

2020 Charter Renewal Modifications

Due to COVID-19



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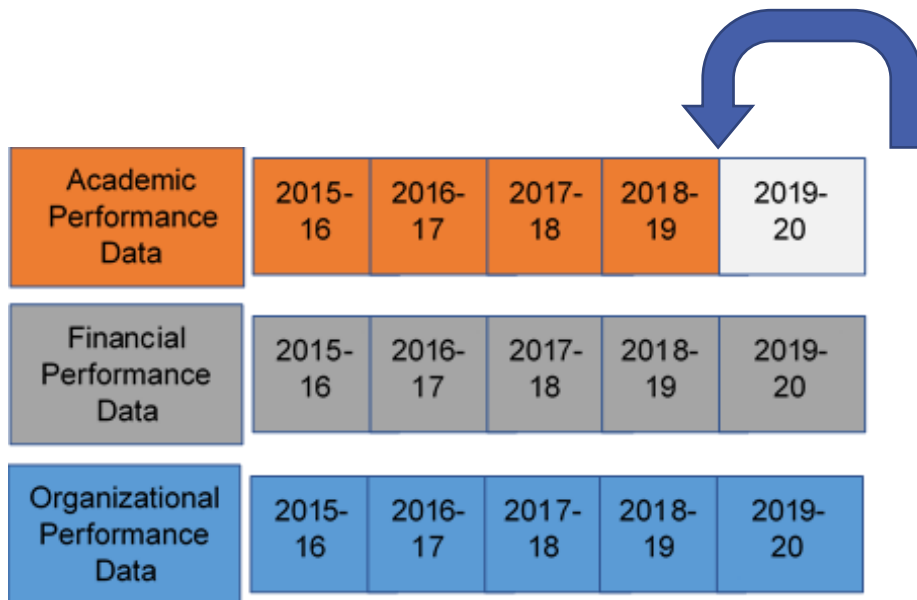


Values





Recommendation



1) Make baseline renewal recommendation using 2019 CARS Report in June.




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2) Incorporate Financial and Organizational Performance Data from the 2020 CARS Report in November.



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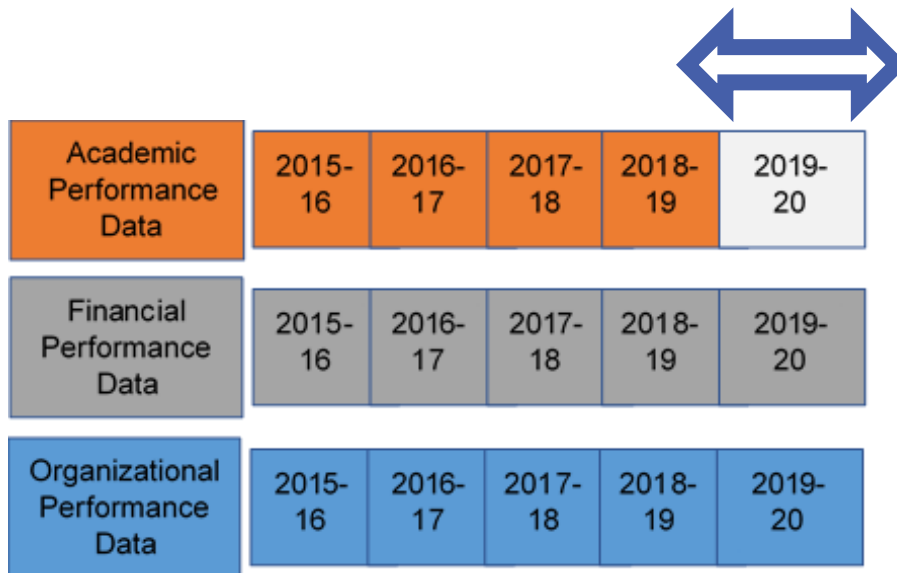


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3) If the baseline recommendation **could be enhanced** through the consideration of additional data from the 2019-2020 school year, schools could participate in an expanded review of their body of evidence.



Recommendation



3) The expanded body of evidence review will:

- replace the state assessment data that would have been collected in 2019-2020,
- provide information that is not already demonstrated in the 2019 CARS Report
- be aligned with the CARS/CSI Performance Framework and/or the Guide to Renewal Actions by School Performance.



Recommendation

5 Year

- Sustained upward trend from medium performance
- Consistently high performance

3 Year

- Upward trend 2+years from low performance
- Upward performance 1 year from medium performance



3) For example, additional academic data from the 2019-20 school year reveals the extension of a pre-existing trend or establish a positive trend.



Recommendation

4) Emphasize performance contracts with milestones that do not use state data or provide enough time for state testing to resume.





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5) Delay deadlines for submission of financial narrative from mid-June to July 30th.



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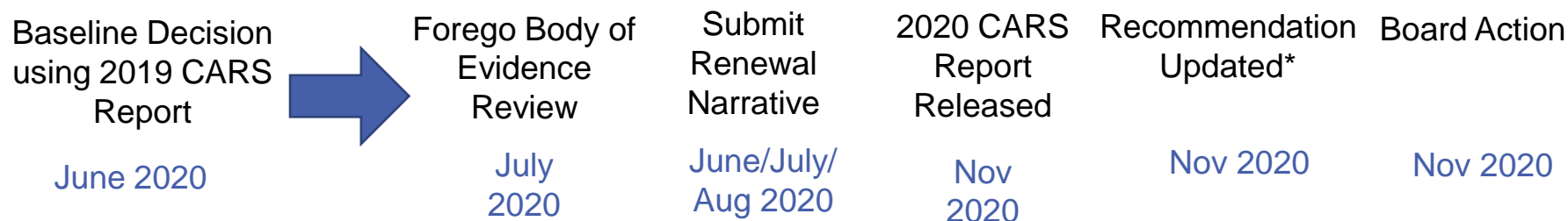
Virtual/Remote
Site Visit

6) Restructure Site Visits as needed to include remote “visits” or visits to remote learning environments.



Possible Scenarios

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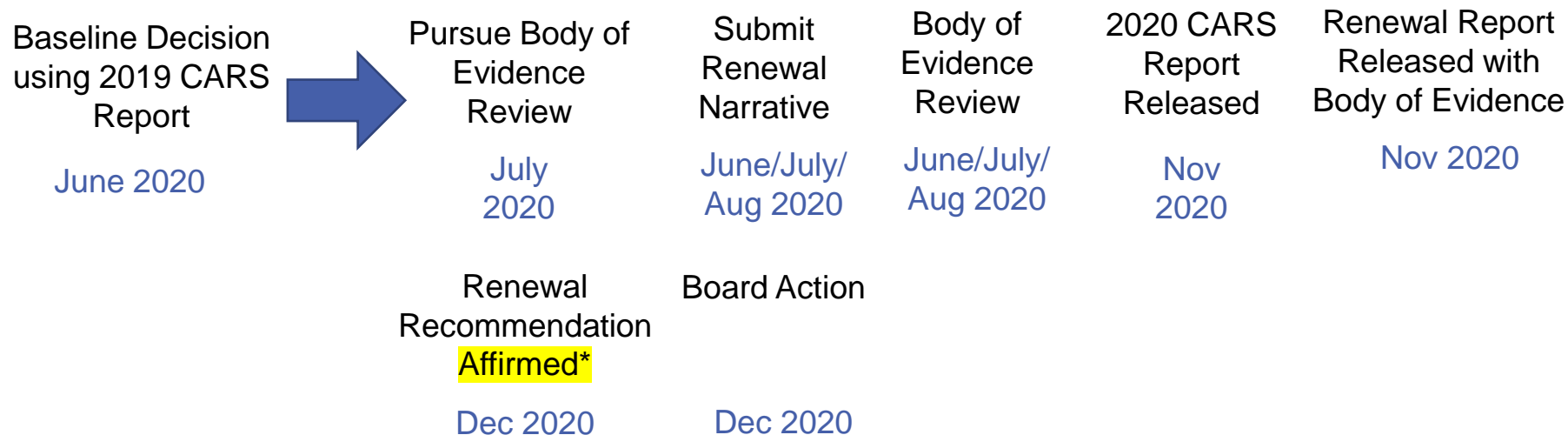
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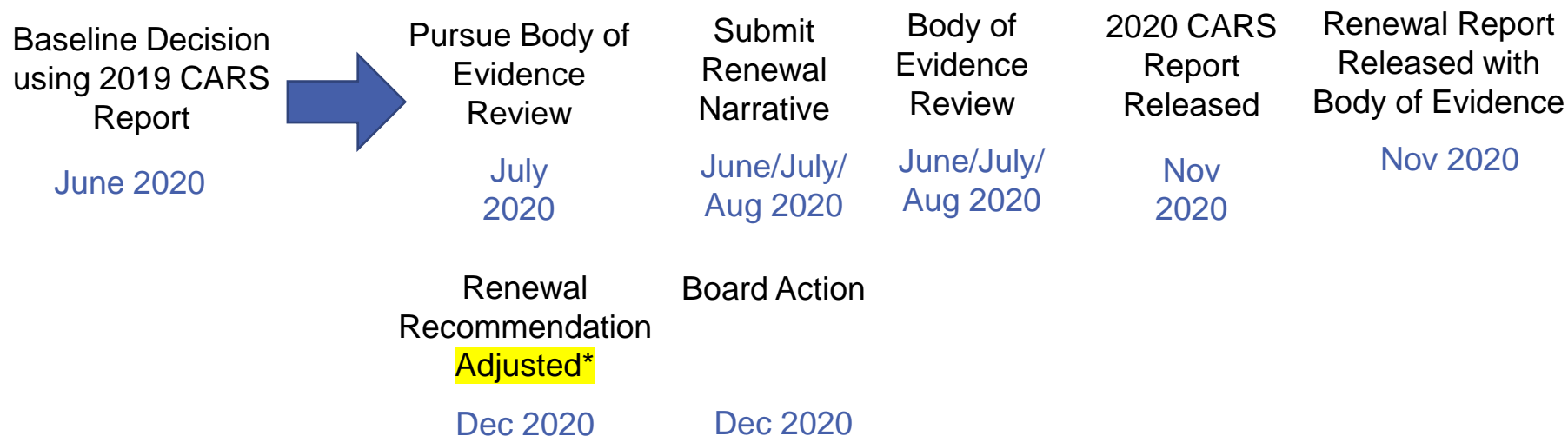
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Timeline

- June 9 PM review 2019 CARS data for renewal schools alongside the Guide to Renewal Actions by School Performance and make preliminary recommendations for the baseline renewal decisions.
- July 13 Academic submission due (current deadline)
- July 30th Financial submission due (extended deadline)
- July 31 School request for supplemental body of evidence review and alternative timeline due for those requesting a supplemental review and/or alternative timeline (new deadline)
- August 17 Organizational and governance submission due (current deadline)
- August 18 Denver Renewal Schools Renewal Discussion (current schedule)
- September 15 Western Slope Renewal Schools Renewal Discussion (current schedule)
- October 27 Colorado Springs Renewal Schools Renewal Discussion (current schedule)
- TBD November 2020 CARS Report released with organizational and financial data
- Nov. 10/Nov.17 Discussion at PM/decision at board meeting for schools that **did not request a supplemental body of evidence review**
- Dec. 8/Dec. 15 Discussion at PM/decision at board meeting for schools that **requested a supplemental body of evidence review but did not request a delay**
- Feb. 9/Feb. 16 Discussion at PM/decision at board meeting for schools that **requested a supplemental body of evidence review and a delay**