

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

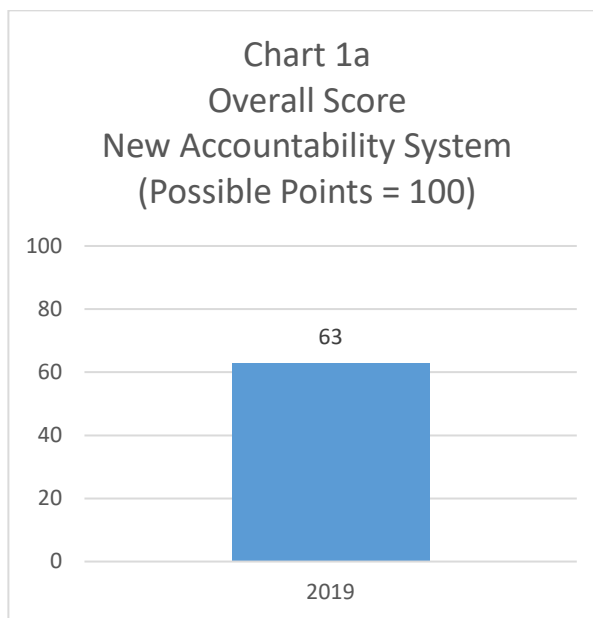
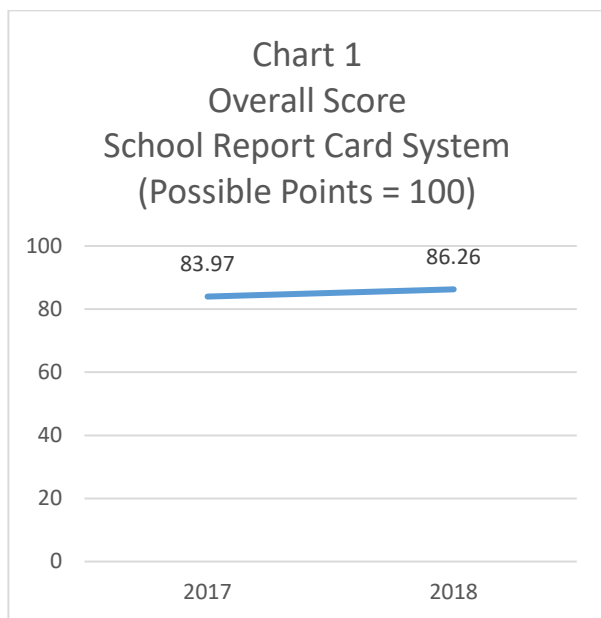
- I. **Public Education Commission Meeting Date:** February 12, 2021
- II. **Item Title:** Amendment Request: Grade Levels Served– Explore Academy
- III. **Executive Summary:**
Discussion and Possible Action on Charter School Amendment, Explore Academy

Request

Explore Academy requests to add grades K-5 to its authorized grade levels. The school is currently authorized for grades 6-12.

Academic Performance

Overall Standing: Charts 1 and 1a illustrate the school’s overall score (out of 100 possible points).



Financial Audits

Audit Year	# of Findings	# of Repeat Findings	# of Material Weaknesses and Significant Deficiencies
FY19	1	0	0
FY18	2	0	1
FY17	1	1	0

Performance Framework

Explore Academy	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Category I. Academic Performance Framework			
LA.00 NM A-F School Grading System	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Pending
LA.01 Required Academic Performance Indicators	Falls Far Below (or Does Not Meet) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Pending
LA.02 Optional Supplemental Indicators (school specific items in charter)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Category II. Financial Performance Framework			
II-A.00-06 Operating Budget/Audits/Periodic Reports/Expenditures/Reimbursements/Audit Reviews/Meals	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
Category III. Organizational Performance Framework			
III-A.00 Educational Plan: material terms of the approved charter application	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
III-A.01 Education Plan: applicable education requirements	Working to Meet Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Working to Meet Standard
III-A.02 Education Plan: protecting the rights of all students	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Working to Meet Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
III-A.03 Educational Plan: protecting the rights of students with special needs (IDEA, 504, gifted)	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
III-A.04 Educational Plan: protecting the rights of English Language Learners (Title III)	Working to Meet Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
III-A.05 Educational Plan: complying with the compulsory attendance laws	Working to Meet Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
III-A.06 Educational Plan: meet their recurrent enrollment goals	Working to Meet Standard	Working to Meet Standard	Working to Meet Standard
IV-A.00 Business Management & Oversight: meeting financial reporting and compliance requirements	Falls Far Below (or Does Not Meet) Standard	Falls Far Below (or Does Not Meet) Standard	Working to Meet Standard
IV-A.01 Business Management & Oversight: following generally accepted accounting principles	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Working to Meet Standard
V-A.00 Governance and Reporting: complying with governance requirements	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Working to Meet Standard
V-A.01 Governance and Reporting: holding management accountable	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
VI-A.00 Employees: meeting teacher and other staff credentialing requirements	Working to Meet Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Falls Far Below (or Does Not Meet) Standard
VI-A.01 Employees: respecting employee rights	Working to Meet Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Falls Far Below (or Does Not Meet) Standard
VI-A.02 Employees: completing required background checks	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
VI-A.03 4d. General Info: Staff Turnover, if applicable			Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
VII-A.00 School Environment: complying with facilities requirements	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Working to Meet Standard
VII-A.01 School Environment: complying with health and safety requirements	Falls Far Below (or Does Not Meet) Standard	Falls Far Below (or Does Not Meet) Standard	Working to Meet Standard
VII-A.02 School Environment: handling information appropriately	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
Category: Organizational Performance Framework			
School Specific Terms: data on any terms specified in the school's Performance Framework	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable