

**Richland School District
2020-2021
Charter School Authorizer Annual Report**

Authorizer Annual Report Checklist

When completing the Charter School Authorizer Annual Report, verify that:

- All sections of the report are present, and all schedules are completed and attached.
- For school district authorizers, the schedule of authorizer operating costs has been included as a supplement to the school district's annual audited financial statements submitted to DPI.
- The report has been completed at the authorizer level, rather than completed for an individual school.
- Authorizer operating costs have been identified in Section VI. This section should not be left blank.
- The operating costs reported in Section VI reflect **only** the costs the authorizing entity incurred while fulfilling the duties under Wis. Stat. s. 118.40 (3m)(a) to (e) which include:
 - Soliciting and evaluating charter school applications,
 - Considering the principles and standards for quality authorizing established by the National Association of Charter School Authorizers,
 - Giving preference in the awarding of contracts for the operation of charter schools that serve children at risk,
 - Approving high-quality charter schools that meet identified educational needs and promote a diversity of educational choices, and
 - Monitoring the performance and compliance with Wis. Stat. s. 118.40 of each charter school with which it contracts.

The operating costs in this section should **not** reflect the operating costs for the authorized charter school(s).

- The total amounts reported in Section VI and Section VII are not the same. As noted above, Section VI should only include operating costs the authorizing entity incurred while fulfilling the duties under Wis. Stat. 118.40 (3m)(a) to (e); while Section VII should include the costs of services the authorizing entity provided to the charter schools with which it contracts. **The expenditures in Section VI and Section VII should not match.**
- Costs reported in Section VII are only the costs of services provided to the charter school(s). Examples of the types of costs that should be reported in this section include but are not limited to: costs for business office services, costs for food services, curriculum services, professional development services, etc. **The expenditures in Section VI and Section VII should not match.**

For further instructions and requirements related to completing each section of this report see the charter school authorizer annual report technical assistance document at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/charter-schools/information-authorizers>.

SECTION I: AUTHORIZER INFORMATION

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| Authorizing Entity: | Richland School District |
| Authorizer Address: | 1996 US Hwy 14 West Richland Center, WI 53581 |
| Authorizer Contact Person: | Jarred Burke |
| Contact Person Title: | District Administrator |
| Contact Person Phone: | 608-647-6106 |
| Contact Person Email: | burj@richland.k12.wi.us |

SECTION II: CHARTER SCHOOL INFORMATION

(Add additional lines or attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

| Charter Schools Currently Under Contract in 2021-2022: | | | |
|---|--|--|-----------------------|
| School Name: | Charter School's Governing Board Legal Entity Name: | Contract Term Dates (7/1/20xx - 6/30/20xx): | Grades Served: |
| Richland Online Academy | Richland Online Academy Inc. | July 1, 2019-June 30, 2021 | 6-12 |
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| Charter Schools with Non-renewed or Revoked Contract during 2020-2021: | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| School Name: | Charter School's Governing Board Legal Entity Name: | Contract Term Dates (7/1/20xx - 6/30/20xx)*: | Reason for Non-renewal or Revocation: |
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| Charter Schools that Closed During or at the Conclusion of 2020-2021: | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| School Name: | Date of School Closure: | Contract Term Dates (7/1/20xx - 6/30/20xx): | Reason for Closure: |
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| Charter Schools Currently Approved, But That Have Not Yet Begun to Operate: | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| School Name: | Charter School's Governing Board Legal Entity Name: | Contract Term Dates (7/1/20xx - 6/30/20xx): | Anticipated First Academic Year of Instruction (e.g. 22-23): |
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SECTION III: ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS

The Richland Online Academy saw a steady, but limited improvement in academic performance in the 2020-21 school year. The number of students who earned passing grades increased slightly from the previous school year. COVID played a role in the overall success of students as the stress of the pandemic impacted achievement.

SECTION IV: FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS

(As part of the Richland District, the Richland Online Academy has satisfied the financial performance standards as stipulated in the charter contract. The firm of Johnson Block conducts the yearly audit of the Richland School District budget, including the ROA. There have been no findings by Johnson Block related to the ROA finances.)

SECTION V: OTHER CONTRACT TERMS AND EXPECTATIONS (OPTIONAL)

In this section, provide a summary and discussion of any additional contract terms or expectations that the authorizer deems relevant to its report on the overall performance of the charter schools it authorizes.

SECTION VI: AUTHORIZER OPERATING COSTS

(Complete and attach audited Schedule of Charter School Authorizer Operating Costs.)

Examples of the types of costs that should be reported in the schedule of authorizer operating costs include, but are not limited to:

- o costs incurred by the authorizer to oversee and monitor its charter schools (i.e. salary and fringe for individuals who assume these duties);
- o costs incurred for soliciting, receiving, and reviewing applications for new charter schools (i.e. salary and fringe for individuals who assume these duties which may include administrative staff, business office staff, legal staff, etc.);
- o costs incurred for completing and analyzing charter school data for the purpose of making renewal and revocation decisions; and
- o any additional costs associated with duties under Wis. Stats. s. 118.40(3m)(a) to (e) *(please reference Technical Assistance document for the language of 118.30(3m)(a)-(e)).*

Costs that should not be included in the schedule of authorizer operating costs include salary and fringe for the teachers at the charter school, costs of charter school transportation, curriculum services, food service, etc. **Only costs associated with the authorizer fulfilling its duties should be reported in this schedule.**

SECTION VII: SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHARTER SCHOOLS

(Complete and attach Schedule of Charter School Authorizer Services and Costs.)

Examples of the types of costs that should be reported in the schedule of services and costs include, but are not limited to:

- costs for business office services;
- costs for food services;
- curriculum services; or
- professional development services.

Costs and types of services may vary depending upon the contractual relationship between the authorizer and the charter school. Please note that contracted services provided to a charter and authorizer costs are not the same. **The expenditures in Section VI and Section VII should not match.**

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Section VI

SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZER OPERATING COSTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING (INSERT DATE)

| OPERATING ACTIVITY | WUFAR OBJECT CODE | COST |
|--|-------------------|--------------|
| EMPLOYEE SALARIES | 100 | 17368 |
| EMPLOYEE BENEFITS | 200 | 8204 |
| PURCHASED SERVICES | 300 | |
| NON-CAPITAL OBJECTS | 400 | |
| CAPITAL OBJECTS | 500 | |
| INSURANCE & JUDGEMENTS | 700 | |
| OTHER (REPLACE OTHER WITH AN ACTIVITY NAME) | 900 | |
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| TOTAL | | 25572 |

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SECTION VII

SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZER SERVICES AND COSTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING (INSERT DATE)

| SERVICES PROVIDED | FUNCTION CODE | COST |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| REGULAR CURRICULUM | 120000 | |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION | 150000 | |
| HEALTH SERVICES | 214000 | |
| PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES | 215000 | |
| CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT | 221200 | |
| INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF TRAINING | 221300 | |
| GENERAL ADMINISTRATION | 230000 | |
| BUILDING ADMINISTRATION | 240000 | |
| BUSINESS SERVICES | 252000 | |
| GENERAL OPERATIONS | 253000 | 20.00 |
| PUPIL TRANSPORTATION | 256000 | |
| TECHNOLOGY | 266000 | |
| OTHER SERVICES (REPLACE OTHER WITH A SERVICE) | | 74075.00 |
| TOTAL | | 74095.00 |