

<b>MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:</b>		<b>June 2020</b>	
CONSIDERATION OF CHARTER SPONSOR EVALUATION: UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI- COLUMBIA			
<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Section 160.400, RSMo		Consent Item	Action Item
<input type="checkbox"/> Report Item			
<b>PRIORITY AREAS</b>			
Success-Ready Students & Workforce Development			
<b>SUMMARY</b>			
<p>Section 160.400, RSMo, requires the Department to evaluate charter sponsors at least every three years. Charter sponsors are evaluated against six standards found in 5 CSR 20-100.260. The current evaluation system was last reported to the State Board of Education in September 2019. The Department will briefly revisit the evaluation process and timeline.</p> <p>The University of Missouri-Columbia, is one of nine charter school sponsors in Missouri. It has a portfolio of seven schools;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confluence Academies</li> <li>• Eagle College Preparatory Endeavor</li> <li>• Frontier School of Innovation</li> <li>• Genesis School</li> <li>• KIPP Endeavor</li> <li>• Lee A. Tolbert Academy</li> <li>• La Salle Charter School</li> </ul> <p>The University of Missouri-Columbia's 2019-2020 evaluation will be shared. The sponsor evaluation covered the period from July 1, 2016 through March 31, 2020.</p>			
<b>PRESENTER</b>			
Dr. Chris Neale, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Quality Schools will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.			
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>			
The Department recommends that the State Board of Education approve the notice of material noncompliance and subsequent Departmental review of remediation actions.			

## *Charter Sponsor Evaluation*



# University of Missouri- Columbia

June 2020

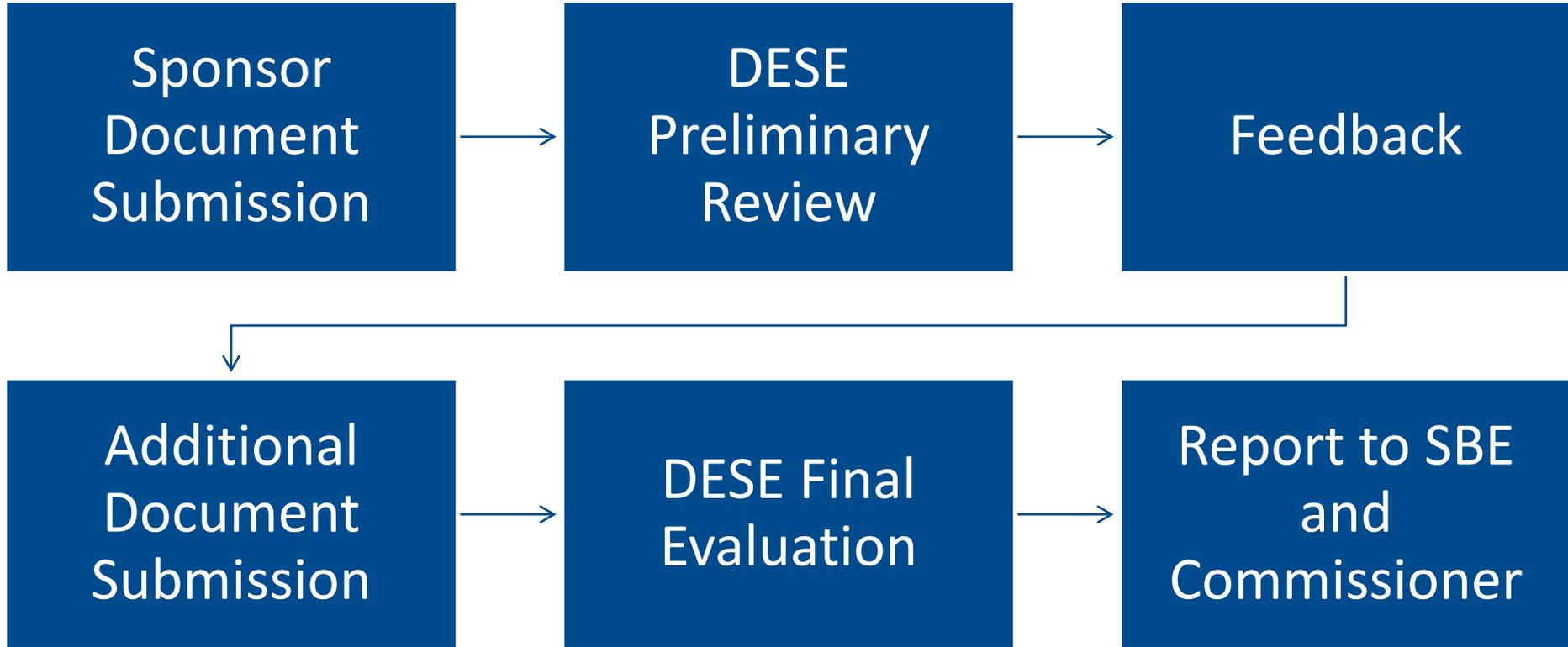


- Sponsor
  - ❑ University of Missouri-Columbia
- Current Staff
  - ❑ Gerard Kettenbach, Director
  - ❑ Shanika Harris, Charter School Liaison
  - ❑ Ann Sanders, Charter School Specialist
- Current Portfolio
  - ❑ Confluence Academies
  - ❑ Eagle College Preparatory Endeavor
  - ❑ Frontier School of Innovation
  - ❑ Genesis School
  - ❑ KIPP Endeavor
  - ❑ Lee A. Tolbert Academy
  - ❑ La Salle Charter School
- Evaluation Period
  - ❑ July 1, 2016 – March 31, 2020

# Portfolio During Evaluation



School	City	Current Grade Span	Years in Portfolio
Confluence Academies	St. Louis	K-12	2016-2020
Eagle College Prep	St. Louis	K-8	2016-2020
KIPP Endeavor	Kansas City	K-8	2016-2020
La Salle Charter School	St. Louis	6-8	2016-2020
Lee A. Tolbert Academy	Kansas City	K-8	2018-2020
Frontier School of Innovation	Kansas City	K-12	2019-2020
Genesis School	Kansas City	K-8	2019-2020



# Timeline



Time	Activity
Fall 2019	Sponsor Document Submission
December 2019	DESE Evaluation
March 2020	Preliminary Report and Feedback
April 2020	Additional Documentation
May 2020	Final Evaluation
June 2020	Report to State Board of Education and Commissioner



- Assurances
- Website
- Résumés
- Application Guidance
- Application Evaluations
- Performance Contracts
- School APRs
- Correspondence
- Renewal Recommendations
- Operations Guide



Standard	Status
Standard 1: Sponsor Commitment and Capacity	Meets Standard
Standard 2: Application Process and Decision-Making	Meets Standard
Standard 3: Charter Contract	Meets Standard
Standard 4: Ongoing Oversight and Evaluation	Remediation Needed
Standard 5: Fiscal Oversight	Meets Standard
Standard 6: Renewal, Replication, Expansion, Revocation, and Closure Decision-Making	Remediation Needed

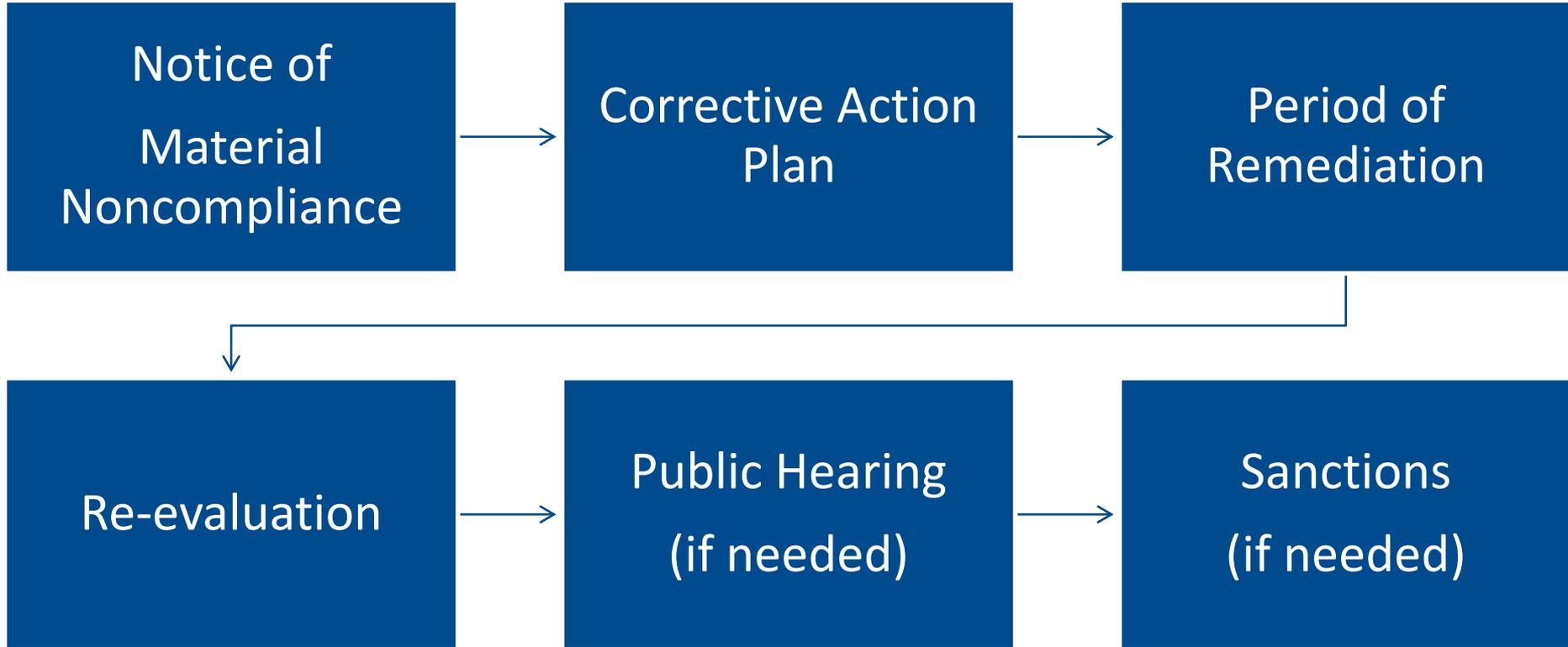


- The department finds that the University of Missouri-Columbia Charter Office is not in material compliance with its sponsorship duties per §160.400.17, RSMo.



- The MU Charter Office lacks written procedures, protocols, and criteria in the following areas:
  - ❑ School site visits,
  - ❑ Annual evaluation,
  - ❑ Interventions, and
  - ❑ Renewal decisions, including meeting performance contract requirements.
- The MU Charter Office has not consistently made intervention and renewal decisions consistent with statute and sponsorship standards.

# Corrective Action Process





The Department recommends that the State Board of Education approve the notice of material noncompliance and subsequent Departmental review of remediation actions.



## Questions/Contact

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