

6Hx19-9.01 CHARTER SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

The purpose and scope of these Policies is to govern how Pasco-Hernando State College (College) carries out its statutory and contracted responsibilities to sponsor Florida charter schools. The policies establish the standards, procedures and structures that guide the College's work in:

- a. Advancing high-quality, evidence-based charter authorization.
- b. Ensuring transparent, ethical, and consistent processes.
- c. Strengthening public accountability, fiscal integrity, and compliance across the charter sector.

Governing Authority

The College's District Board of Trustees is the ultimate governing authority and retains approval for certain charter sponsorship decisions, including:

- a. Charter school application approvals and denials.
- b. Approval of charter contracts, including amendments as set forth in policy.
- c. Renewal, non-renewal or termination of charter contracts.
- d. Adoption of authorizing policies.

All policies will be reviewed annually following each Florida legislative session, and more frequently when the Florida Department of Education issues relevant revisions to the Florida Administrative Code. All policies will be updated as needed to maintain alignment with statewide standards and evolving best practice frameworks.

Procedures

The College is responsible for and authorized to adopt procedures necessary for implementing this Policy.

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Legal Authority:

General Authority: FS 1002.33, 1004.88

Other References: Rule 6A-6.0790, FAC