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## Statewide Annual Timeline for Charter School Application and Review/Approval Process<sup>1</sup> Chapter 180-19 WAC As of July, 2017

Action	WAC	
Last date for SBE to post authorizer application	180-19-030	May 15
Last date for school district notice of intent to submit authorizer application	180-19-020	June 15
Last date for a district to submit an authorizer application	180-19-030	October 15
Last date for SBE to approve or deny an authorizer application	180-19-040	February 1
Last date for all authorizers to issue RFPs for charter applications	180-19-070	March 1
Last date for SBE to execute an authorizing contract with an approved district	180-19-050	March 1
Last date to submit charter applications to authorizers	180-19-080	June 1
Last date for authorizers to approve or deny charter applications	180-19-080	September 1
Last date for authorizers to report approval or denial of charter applications to SBE	189-19-080	Not stated. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> RCW 28A.710.090(1): *The state board of education shall establish an annual application and approval process and timelines for school districts seeking approval to become charter school authorizers.*

<sup>2</sup>The due date for authorizers to report approval or denial of charter applications to the SBE is set in RCW 28A.170.150(2) at ten days from the action to approve or deny.

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