SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

New Charter School Applications Submitted for 2026

Sponsor to which you are applying	Name of Proposed School	Intended location	Intending to Open	Type of School
Charleston County School District	Coastal Shores Academy	Charleston County	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
Cherokee County School District 1	Academy of Performing Arts	Gaffney	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	American Classical School - Spartanburg	Spartanburg	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	American Classical Academy - Beaufort	Beaufort	Later than 2028-2029	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	American Classical Academy - Greenville	Greenville	Later than 2028-2029	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	American Classical Academy - Columbia	Columbia	Later than 2028-2029	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	American Classical Academy - Anderson	Anderson	Later than 2028-2029	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	American Innovation Academy Woodruff	Woodruff	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	American Innovation Academy Beaufort	Beaufort	Later than 2028-2029	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	American Innovation Academy Myrtle Beach	Myrtle Beach	2028-2029	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	American Innovation Academy York County (City TBD)	York County	Later than 2028-2029	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	American Innovation Academy Lexington	Lexington	Later than 2028-2029	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	Bridge Point Charter School	Fort Mill	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	Bright Careers Academy	Greenville	2027-2028	Hybrid
Charter Institute at Erskine	Community Charter School	Williston	2027-2028	Hybrid
Charter Institute at Erskine	Community Classical Academy	Fort Mill	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	English and Corbin Institute (Formerly: Blueprint Academy)	Columbia	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	Ernest Everett Just Academy	Columbia	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	Grace Young Men Academy	Sumter	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	Hope City Charter School	Columbia	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
Charter Institute at Erskine	Jefferson Classical Academy of South Carolina	Columbia	2027-2028	Virtual
Charter Institute at Erskine	Pathfinder Classical Academy of South Carolina (Formerly: Unnamed Columbia Virtual)	Columbia	2027-2028	Virtual
Charter Institute at Erskine	Prodigy Academy (Formerly: Prodigy Academy of the Promise Corridor)	Clarendon County	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
South Carolina Public Charter School District	Brave World Academy	Columbia	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
South Carolina Public Charter School District	Carolina Justice and Cyber Academy (Formly: NextGen Technology Charter Academy)	North Charleston	2027-2028	Virtual
South Carolina Public Charter School District	Colleton County School of Arts and Trades	Walterboro	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
South Carolina Public Charter School District	Dreamers School of Excellence INC (Formerly: Dream University)	Greenville	2027-2028	Hybrid
South Carolina Public Charter School District	Innovation Preparatory Academy at Greenville (Formerly an LCA Planned School: Discovery School)	Fountain Inn	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
South Carolina Public Charter School District	JustUs Community RootED Ag Academy and LC (Formerly: Unnamed Lathonia Bennett School)	Andrews	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
South Carolina Public Charter School District	The McCullough School of Science, Technology, and Music (Formerly: TBA)	Greenville	2028-2029	Brick-and-mortar
South Carolina Public Charter School District	Midlands Acceleration Academy and Upstate Acceleration Academy (Formerly: Midlands Acceleration Academy	Columbia	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
South Carolina Public Charter School District	New Dawn Preparatory Academy (Formerly: HOPE College & Career Preparatory Academy)	Columbia	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
South Carolina Public Charter School District	Palmetto Pathways Academy (Formerly an LCA Planned School)	Greenville	2027-2028	Hybrid
South Carolina Public Charter School District	The PODS Learning Institute	Greenville	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
South Carolina Public Charter School District	Seed's Of Abraham Colligiate School of Performance Arts	Beaufort County	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
Voorhees Charter Institute of Learning	Coastal Dream Academy	Myrtle Beach	Later than 2028-2029	Brick-and-mortar
Voorhees Charter Institute of Learning	Coastal Preparatory Academy	North Charleston	2027-2028	Hybrid
Voorhees Charter Institute of Learning	Palmetto Excel	North Charleston	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
Voorhees Charter Institute of Learning	The Pivot Schools	Aiken	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar
Voorhees Charter Institute of Learning	Rooted School South Carolina (C.R. Neal Academy) (Formerly: C.R. Neal Health and Science Academy)	Columbia	2027-2028	Brick-and-mortar