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To: Washington State Board of Education  
From: Jeannette Vaughn, Director of Innovative Programs  
Re: Proposed Amendments to Charter 180-19 WAC

Please accept our offer of support for the proposed changes to WAC 180-19. The items brought to you for consideration will significantly assist both authorizers and charter school applicants in the process of charter authorization and implementation. By adjusting various timelines and clarifying the lottery process in the event the number of approved charter schools exceeds the maximum, the state will pave the way for a smoother and more reasonable process for both authorizers and charter operators.

Spokane Public Schools great appreciates the ongoing support provided to us by the State Board of Education, and particularly Jack Archer, who tirelessly works to provide clarity in this ever-evolving process.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed amendments to WAC 180-19.

Sincerely,

  
Jeannette Vaughn  
Director of Innovative Programs  
Spokane Public Schools