

LEGAL COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

DISCLAIMER: *This document is intended to be a helpful overview and not an exhaustive list of all applicable laws and regulations relating to your school. Petitioners must ensure they are familiar with all relevant legal requirements when developing a petition.*

Petitioner is a nonprofit corporation registered with the Georgia Secretary of State.

See O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-2065(b)(4) and 20-2-2081(4).

Petitioner is not a home study program or school, sectarian school, religious school, private for profit school, private educational institution not established, operated or governed by the State of Georgia, or existing private school

See O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-2062(2) and 20-2-2065(b)(1).

The petition adheres to open enrollment requirements.

A state charter school must enroll any student who resides in the attendance zone specified in the charter, subject to legally permissible lottery and preference policies. See O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2066 and SCSC Rule 691-2-.05.

The school does not discriminate against and ensures services are provided to students with disabilities and English language learners.

See Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and State Board of Education (SBOE) Rules 160-4-5-.02 and 160-4-7-.01 et seq.

The school will comply with state assessment requirements and participate in the Single Statewide Accountability System.

See O.C.G.A. § 20-2-281 and SBOE Rule 160-3-1-.07.

The school will conduct background checks of all employees.

See O.C.G.A. § 20-2-211.1.

The school will participate in the Teacher Retirement System of Georgia.

See O.C.G.A. § 47-3-1 et seq.

The school does not discriminate against legally protected persons.

See the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d) and Title IX (20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.).

The school is tuition-free and does not charge students fees to participate in the school program.

See O.C.G.A. § 20-2-133.

The petition complies with concurrent submission requirements.

See O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2084 and the SCSC Petition Instructions.