



## State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

### Action Item – Staff Recommendation

#### Item Summary

Extension of the FY24 Charter Replication Petition Timeline

#### Recommendation

The SCSC staff recommends that the State Charter School Commission Board of Commissioners vote to amend the FY24 charter replication petition cycle by approving the extended charter replication petition timeline as presented.

#### Rationale

In alignment with the SCSC's strategic objectives, we recommend extending the deadlines for replication letters of intent and petitions to encourage replication of high-quality charter schools in underserved areas of the state, including the areas that will be impacted by recent school closures (Fulton and Cherokee County areas). Petitioners are still required to meet the SCSC's replication and concurrent submission requirements. SCSC staff will confirm replication eligibility upon receipt of a petitioner's letter of intent. Eligible petitioners will receive a link to submit their applications.

#### Strategic Plan Alignment

Objective: Develop and maintain a strong internal foundation that aligns with and supports the SCSC's mission and vision