

**Junior College
Charter Schools**

In accordance with Education Code Chapter 12, Subchapter E, the commissioner of education may grant a charter upon application of a public junior college for an open-enrollment charter school to operate on the campus of the public junior college or in the same county in which the campus of the public junior college is located. Notwithstanding Education Code 12.110(d), the commissioner of education may grant such a charter to the public junior college only if the following criteria are satisfied in the public junior college's application, as determined by the commissioner of education [see 19 Administrative Code 100.1017 for the application of administrative regulations found at 19 Administrative Code Chapter 100]:

1. The junior college charter school's educational program must be implemented under the direct supervision of a member of the faculty of the public junior college.
2. The faculty member supervising the junior college charter school's educational program must have substantial experience and expertise in teacher education, classroom instruction, or educational administration.
3. The junior college charter school's educational program must be designed to meet specific goals described in the charter, such as dropout recovery, and each aspect of the program must be directed toward the attainment of the goals.
4. The attainment of the junior college charter school's educational program goals must be measured using specific, objective standards set forth in the charter, including assessment methods and a time frame.
5. The financial operations of the junior college charter school must be supervised by the business office of the junior college.

Education Code 12.152, .154(b)

The name of a junior college charter school must include the name of the junior college operating the school. *Education Code 12.155*

Education Code Chapter 12, Subchapter D applies to a junior college charter school as though this school were granted a charter under that subchapter. *Education Code 12.156(a)*

**Open-Enrollment
Charter Schools**

In accordance with Education Code Chapter 12, Subchapter D, the commissioner of education may grant a charter on the application of an eligible entity, including a college district or other institution of higher education, for an open-enrollment charter school to operate in a facility of a commercial or nonprofit entity, an eligible entity, or

a school district, including a home-rule school district. *Education Code 12.101(a); 19 TAC Ch. 100, Subch. A, AA*

Note: For provisions regarding instructional partnerships with public school districts, including the provision of dual credit, see policy GH.
