



**Dr. John D. Barge, State School Superintendent**  
*"Making Education Work for All Georgians"*  
Charter Schools Division

## Petition Interview Feedback Questionnaire

Interviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank the school's performance in each of the following categories. Comments are encouraged and will provide valuable feedback in our decision-making process.

1. **Academic Goals & Objectives:** were goals and objectives SMART, did they comply with federal law, did they reflect increased accountability in exchange for increased flexibility?
  - a. Insufficient
  - b. Meets Expectations
  - c. Exceeds Expectations

Comments:

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2. **Waivers & Flexibility:** did the petitioners articulate the need for a charter, does their need for flexibility parallel their innovativeness?
  - a. Insufficient
  - b. Meets Expectations
  - c. Exceeds Expectations

Comments:

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3. **Governance:** were the petitioners able articulate the structure of their board, the background and expertise of their governing board members? Were their bylaws satisfactory? Was the governing board actually in charge as opposed to the local board or an EMO?
  - a. Insufficient
  - b. Meets Expectations
  - c. Exceeds Expectations

**Comments:**

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- 4. Community Involvement: did petitioners demonstrate that their school would reflect and meet the needs of their community?**
- a. Insufficient**
  - b. Meets Expectations**
  - c. Exceeds Expectations**

**Comments:**

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- 5. Budget: does the proposed school appear to be fiscally sound? If there is an EMO, does their fee appear reasonable?**
- a. Insufficient**
  - b. Meets Expectations**
  - c. Exceeds Expectations**

**Comments:**

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- 6. Overall Recommendation: what is your overall impression regarding the viability of the proposed school?**
- a. Recommend Denial**
  - b. Recommend with Revisions**
  - c. Recommend Approval**
  - d. N/A Cannot make a recommendation at this time**

**Comments:**

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