



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
PHILADELPHIA

# **Charter Schools Office**

**Update on New Charter Applications**

**November 18, 2021**

# Process & Timeline for the 2021-22 Cycle

Event	Date
Application Release	September 2021
Information Sessions	September - October 2021
Letters of Intent Due	October 15, 2021
Applications Due	November 15, 2021
First Public Hearing	December 21, 2021*
Anticipated Board Action	February - March 2022**

\* Pursuant to the Charter School Law, the first hearing must be held within 45 days of application receipt.

\*\* The Board of Education votes to deny or approve charter applications at public action meetings. Pursuant to Charter School Law, the Board must take action no later than 75 days after the date of the first public hearing on the application.

# Submitted Applications

School Name	Proposed Opening Year	Year 1 Grade Span/Enrollment	At Scale Grade Span/Enrollment	Proposed Location
ASPIRA Bilingual, Business, Finance, and Technology High School	2022-23	9-10 / 600	9-12 / 1,200	6301 N 2nd St. 19120 (Olney)
ASPIRA Eugenio Maria de Hostos Preparatory Charter School	2022-23	K-5 / 690	K-8 / 1,035	4322 N. 5th St. 19140 (North Phila)
Philadelphia Entrepreneurial Development Academy Charter High School	2022-23	9-11 / 300	9-12 / 540	5210-18 N. Broad St. 19141 (Logan)

# Next Steps

- The CSO has begun its evaluation of each application.
- In accordance with PA Charter School Law, public hearings will be held for each application.
  - The first hearing will be scheduled for December 21, 2021. The Board will share more information on this hearing in December.
- More information on each application can be found on the CSO's website:

[philasd.org/charterschools](https://philasd.org/charterschools)