

From Washington State Board of Education

Charter Authorizer Notices of Intent due October 1, 2014

Nonbinding notices of intent from school districts to submit applications to the State Board of Education for approval as charter authorizers must be received by October 1, 2014 for authorizer applications to be submitted by December 31, 2014.

Per WAC 180-19-020, "A district may not file an authorizer application in a calendar year unless it has filed a timely notice of intent as provided for herein. A notice of intent shall not be construed as an obligation to submit an application under these rules."

The Board must issue a decision whether to approve the application by April 1, 2015.

The SBE has developed and posted the form below for use by school districts in submitting a notice of intent.

<http://www.sbe.wa.gov/documents/CharterSchools/AuthorizerNoticeIntentForm.docx>