All charter schools in New Orleans have a “charter” or contract with their authorizing body which outlines their operational terms and conditions including their mission, program, and performance standards. All schools are required to renew their school charters on a regular basis. This process involves submitting an application to, and receiving approval from, their authorizing body. Currently, the OPSB is in the process of finalizing new standards and guidelines for all OPSB charter renewals that will be implemented under unification in 2018-2019.¹ Once those standards are in place, the Cowen Institute will release a brief detailing the process and terms of renewal. Until then, we have produced visual timelines illustrating all upcoming charter renewals for schools in New Orleans. The aim is for these graphs to provide quick and easy information to school leaders, educators, non-profits, parents, and community members on when certain schools are facing the renewal process.

¹When talking about schools in Orleans Parish, unification refers to the bringing together of all RSD charters and OPSB schools under the OPSB’s governance. This process is underway and is expected to be completed by the 2018-2019 school year.
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X Charter not renewed in Dec 2017
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CA Collegiate Academies
CC Crescent City Schools
INSPI Inspire Nola
FK Friends of King
FL Firstline Schools
NB New Beginnings
NOCP New Orleans College Prep

When are schools up for renewal?

*These letter grades are based on current school performance scores, which are subject to change based on upcoming revisions to the accountability framework. Additionally, alternative schools have an alternate method of performance evaluation.

HOW TO READ THIS CHART:

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