

**FY 2027 Budget Performance Review
803 - Statewide Charter School Board**

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Agency Mission

authorizing and overseeing high-quality charter schools and implementing supplementary learning opportunities, ensuring access to innovative educational environments that promote

Division and Program Descriptions

Note: Please define any acronyms used in program descriptions.

Division or Program Number and Name

1- Charter School and Virtual Charter School Authorization

2- Horizon: Digitally Enhanced Campus (Oklahoma's supplemental online learning program)

FY'26 Budgeted Department Funding By Source

Dept. #	Department Name	Appropriations	Federal	Revolving	Local ¹	Other ²	Total
1100001	Charter School board	\$3,300,000		181,634			\$3,481,634
8800001	Administrative Services - IT			\$5,615,592			\$5,615,592
							\$0
Total		\$3,300,000	\$0	\$5,797,226	\$0	\$0	\$9,097,226

1. Please describe source of Local funding not included in other categories:

2. Please describe source(s) and % of total of "Other" funding if applicable for each department:

Balances of Appropriated Funds from Prior Fiscal Years

3-digit Class Fund #	Class Fund Name	GA Bill # and Section #	Fiscal Year of Original Appropriation	Original Appropriation Amount (\$)	Total Expended Amount as of 8/31/2025 (\$)	Balance as of 8/31/2025 (\$)
	N/A					\$0
						\$0
						\$0
						\$0
Total remaining prior year appropriation balance:						\$0

Report appropriations that have existing balances from all prior fiscal years at the 3-digit class fund number (i.e. 194, 195). Do not report carryover class funds separately. Include appropriations located in disbursing funds. Report PREP, but not ARPA/SRF, appropriations.

What changes did the agency make between FY'25 and FY'26?

1.) Are there any services no longer provided because of budget Budget reduction for the Horizon: Digitally Enhanced Campus Program resulted in staff reduction,

elimination of math instructional services, reduction of early childhood literacy programs, and postponement of research projects

2.) What services are provided at a higher cost to the user?

3.) What services are still provided but with a slower response rate?

4.) Did the agency provide any pay raises that were not legislatively/statutorily req Minimal pay raises were provided to align reorganization of duties related to elimination of contracts.

Appropriation Increase Review

Appropriation Increase Purpose	Appropriation Increases (Additional to Agency Base Appropriation)			Expenditures	
	FY 2024	FY 2025	Total Amount Received FY 2024-2025	Total Expenditure of Increase as of 6/30/2025	If funds have not been spent, please explain why.
			\$0		
			\$0		
			\$0		
			\$0		
			\$0		
			\$0		
			\$0		
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

List appropriation increases that the agency has received in the prior two years. List amounts received in each year. Include PREP, but not ARPA/SRF, appropriations.

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FY'27 Requested Funding By Department and Source

Dept. #	Department Name	Appropriations	Federal	Revolving	Other ¹	Total	% Change
11000001-1	Charter School Authorization	\$3,300,000	\$0		\$0	\$3,300,000	0.00%
11000002-2	Horizon: Digitally Enhanced Campus	\$3,400,000	\$0		\$0	\$3,400,000	100.00%
Total		\$6,700,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,700,000	-100.00%

1. Please describe source(s) and % of total of "Other" funding for each department:

FY'27 Top Five Incremental Appropriated Funding Increase Requests

Request by Priority	Request Description	Is this a Supplemental Request? (Yes/No)	Timeframe (One-Time or Recurring)	Appropriation Request Increase Amount (\$)
Request 1:	Horizon: Digitally Enhanced Campus	yes	Recurring	\$3,400,000
Request 2:				
Request 3:				
Request 4:				
Request 5:				
Top Five Request Subtotal:				\$3,400,000
Total Increase above FY-26 Budget (including all requests)				\$3,400,000
Difference between Top Five requests and total requests:				\$0

* Capital requests in the table above should be listed in the next table.

What are the agency's top 2-3 capital or technology (one-time) requests, if applicable?

Description of requested increase in order of priority	Total Project Cost (\$)	Needed State Funding for Project (\$)	Submitted to LRCPC? (Yes/No)
Priority 1			
Priority 2			
Priority 3			

Does the agency has any costs associated with the Pathfinder retirement system and federal employees? If so, please describe the impact.

No

* Include the total number of federally funded FTE in the Pathfinder system.

How would the agency be affected by receiving the same appropriation for FY '27 as was received in FY '26? (Flat / 0% change)

A reduction in programming will occur if funding for the Horizon supplementary online learning program is not restored. Currently: 1) 380 Oklahoma school districts are served through the program; 2) total students served 33,514; and 3) total cost savingsto schools \$3,691,835.

How would the agency handle a 2% appropriation reduction in FY '27?

A 2% appropriation reduction would result in the elimination of support services directly to schools and students.

Is the agency seeking any fee increases for FY '27?

Description of requested increase in order of priority	Fee Increase Request (\$)	Statutory change required? (Yes/No)
Increase 1 No		
Increase 2		
Increase 3		

Federal Funds

CFDA	Federal Program Name	Agency Dept. #	FY 26 budget (\$)	FY 25 actuals (\$)	FY 24 actuals (\$)	FY 23 actuals (\$)	FY 25 budgeted FTE (#)

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Federal Government Impact

1.) How much federal money received by the agency is tied to a mandate by the Federal Government?
2.) Are any of those funds inadequate to pay for the federal mandate?
3.) What would the consequences be of ending all of the federal funded programs for your agency?
4.) How will your agency be affected by federal budget cuts in the coming fiscal year?
5.) Has the agency requested any additional federal earmarks or increases?

FY 2026 Budgeted FTE

Division #	Division Name	Supervisors	Non-Supervisors	\$0 - \$35 K	\$35 K - \$70 K	\$70 K - \$100K	\$100K+
1100001-1	Charter School Authorization	1.5	5			6	0.5
1100002-2	Horizon: Digitally Enhanced Campus	1.5	2			3	0.5
Total		3	7	0	0	9	1

FTE History by Fiscal Year

Division #	Division Name	FY 2026 Budgeted	FY 2026 YTD	FY 2025	FY 2024	FY 2023	FY 2017
1100001-1	Charter School Authorization	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.0		
1100002-2	Horizon: Digitally Enhanced Campus	3.5	3.5	1.0	1.0		
Total		9.0	9.0	6.0	5.0	0.0	0.0

Performance Measure Review

	FY 2025	FY 2024	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021
Program Name					

Revolving Funds (200 Series Funds)

	FY'23-25 Avg. Revenues	FY'23-25 Avg. Expenditures	June 2025 Balance
Fund: Fund Number, Fund Name			
276 Statewide Charter School Board Revolving Fund			
275			\$2
278			\$1,172,405

FY 2026 Current Employee Telework Summary

List each agency physical location (not division), then report the number of employees associated with that location in the teleworking categories indicated. Use "No specified location" to account for remote employees not associated with a site. Use actual current employees (headcount), not budgeted or actual FTE.			Full-time and Part-time Employees (#)			
Agency Location / Address	City	County	Onsite (5 days onsite, rarely remote)	Hybrid (2-4 days onsite weekly)	Remote (1 day or less weekly onsite)	Total Employees
Temporary Staff and On-line course teachers						30
						0
						0
Total Agency Employees						30