

# New York State Education Department Charter School Office

# 2022-2023 Renewal Site Visit Protocol



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#### **Purpose and Overview of the Renewal Site Visit**

As we move beyond the challenges of the past three years, we would like to acknowledge the heroic work of our charter schools that provided effective academic and social-emotional supports during the 2021-2022 school year, including participation in the New York State Testing Program (NYSTP) Grades 3-8 Assessments, all while keeping students and staff safe.

During the 2022-2023 school year, the Charter School Office (CSO) SV team will work with your charter school leader and BoT chair to plan for a site visit that is best suited for your situation. We intend to conduct all site visits fully on-site; however, if your charter school has a unique situation requiring consideration of the site visit being conducted partially or fully remote, or hybrid, please speak with your liaison. All site visits will be conducted in accordance with the New York State Education Department (NYSED) CSO Monitoring Plan. NYSED will continue to use the Performance Framework and Board of Regents renewal policies to evaluate, in a summative manner, applicable charter schools for renewal recommendation determinations. NYSED supports charter schools submitting supplemental data in the charter school's renewal application to demonstrate the work they have been doing in support of all 10 Performance Framework Benchmarks during the current crisis. This supplemental data may include, but is not limited to, school administered interim assessment data, protocols to support continued high-quality teaching and learning, student, staff, and family engagement efforts and measures, and differentiated efforts to ensure the continuity of board and organizational capacity – including the continued differentiation between governance and management.

The primary purpose of the renewal site visit to Board of Regents-authorized charter schools is to supplement and validate the information collected over the charter term by the CSO. This information is used to inform the action taken by the Board of Regents to approve, modify, or disapprove the charter school's request for renewal. In advance of action by the Board of Regents, the CSO prepares a renewal recommendation.

The priorities that are considered by the CSO and the Board of Regents in the renewal process are set forth in the <a href="Charter School Renewal Policy">Charter School Renewal Policy</a> and <a href="Renewal Policy">8 NYCRR 119.1</a>. The <a href="Charter School Performance Framework">Charter School Performance Framework</a>¹ was originally adopted by the Board of Regents in 2012 and updated in 2015. It was later updated in 2019. Both the 2015 and the 2019 Performance Frameworks will be used during the renewal site visit process, depending on the status of the charter school. The CSO's renewal recommendation to the Board of Regents is based on the charter school's performance across all benchmarks in the Performance Framework over the entire charter term, and occasionally, in cases of short-term renewals, the previous charter term. This evidence includes, but is not limited to, information provided in annual reports, independent financial audits, state testing data, site visit reports, and other communications. Additional information is collected throughout the charter renewal process.

Although all charter schools should be working toward the standards for renewal throughout the charter term, the formal charter renewal process begins with the charter school's submission of the <u>Application for Charter Renewal</u>. After the CSO has reviewed the Application for Charter Renewal and determined that it is complete, the CSO will arrange for a team of two or more evaluators to conduct a charter renewal site visit. Charter renewal site visits are differentiated in length and scope based on adherence to the benchmarks set forth in the Performance Framework over the charter term. Visits may range in length from one to two days. During the site visit, the CSO SV team will remotely interview charter school

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Charter schools authorized or renewed beginning in the 2019-2020 school year and thereafter use the 2019 Charter School Performance Framework, and all other charter schools use the 2015 Charter School Performance Framework until renewal. Refer to the appropriate framework for the applicable benchmark standards.

stakeholders and remotely observe instruction. In addition, the CSO SV team may evaluate other aspects of the charter school's operation. Ultimately, the renewal process offers an opportunity for the charter school community to reflect on its experiences during the charter term as it comes to an end and to make a compelling, evidence-based case that it has met the rigorous academic, organizational, and legal standards for the granting of an additional charter term.

The <u>Performance Framework</u> is part of the <u>Board of Regents' Oversight Plan</u> that is described in the charter agreement for each Board of Regents-authorized school. It outlines performance benchmarks for school quality in three areas:

- 1. The school's academic success and ability to operate in an educationally sound manner;
- 2. The school's organizational viability and its ability to operate in a fiscally sound manner; and
- 3. The school's faithfulness to the terms of its charter and adherence to the applicable laws and regulations.

The 10 <u>Performance Framework</u> benchmarks should be used by charter schools for self-assessment and planning purposes, and are used by the CSO to frame the remote renewal site visit. In evaluating a charter school's performance, the CSO site visit team will summarize key findings, and include an assessment of whether the charter school exceeds (2015 PF only), meets, approaches, or falls far below the performance benchmarks. Collectively, this information is then used so that NYSED makes a renewal recommendation to the Board of Regents.

# **Charter Renewal Site Visit Benchmarks**

To evaluate the charter school's performance and inform the renewal recommendation provided to the Board of Regents, the CSO will summarize key findings and include an assessment of whether the charter school exceeds (2015 PF only), meets, approaches, or falls far below the performance benchmarks, using the scale below.

Level	Description
Exceeds (2015 PF only)	The school meets the performance benchmark; potential exemplar in this area.
Meets	The school generally meets the performance benchmark; few concerns are noted.
Approaches	The school does not meet the performance benchmark; a number of concerns are noted.
Fall Far Below	The school falls far below the performance benchmark; significant concerns are noted.

#### 2015 Charter School Performance Framework Benchmarks

**Benchmark 1: Student Performance:** The school has met or exceeded achievement indicators for academic trends toward proficiency, proficiency, and high school graduation. At all grade levels and all assessments, scoring proficiently means achieving a performance level of 3 or higher (high school Regents and Common Core Regents exam score of 65 or higher).

**Benchmark 2: Teaching and Learning:** School leaders have systems in place designed to cultivate shared accountability and high expectations and that lead to students' well-being, improved academic outcomes, and educational success. The school has rigorous and coherent curriculum and assessments that are aligned to the New York State Learning Standards (NYSLS) for all students. Teachers engage in strategic practices and decision-making in order to address the gap between what students know and need to learn so that all students experience consistent high levels of engagement, thinking and achievement.

**Benchmark 3: Culture, Climate, and Family Engagement:** The school has systems in place to support students' social and emotional health and to provide for a safe and respectful learning environment. Families, community members and school staff work together to share in the responsibility for student academic progress and social-emotional growth and well-being. Families and students are satisfied with the school's academics and the overall leadership and management of the school.

**Benchmark 4: Financial Condition:** The school is in sound and stable financial condition as evidenced by performance on key financial indicators.

**Benchmark 5: Financial Management:** The school operates in a fiscally sound manner with realistic budgets pursuant to a long-range financial plan, appropriate internal controls and procedures, and in accordance with state law and generally accepted accounting practices.

**Benchmark 6: Board Oversight and Governance**: The board of trustees provides competent stewardship and oversight of the school while maintaining policies, establishing performance goals, and implementing systems to ensure academic success, organizational viability, board effectiveness and faithfulness to the terms of its charter.

**Benchmark 7: Organizational Capacity:** The school has established a well-functioning organizational structure, clearly delineated roles for staff, management, and board members. The school has systems and protocols that allow for the successful implementation, evaluation, and improvement of its academic program and operations.

**Benchmark 8: Mission and Key Design Elements:** The school is faithful to its mission and has implemented the key design elements included in its charter.

**Benchmark 9: Enrollment, Recruitment, and Retention:** The school is meeting or making annual progress toward meeting the enrollment plan outlined in its charter and its enrollment and retention targets for students with disabilities, English language learners, and students who are eligible applicants for the free and reduced priced lunch program; or has demonstrated that it has made extensive good faith efforts to attract, recruit, and retain such students.

**Benchmark 10: Legal Compliance:** The school complies with applicable laws, regulations, and the provisions of its charter.

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**Organizational Soundness** 

**Educational Success** 

#### 2019 Charter School Performance Framework Benchmarks

Benchmark 1: Student Performance: The school has met or exceeded achievement indicators for academic proficiency, trends toward proficiency, similar schools, college and career readiness, and high school graduation, if applicable. Proficiency at the elementary/middle school level shall be defined as achieving a performance level of 3 or higher on Grade 3-8 state assessments in ELA, math, and science. At the high school level, passing shall be defined as obtaining a Regents exam score of 65 or higher.

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Benchmark 2: Teaching and Learning: School leaders have systems in place designed to cultivate shared accountability and high expectations and that lead to students' well-being, improved academic outcomes, and educational success. The school implements research-based practices and has rigorous and coherent curriculum and assessments that are aligned to New York State Learning Standards for all students. Teachers engage in strategic practices and decision-making in order to address the gap between what students know and need to learn so that all students experience consistent high levels of engagement, thinking and achievement.

Benchmark 3: Culture, Climate, and Student and Family Engagement: The school has systems in place to support students' social and emotional health and to provide for a positive, safe, and respectful learning environment that prepares all students for college and career. Families, community members and school staff work together to share in the responsibility for student academic progress and social-emotional growth and well-being. Families and students are satisfied with the school's academics and the overall leadership and management of the school.

Benchmark 4: Financial Condition: The school is in sound and stable financial condition as evidenced by performance on key financial indicators.

Benchmark 5: Financial Management: The school operates in a fiscally sound manner with realistic budgets pursuant to a longrange financial plan, appropriate internal controls, and procedures, and in accordance with State law and generally accepted accounting practices.

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Benchmark 8: Mission and Key Design Elements: The school is faithful to its mission and has implemented the key design elements included in its charter.

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Benchmark 10: Legal Compliance: The school complies with applicable laws, regulations, and the provisions of its charter.

#### Planning and Scheduling the Renewal Site Visit

The CSO SV team lead will contact the charter school leader and board chair to discuss a site visit date and next steps.

#### **Charter School Leader Responsibilities:**

- Finalize a site visit date with the CSO SV team lead.
- Review this Renewal Site Visit Protocol in its entirety. Share with all stakeholders.
- Review the <u>Performance Framework</u> (2015 PF or 2019 PF, whichever is applicable to your charter school's designation for renewal purposes). To check your charter school's designation, visit: <a href="http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/regentsoversightplan/otherdocuments/ApplicationforCharterRenewal.html">http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/regentsoversightplan/otherdocuments/ApplicationforCharterRenewal.html</a>. Share with all stakeholders.
- Speak with charter school staff about the purpose of the renewal site visit, what to expect during the site visit, and coordinate their involvement in focus groups and/or classroom observations.
- Work with the CSO SV team lead on developing the site visit schedule and the classroom observation schedule. See the samples below.
- Upload required documents to the CSO portal, as indicated below.
- If you have any questions, contact your CSO SV team lead.

# **Charter Schools Uploading Documents to the CSO Portal:**

As necessary, the CSO SV team may request and will review documents prior to, during, and after the visit. Document reviews include those relevant to the charter school's performance and operations during the charter term, such as charter information, the Annual Report, and site visit reports from previous years.

Please upload these documents to the CSO portal by *October 25, 2022*:

- 1. **Optional: 2015 or 2019 PF Self-evaluation Tool:** If you have a 2022-2023 Action Plan you should not complete this tool. If you do not, ask your liaison if it is necessary to complete.
- 2. **Optional:** Upload the most recent charter school-administered teacher, parent, and/or student survey results; and
- 3. Other documents as requested by the CSO SV team lead.

#### **Preparing the Renewal Site Visit Schedule:**

The CSO SV team lead, with input from the charter school leader, will create the renewal site visit schedule. The site visit schedule is intended to be a flexible guide for the day and may be adjusted to enable the CSO SV team to gather all pertinent information and documentation.

# Sample Renewal Site Visit Schedule

Time	Activity	Link/Meeting ID/PW or Room Number
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	CSO SV team meets with charter school leader	xxxxx
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Leadership Focus Group	xxxxx

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Classroom Observations*	xxxxx
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Board Focus Group	xxxxx
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Classroom Observations	xxxxx
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	Special Populations Focus Group	XXXXX
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Closing Meeting (Optional)	xxxxx

CSO SV team members may attend a BoT meeting. (See Appendix B of this document.)

# \*Sample Classroom Observation Schedule

Charter School provides this information to the CSO SV team.

TIME	GR	CLASS SUBJECT and TYPE	LIVE or VIEWED RECORDING?	TEACHER(S)	Classroom Number (if on-site)	Online Info	JOIN FROM ZOOM SITE	ZOOM PERSONAL MTG ID	ZOOM PW
9:30-9:45	р	Pre- oserv(as er Class s Wksht)				xxx Meetin	g Room	999999	55555
9:50- 10:05	1	ELL small group- ELA	Live – Synchronous lesson	Washington		ELL ZOOM Link	zoom.us/j oin	999999	55555
10:10 – 10:25	5	Whole group math	Viewed Recording of Students connected to class after asynchronous lesson using Zearn Math	Feldman		NA	NA	NA	NA
10:30- 10:45	Ob pe	Post- oserv (as er Class s Wksht)				xxx Meetin	g Room	999999	55555

#### Notes:

- 1. If the classroom observations are on-site, provide the room number. If not, provide the link information.
- 2. Leave time in between observations in order to discuss them and access the next one.
- 3. You can have a pre-observation and post-observation before and after each observation, or a group of them if more efficient.

#### Introductory meeting with charter school leader

- The CSO SV team lead introduces the team members to the charter school leader and reviews the purpose of the renewal site visit.
- The charter school leader briefly orients the CSO SV team to the charter school including a general overview of what the CSO SV team should see during its site visit.
- The CSO SV team lead answers any questions the charter school leader has and ensures that s/he has a copy of the applicable 2015 or 2019 Performance Framework.

#### Focus group interviews

The CSO SV team will decide on the number and types of focus group interviews to be conducted. Along
with the charter school leader, the CSO SV team lead will determine interview times that work best for all
stakeholders. Examples of focus groups are charter school leadership, special population staff, parents,
board of trustees, and/or teachers.

#### **Classroom observations**

#### Note: The CSO SV team selects a representative sample of classrooms to observe.

- The CSO SV team will not conduct observations of short-term substitute teachers; but may observe classes taught by long-term substitute teachers.
- CSO SV team members will observe classroom instruction together with the instructional leader for that subject area or grade-level, whenever possible. Ideally, the instructional leader provides regular feedback to the teacher being observed. Generally, CSO SV team members separate to observe different classrooms simultaneously.
- As per the Classroom Observation Worksheet (Appendix A), prior to each classroom observation, the instructional leader will frame the observation by responding to the pre-visit prompt. Each classroom observation lasts approximately 15-20 minutes. After each classroom observation, the instructional leader responds to the post-observation prompt.

#### Surveys

- The CSO SV team will reference the 2021 Annual Survey of Charter School Parents/Guardians, Teachers, and Students (2022 version when available).
- The charter school has the option of uploading its most recently administered parent, student, and/or teacher survey results.
- The CSO SV team has access to the charter school's NYCDoE School Quality Report that provides parent and teacher survey results.

#### Tips for Conducting a Remote or Hybrid Renewal Site Visit

- Let the CSO TL know if the classroom observations will be synchronous or asynchronous:
  - Synchronous (students and instructors are online at the same time--all students must be online at that exact time to participate in the class.)
    - Is a system in place to assure that students are focused and on-task (e.g. coteacher or TA messages students who are off-task or a screen monitoring system,

- such as Go Guardian, is used)?
- Should we expect to see students share work?
- Should we expect to see parents/guardians during the observations?
- o Asynchronous (students complete their work on their own time. Students are given a timeframe during which they need to connect to their class at least once or twice per day.)
  - If asynchronous instruction, discuss the system in place for tracking attendance and for tracking student engagement.
- Discuss if the focus groups or classroom observations will be viewed live, live streaming, or recorded.
- Discuss the online conferencing with your CSO SV team lead to be used: Zoom, Google Meet, Google Docs, Google Hangout, other. Some applications may work better than others for CSO staff.
- Discuss the learning management system used (files/file sharing, videos, assignments, chat, announcements) such as Class DoJo, Schoology, Google Classrooms, other.
- Discuss online content creation/curriculum tools used/observed such as Zearn Math, ABC Reading, Khan Academy, Classkick, or Nearpod.

# **Closing Meeting and Site Visit Reports**

The renewal site visit may end with a brief closing meeting between the charter school leadership (which may include members of the board of trustees) and the CSO SV team. In the closing meeting, the CSO SV team lead may:

- 1. Identify any additional information or documents needed to complete the assessment of performance;
- 2. If possible, share any preliminary high-level information regarding mission or key design elements and/or instruction only based on the observations made during the site visit;
- 3. If possible, provide the charter school with a list of NYSED resources;
- 4. Address remaining questions from charter school leadership; and
- 5. Review the process for finalizing the renewal site visit report.

Following the site visit, the CSO SV team lead will send the charter school leader and the BoT chair a renewal site visit report. The report is a summary of findings on each of the ten Performance Framework benchmarks regarding the charter school's performance at the time of the site visit. The findings are based on cumulative evidence from relevant documentation as well as observations and information collected on site. The draft renewal site visit report will be sent to the charter school leader and BoT chair to review and provide factual corrections, returning comments to the CSO within a reasonable timeframe (typically one week). Once the factual corrections, if any, are reviewed, the CSO will send the final report to the charter school. At this time, the charter school may, if desired, submit a written response to the findings, which will be attached to the report.

Along with the final report, the CSO will send the charter school leader/BoT chair a 2023-2024 Action Plan template to complete. This action plan will serve as a tool for the charter school to communicate and for the CSO liaison to better understand the actions that the charter school intends to take towards improving or maintaining its Performance Framework Benchmark ratings. The final renewal report, along with the charter school's evaluative comments, will be posted on the CSO website and used in discussions regarding the charter school's renewal recommendation.

#### **NYSED Charter School Office**

# Appendix A: CSO Classroom Observation Evidence Worksheet

Note: The purpose of the classroom observation remains the same whether it is remote or on-site. If on-site, remove the word "remote."

Charter School name	):	Date:	CSO SV team observer name:					
Class title/subject area:  Grade:  Was a charter school rep observing with you?  Charter School rep name:			Charter School rep name:	Charter School rep title:				
Type of class: $\Box$ G	en ED 🗆 ICT	☐ SETTS/R	esource Room	☐ Stand-a	alone ENL	out room   Dual language   Other		
# of adults in the classroom:	1005(0). — 1005(0). — 1005(0). — 1005(0). — 1005(0).					ner 🗆 ENL Teacher		
	☐ Other (Soci	Other (Social Emotional Staff):						
Total number of students:								
Do the minutes/hours of instruction provided in this class align to the class information provided in the charter?   Yes  No								
How many minutes/hours of daily instruction are provided in this class?								

# PRE-OBSERVATION (with charter school administrator):

Question to charter school staff member viewing with observer: What should we expect to see in this classroom in terms of staffing, instruction, content, key design elements, differentiation, student engagement (if a student is not on camera, how is engagement measured), and other norms for students and teachers while they are in this class?

#### **COMMENTS:**

# **DURING OBSERVATION:**

# **LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

Metric		, 1 = part not obse	ially observed, erved	Notes (If Needed)
A. Lesson organization and preparation evident (i.e. lesson plans available, posted agenda or objectives, prepared materials, or other)	2	1	0	
B. Students demonstrate awareness of class and online rules, procedures, and expectations	2	1	0	
C. Students are learning ready (e.g. available for check-in; dressed as expected by the school; on time; and have the tools necessary to engage in classwork)	2	1	0	
D. Online learning appears well-managed by the teacher	2	1	0	

# **INSTRUCTION**

Metric	2 = observed, 1 = partially observed, 0 = not observed			Notes (If Needed)
E. Effectively communicates objective(s) to students	2	1	0	
F. Assessment tools used to check for student understanding	-			work □ rubrics □ homework □ exit tickets lual conferences □ quizzes or tests □ Other:
G. Differentiates lesson to meet needs of all students	2	1	0	
H. Provides feedback to students	2	1	0	

I. Students are engaged, as defined by the school, and are participating in learning activities	2	1	0	
J. Class time is maximized for learning	2	1	0	

# **POST OBSERVATION (with charter school administrator):**

Question to charter school staff member viewing with observer **Was the observed instruction aligned with the school's instructional model and key design elements?** What feedback would you give the teacher based on what was just observed?

**COMMENTS:** 

# Appendix B: NYSED Charter School Office - Charter School Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting Checklist

School Name:	Posted Scheduled BoT Meeting Start Time:
Date of BoT Meeting:	Actual BoT Meeting Start Time:
Location of Meeting:	BoT Meeting End Time:
Observation By:	<ul> <li>Is Quorum Met? (Y/N) If not, is meeting still held? (Y/N)</li> <li>Are votes taken? (Y/N)</li> </ul>
Names of BoT Members Present:	Others in Attendance: (indicate staff, parents, community members, counsel, etc.)
Names of BoT Members Absent:	
BoT member attendance: of =%	

Compliance Elements – NYS Open Meetings Law/Benchmark 10:	Notes:
<ul> <li>Meeting time and place is posted properly on school website and/or onsite at school. (Y/N)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>If meeting includes board member participation via videoconference, the notice includes the locations of all members who will participate via videoconference, and states that these sites are available to the public for attendance. (Y/N)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>One set of board materials is available for public inspection on the school's website. (Y/N)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The board meeting is accessible pursuant to ADA at all sites. (Y/N)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>All board members can see and hear one another during the meeting, including those board members participating via videoconference. (Y/N)</li> </ul>	
Only board members who have been approved by the NYSED CSO vote. (Y/N)	
<ul> <li>Actions taken by the board are clearly articulated. Board members are clear about what they are voting on. (Y/N)</li> </ul>	
• The meeting generally follows the approved agenda. (Y/N)	
<ul> <li>If the board goes into Executive Session, the board votes to do so (and the agenda and minutes show a valid reason to do so). * (Y/N)</li> </ul>	

<sup>\*</sup>Valid reasons to go into Executive Session are: (a) matters which will imperil the public safety if disclosed; (b) any matter which may disclose the identity of a law enforcement agent or informer; (c) information relating to current or future investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense which would imperil effective law enforcement if disclosed; (d) discussions regarding proposed, pending or current litigation; (e) collective negotiations pursuant to article fourteen of the civil service law; (f) the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation; (g) the preparation, grading or administration of examinations; and (h) the proposed acquisition, sale or lease of real property or the proposed acquisition of securities, or sale or exchange of securities held by such public body, but only when publicity would substantially affect the value thereof.

Effective Practices for Strong Boards	Notes:
The meeting starts on time. (Y/N)	
<ul> <li>There is a participant sign-in sheet. (Y/N)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Meeting materials, if any, are distributed to all present. (Y/N)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Members of the community attend the meeting, such as parents, school staff, CBOs/partners, and students. (Y/N)</li> </ul>	
• The board ensures that community voice has a presence at the meeting. (Y/N)	
<ul> <li>All board members present participate in the meeting. (Y/N)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The board's legal counsel is present or referred to regarding any needed follow- up. (Y/N)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The board makes use of its committees. (Y/N)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>School leadership presents information regarding academics and culture/climate. (Y/N)</li> </ul>	
School finance leads presents information regarding financial standing. (Y/N)	

	Performance Areas Discussed:	Notes:
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•	Academic performance related to Benchmark 1 (Y/N)	
•	The school's financial performance, including the school's budget (Y/N)	
•	Plans for board training and development or discussion related to recent training attended by one or more board members (Y/N)	
•	The board's strategic plan (Y/N)	
•	The status of any Corrective Action Plans the school has developed, if issued by the NYSED CSO $(Y/N)$	
•	The school's current enrollment in relation to the school's maximum approved enrollment (Y/N)	
•	The school's enrollment of SWDs, ELLs, and ED students in comparison to the district of location (If applicable, strategies toward achieving equitable enrollment of subgroup populations in relation to the DoL) (Y/N)	
Other topics of discussion:		

Review of the minutes generated after the meeting. Do they accurately reflect the meeting?

Areas of concern:

Required Follow-up:

**Other General Notes:**