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Appt. By: Pro Tem

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Term Ends: 2020
Appt. By: Governor

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Term Ends: 2020
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Term Ends: 2023
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Renewal Committee
Term Ends: 2023
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Julie Van Orden
Petition Committee
Term Ends: 2022
Appt. By: Speaker

Wanda Quinn
Renewal Committee
Term Ends: 2020
Appt. By: Governor
Schools Served

- The PCSC currently serves 52 schools.
- PCSC schools served approx. 19,200 in SY18-19
  - 7% of all students served by public schools
- The PCSC serves schools throughout the state.
  - Northern Idaho - 4
  - Treasure Valley - 20
  - Central Idaho - 4
  - Eastern Idaho - 15
  - Virtual Schools - 7
School Outcomes

- Academic honor/good = Guaranteed Renewal
- Operational/Financial critical/remediation = PCSC Intervention
- Schools with Critical/Remedial Academic Designations
  - 61% identified as CSI UP, CSI Grad, TSI or ATSI
  - 3 schools had first year of operations in SY18-19
  - 4 not identified by the SDE for additional support
# Phases of Authorizer Development

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## Choice

- **CHOICE**

## Quality

- **QUALITY**

## Growth

- **GROWTH**

## Commission Points of Action

- **Petition Hearing** (Example: Dec. 2019)
  - Issue approval, denial, or conditional approval

- **Renewal Hearing** (Example: March 2025)
  - Issue 5-year renewal, 5-year renewal with conditions, or begin revocation proceedings

- **Condition Review** (Example: 2027-29)
  - No action if renewal conditions are met.
  - May begin revocation proceedings if conditions are not met.
Staff Points of Action

- **Annual Reports**
  - Points awarded/deducted based on performance outcomes
  - Notes addressing concerns/context
  - Make reports public

- **Notification of Fiscal Concern**
  - Review annual audits and midterm financial reports
  - Recommend issuance/removal

- **Intervention/Investigation**
  - Process complaints received
  - Issue courtesy letters and conduct progress monitoring
  - Obligatory referral to investigative body (i.e. AG’s office, Professional Standards, SDE departments, etc.)

Finding Balance

- **Educate and Inform**
  - Providing annual reports aligned to framework
  - Communicating policy and procedure
  - Issuing courtesy letters for minor issues
  - Conducting interventions for major issues
  - Monitoring progress

- **Oversee and Enforce**
  - Protecting taxpayers’ return on investment
  - Protecting students’ right to education
  - Providing families with school choice
  - Reporting to investigative bodies
  - Making renewal decisions
PCSC Guiding Documents

- **Performance Certificate**
  - Agreement between authorizer and charter school board that outlines the terms and conditions of the school’s operations.

- **Performance Framework**
  - Establishes the expected standards and outcomes (i.e. the risk threshold).

- **Annual Report**
  - Provides a regular update highlighting each school’s performance against the established standards.

Priority Projects
Simplify and Align Framework

- ETA - July 1, 2020
- Provide greater transparency of expected outcomes
- Eliminate unnecessary complexity of data calculations and scoring process
- Capture mission-specific context for individual schools

Annual “Report” to School Dashboard

- ETA - December 2020
- Present a more user-friendly tool
- Facilitate access to primary sources of data
- Empower commissioners to better “know” their schools
Communication

- Utilize committee structure to facilitate direct communication between schools and PCSC by topic
- Establish and maintain positive authorizer/school relationships
- Promote inter-agency collaboration

Policy Review

- Timeline - 2020, ongoing
- Evaluate the alignment of current PCSC policy to the intent of Idaho Code and IDAPA
- Evaluate the alignment of current PCSC procedure to policy
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