Texas Education Code (TEC), 12.101, amended in the 83rd Texas Legislative Session, 2013, grants the Commissioner of Education the authority to award Open-Enrollment Charters to eligible entities that are considered both capable of carrying out the responsibilities of the charter and are likely to operate a school of high quality. Pursuant to statute, the commissioner must notify the State Board of Education (SBOE) of all approved charters.

This document provides the members of the SBOE an opportunity to review the commissioner’s list of five proposed Subchapter D Open-Enrollment Charter Schools scheduled to open in school year 2018-2019. If awarded, the charters will have an initial five-year term with a July 31, 2023 contract end date.

The Commissioner has proposed the following charters for the Generation 22 application cycle:

- Bridgeway Preparatory Academy (Dallas);
- Etoile Academy Charter School (Houston);
- Legacy School of Sport Sciences (Houston);
- Valor Public Schools (Austin); and
- Yellowstone College Preparatory (Houston)