



## 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.*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Petitioner is a nonprofit corporation registered with the Georgia Secretary of State.</p> <p>See O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-2065(b)(4) and 20-2-2081(4)</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>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 an existing private school.</p> <p>See O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-2062(2) and 20-2-2065(b)(1)</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The petition adheres to open enrollment requirements.</p> <p>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</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The school does not discriminate against and ensures services are provided to students with disabilities and English language learners.</p> <p>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.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The school will comply with state assessment requirements and participate in the Single Statewide Accountability System.</p> <p>See O.C.G.A. § 20-2-281 and SBOE Rule 160-3-1-.07</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The school will conduct background checks of all employees.</p> <p>See O.C.G.A. § 20-2-211.1</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The school will participate in the Teacher Retirement System of Georgia (TRS).</p> <p>See O.C.G.A. § 47-3-1 et seq</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The school does not discriminate against legally protected persons.</p> <p>See the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d) and Title IX (20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.)</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The school is tuition-free and does not charge students fees to participate in the school program</p> <p>See O.C.G.A. § 20-2-133</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The petition complies with concurrent submission requirements</p> <p>See O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2084 and the SCSC Petition Instructions</p>