

Technical Assistance to Potential Charter Applicants

Florida Authorizer Bootcamp

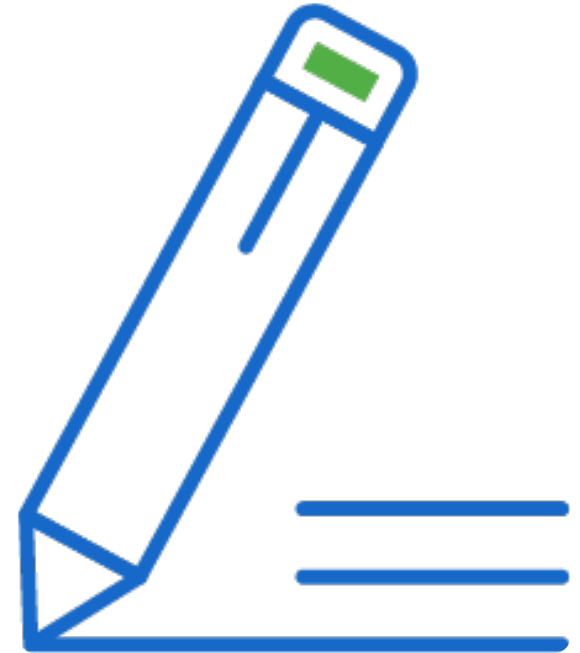
Agenda

- **Why provide technical assistance to potential applicants**
- **How to provide technical assistance to potential applicants**
- **Discussion**



Objectives

- **Authorizers will understand the benefits of providing technical assistance to potential charter applicants in their district.**
- **Authorizers will begin to understand how they might offer technical assistance to potential applicants.**



What is technical assistance?

- **Sharing knowledge, expertise, instruction, skills training, or consulting services**
- **Technical assistance to applicants is supporting them through application process**
 - State requirements
 - Timelines
 - Application components



Why provide technical assistance to potential applicants?



Helps to predict the number of applicants you expect to receive



Minimizes non-substantive corrections needed



Results in stronger applications

How to provide technical assistance to potential applicants

Let's Discuss

- When is the best time to provide technical assistance to potential applicants?
- What might be some of the most important information to cover?
- What is the end goal of providing this technical assistance?



Technical Assistance Topics to Cover

- **District Background**
 - Number of current schools, choice options, enrollment trends
- **Overview of Florida Model Application and Florida Evaluation Instrument**
- **Application Submission Requirements**
 - Page limits and formatting, attachments required, assurances, forms, addendums
- **Application Process and Timelines**
- **Other Areas of Concern for Your Specific District**

Some Examples

- [Hillsborough County Public Schools](#)
 - Potential Application Orientation
 - Intent to Apply Notice
 - Submit Application
- [Miami-Dade County Public Schools](#)
 - Applicant Orientation
 - Applicant Instructions
 - Final Application
- [Polk County Public Schools](#)
 - Orientation
 - Letter of Intent
 - Submit Application
- [School District of Osceola](#)
 - New Charter Applicant Orientation

Additional Support for Potential Applications

• Charter Support Unit: Building Hope

- CSU can help you or school leaders with an array of resources, services and counsel at no cost thanks to funding from FDOE.
- Chris Fuller, Director of Charter School Operations
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**Questions?
Reactions?
Ideas?**





Follow-up Professional Development Opportunities

Thank you!

