

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION: PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK DEVELOPMENT**

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**Legislation passed during the 2013 legislative session requires charter school authorizers to develop a “performance framework that clearly sets forth the academic and operational indicators, measures and metrics that will guide the authorized chartering entity’s evaluations of each public charter school.” (See [House Bill 221a](#), I.C. 33-5209A, effective July 1, 2013.)**

**How will the PCSC’s Performance Framework be developed, and may stakeholders provide comment on the topic?**

The PCSC and its staff are presently working to develop a Performance Framework that addresses the indicators, measures, and metrics required by Idaho Code. The Framework will include academic, operational, and financial performance sections. The PCSC will consider a draft Framework during a workshop on its regular meeting date of June 13, 2013. Revisions to the draft will be considered at the August 15 regular meeting.

**In order to understand the nature and purpose of the Performance Framework, as well as its relevance to the role of the PCSC as and authorizer, we strongly recommend that you review the National Association of Charter School Authorizer’s [Core Performance Framework and Guidance](#). Pages 2-5 of the document provide a good overview, while the remainder of the extensive document provides more specific guidance that will help inform the PCSC’s development of its Framework.**

The PCSC values input from representatives of PCSC-authorized schools, as well as other public charter school stakeholders. The PCSC office hosted a listening session on May 23, 2013, to hear public comment on the development of the performance framework and performance certificate, as well as PCSC administrative rules (not SBOE rules). At least one round-table discussion will be held prior to August 15; the date(s) and locations will be posted in this FAQ when they have been established.

You are invited to attend the PCSC’s regular and special meetings, which are open to the public. Meeting dates and materials are posted on this website. The June 13 meeting materials will be posted on June 6 and will include a draft performance framework and certificate. Public comment will be taken during the meeting; additionally, written comment is welcome anytime.

If you would like to provide comment as the Framework is under development, please feel free to contact PCSC Director Tamara Baysinger.

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