

STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATION
RELATING TO 701 KAR 8:020
Evaluation of charter school authorizers

Kentucky Board of Education, Department of Education

(Not Amended After Comments)

I. A public hearing was scheduled on the above regulation for December 21st, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time, in the State Board Room, Kentucky Department of Education, 300 Sower Blvd., 5th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky but was cancelled when no one registered to attend or attended the hearing. However, written comments were received during the public comment period.

II. The following individuals submitted written comments:

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Agency/Organization/Entity/Other</u>
Cassie R. Blausey, Esq.	Citizen

III. The following people from the promulgating administrative body responded to written comments:

Name and Title
Dr. Kelly Foster, Associate Commissioner, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
Todd Allen, General Counsel, Office of Legal Services
Dr. Matthew Courtney, Policy Advisor, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support

IV. Summary of Comments and Responses

(1) Subject Matter: Required use of the Kentucky Charter School Application and Addendum.

(a) Comment: The commenter expressed that the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) should allow Kentucky authorizers to utilize their own charter school application for initial application and renewal and default to the state adopted application if they do not.

Those offering written comments related to the KBE's authority are: Cassie Blausey.

(b) Response: The agency has carefully reviewed and appreciates this comment.

The charter school application incorporated in 701 KAR 8:020 is necessary to ensure compliance with the statutory requirements. Changing the application required would create an undue burden for authorizers as they would have to ensure that the independently created application aligns with the requirements.

No amendments were made as a result of this comment.