

Letter to Parents and Stakeholders of Transferring LCA schools

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Stakeholders,

For those wondering how Limestone Charter Association's closure will affect a school transferring to one of the other statewide authorizers. The answer is you most likely will not notice an immediate change.

- This transfer does not cause a change of school or board leadership.
- Your school's charter, mission, or vision does not change.
- You will follow the same re-enrollment procedures as previous years.

The transfer to a new authorizer simply indicates that there is a new entity that will be supporting and evaluating your charter school. The role of the authorizer is spelled out in [the Charter School Law](#). Some activities include:

- Monitor, in accordance with charter contract terms, the performance and legal/fiscal compliance of charter schools to include collecting and analyzing data to support ongoing evaluation according to the charter contract.
- Notify the charter school of perceived problems if its performance or legal compliance appears to be unsatisfactory and provide reasonable opportunity for the school to remedy the problem.
- Take appropriate corrective actions or exercise sanctions short of revocation in response to apparent deficiencies in charter school performance or legal compliance.
- Determine whether each charter contract merits renewal, nonrenewal, or revocation.
- Permanently close any charter school at the conclusion of the school year after receiving the lowest performance level rating as defined by the federal accountability system for three consecutive years.

Your charter school leader and board members can speak to the reasons why they chose the particular statewide authorizer to which they transferred.

With gratitude,
SCDE Office of Education Choice and Family Engagement