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2028-2029 Charter School Applicant Activity Timeline

Charter School Proposal and Application Activities (Bold = Applicant Activity)	Dates
Stage 1: Proposals due	August 17, 2026 (Mon)
Stage 2: Face-to-face proposal interview	September 8–11, 2026 (Tue–Fri)
Stage 3: Full application submitted	October 21, 2026 (Wed)
Stage 4: Face-to-face full application interview	December 1–4, 2026 (Tue–Fri)
Stage 5: Charter authorization determination notification (notification dependent upon USU Board of Trustees meeting and determination).	End of March – 2027
Stage 6: Charter agreement signed (allows 70 days for USU to reach out to USBE Superintendent letting them know the applicant R277-552-3 (4) requirements are in order).	April 19, 2027 (Mon)

<p>A charter may receive state funds including minimum school program funds if the charter school authorizer certifies in writing to the USBE Superintendent by June 30th prior to year of operation that they meet a variety of requirements – R277-552-3 (4).</p>	<p>June 28, 2027 (Mon)</p>
<p>If the charter school’s founding board has not already notified the affected school district superintendents that the charter has been authorized—along with the school’s location and planned opening date—the board shall provide that notice.</p>	<p>Before October 1, 2027 (Fri)</p>
<p>Schools must be authorized before this date to apply for start-up funds.</p>	<p>Before October 1, 2027 (Fri)</p>
<p>Charter expires with authorizer if school has not operated by three years of charter approval by authorizer.</p>	<p>July 15, 2030 (Mon)</p>