see attached announcements from the SCDE regarding COVID-19 rapid testing in schools. A guidance document, student consent form, and staff consent form are linked in the document attached to this announcement. Contact Sherri Herbst if you have any questions.

**Announcement: Performance Task Assessments Training**

**Contact Person:** Christy Junkins

**Department(s):** Assessment

**Start Date:** 12/12/2020

**End Date:** 01/12/2021

Details: This Performance Task Assessments Training will be held for School Testing Coordinators on January 12. More information will follow.

**Announcement: ACCESS for ELLs Training**

**Contact Person:** Christy Junkins

**Department(s):** Assessment

**Start Date:** 12/12/2020

**End Date:** 01/12/2021

Details: This ACCESS for ELLs Training will be held for School Testing Coordinators on January 12. More information will follow.

**Announcement: SC-Alt Training**

**Contact Person:** Christy Junkins

**Department(s):** Assessment

**Start Date:** 12/12/2020

**End Date:** 01/12/2021

Details: This SC-Alt Training will be held for School Testing Coordinators on January 12. More information will follow.

**Announcement: CTE Training**

**Contact Person:** Christy Junkins

**Department(s):** CTE

**Start Date:** 12/13/2020

**End Date:** 01/13/2021

Details: This CTE Training will be held for CTE Coordinators on January 13. More information will follow.

**Announcement: DHEC COVID-19 Update Webinar**

**Contact Person:** Sherri Herbst

**Department(s):** State and Academic Programs

**Start Date:** 12/18/2020

**End Date:** 01/24/2021

Details: DHEC conducted a webinar yesterday for District and School Leaders on the Abbott BinaxNOW Testing in Schools and Updated Quarantine Guidance. The DHEC PowerPoint presentation is attached to this announcement. Please contact Sherri Herbst if you have any questions.

**Announcement: Monthly MTSS Coordinators Training**

**Contact Person:** Celina Patton

**Department(s):** Special Education and 504

**Start Date:** 12/20/2020

**End Date:** 01/20/2021

Details: This MTSS Training will be held for MTSS Coordinators on January 20. It will be held virtually. More information will follow.

**Announcement: January 2021 PowerSchool Admin Monthly Webinar**

**Contact Person:** Zenobia Ealy

**Department(s):** PowerSchool and IT

**Start Date:** 12/21/2020

**End Date:** 01/21/2021

Details: This PowerSchool Admin Training will be held for PowerSchool Admins on January 21. More information will follow.