



## Application Services

NJCSA understands the diverse challenges facing school founders during the initial school development and program implementation stages. Our application services are strategically designed to provide clarity and guidance when you need it the most.

### Application Review

Completion of a successful application requires a solid plan, access to diverse expertise, flexibility and hard work. Our team will review your draft application for completeness and accuracy, using standards aligned with the National Association of Charter School Authorizers and adopted by the NJ DOE. While NJCSA cannot guarantee the acceptance or approval of your application by the authorizer, participation in our review process can make you a stronger candidate. Includes application review, written comments and an improvement summary. For members only; limited availability.

- Cost:** Review of Phase 1 application: \$150 (minimum 15-day turnaround)
- Add Review of Phase 2 application: \$350 (minimum 30-day turnaround)
- Review of Phase 2 application only: \$600 (minimum 45-day turnaround)

**CONTACT US TODAY!**  
 Find out how our team can help your school achieve success!  
 Call 609-989-9700 or e-mail [membership@njcharters.org](mailto:membership@njcharters.org).

### Review of School Budget & Financial Plan

An essential component of a successful charter school application is a cohesive, well-developed budget and financial plan. Our team will review your school's completed plan and provide feedback for ensuring it is both aligned with your school's mission and compliant with current regulatory standards. Minimum 30-day turnaround.

- Cost:** NJCSA Members: Free
- Nonmember: \$225 per review

### Consulting Services

We also offer one-on-one consulting services and guided assessments to ensure your founding group is on track to developing a high-quality charter school. Recommended topics include:

- Founding Group Capacity: Ensuring you've assembled the best types of stakeholders on your team
- Community Needs: Creating a statement of need backed by accurate data and actual need
- Final Readiness: Addressing and completing essential tasks for the authorizer's final visit
- Policy Alignment: Evaluating policies, procedures and practices to ensure alignment with your mission, vision and goals

- Cost:** NJCSA Members: \$75/hour
- Nonmember: \$150/hour

### Data Services

Data requirements in the charter application can be substantial and challenging to fulfill. NJCSA can help you meet these data requirements so your team can focus on writing a successful application.

- Cost:** NJCSA Members: Starting at \$500
- Nonmember: Not Available

Services and prices subject to change.

