

APPENDIX Q

EVALUATION ENTITIES

Office of Charter School Staff

The Office Director meets monthly with school administration and board representatives to discuss the progress of the school. The Director meets annually with the board to discuss the schools progress and acquaint board members with the process for evaluation and renewal. Other members of the Office staff meet with school personnel on an as-needed basis to advise on data collection and analysis.

Charter School Evaluation Committee

The Charter School Evaluation Committee, composed of two members from the Charter School Advisory Committee, two members from the Application Review Committee, and two public members assists the Office staff in conducting a review of the charter school. The Committee reviews all relevant documents, performs a site verification visit and, in cooperation with the Director, prepares an evaluation report which recommends renewal or non-renewal of the school's charter.

The Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The Chancellor reviews the evaluation prepared by the Charter Evaluation Committee and the Director and upon this advice determines if the recommended action should be presented to the Board of Regents.

The University of Wisconsin Board of Regents

The Regents, by law, have the ultimate authority to renew or non-renew a school's charter. The Office of Charter Schools' recommendation, as approved by the Chancellor, for renewal and/or non-renewal is presented to the Regents for final action.