

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:		June 2020	
CONSIDERATION OF CHARTER SPONSOR EVALUATION: WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY			
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent Item	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item
Section 160.400, RSMo			<input type="checkbox"/> Report Item
PRIORITY AREA			
Success-Ready Students & Workforce Development			
SUMMARY			
<p>The Revised Statutes of Missouri §160.400 require 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>Washington University is one of nine charter school sponsors in Missouri. It has a portfolio of two schools, KIPP St. Louis and Hawthorn Leadership School for Girls. Charter sponsorship is part of Washington University's Office of Government & Community Relations.</p> <p>Washington University's 2019-2020 evaluation will be presented. The sponsor evaluation covered the three-year period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.</p>			
PRESENTER			
Dr. Chris Neale, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Quality Schools will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.			
RECOMMENDATION			
Based on findings that Washington University is in material compliance with its sponsorship duties per §160.400.17, RSMo. and meets the sponsorship standards of 5 CSR 20-100.260, the department recommends that Washington University be allowed to continue as a sponsor in good standing.			

Charter Sponsor Evaluation

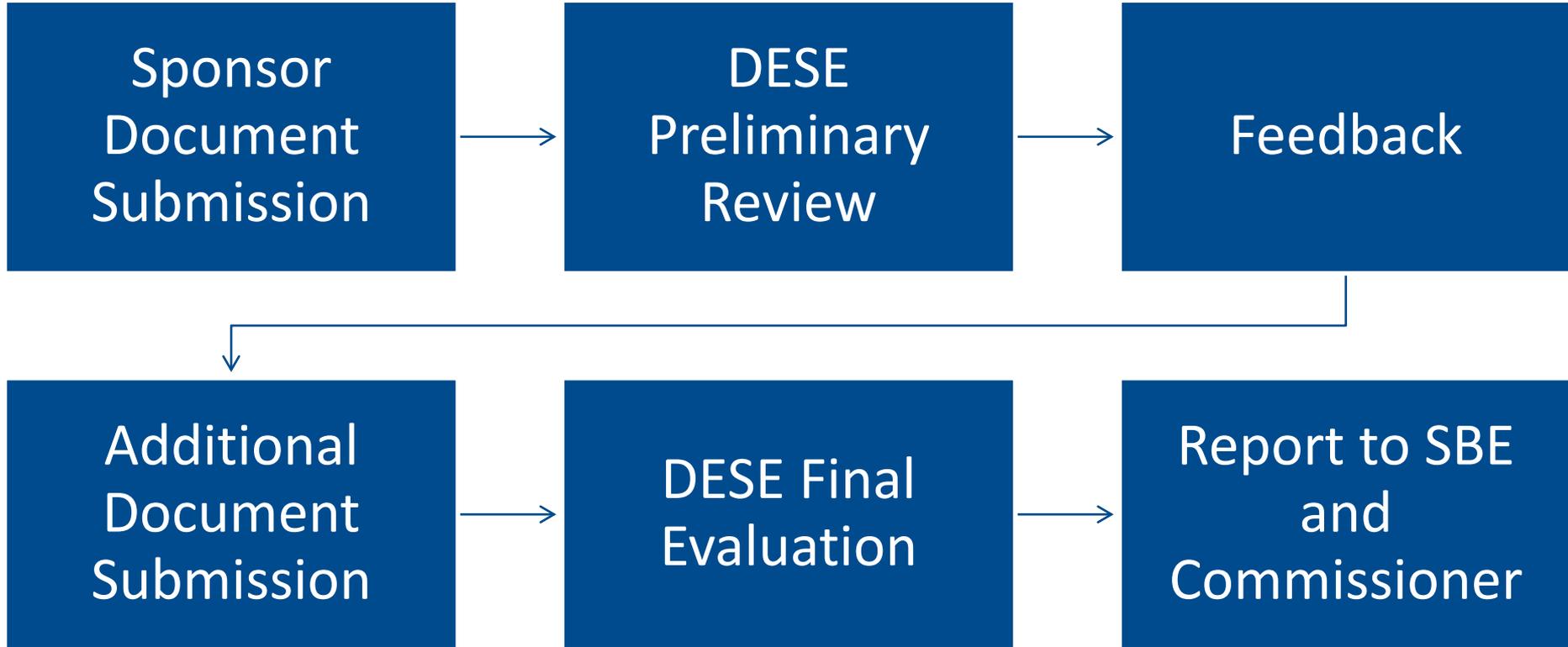


Washington University

June 2020



- Sponsor
 - ❑ Washington University
- Staff
 - ❑ Rose Windmiller, Associate Vice Chancellor
 - ❑ Lori Sommer, Assistant Director
- Portfolio
 - ❑ KIPP St. Louis
 - ❑ Hawthorn Leadership for Girls
- Evaluation Period
 - ❑ July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2019



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
- Organizational Chart
- Resume's
- Application Guidance
- Application Evaluations
- Performance Contracts
- Policies
- School APRs
- Performance Review Protocols
- Monitoring Calendars
- Correspondence
- Renewal Recommendations
- Notice of Probation



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	Meets Standard
Standard 5: Fiscal Oversight	Meets Standard
Standard 6: Renewal, Replication, Expansion, Revocation, and Closure Decision-Making	Meets Standard



- The department finds that Washington University is in material compliance with its sponsorship duties per §160.400.17, RSMo.



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Questions/Contact

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