

# School of Innovation (SOI) Application Timeline 2023-2024

## AUGUST

- Thursday, August 24th, [10:00-11:30 AM] - Zoom Meeting: Overview of SOI application process

## SEPTEMBER

- Wednesday, September 6th, [1:00-2:30 PM] - Zoom Meeting: Overview of SOI application process
- Friday, September 22nd - Intent to Apply due
  - Access the "Intent to Apply" form at [SOI Application, Designation & Renewal](#)

## OCTOBER

- Wednesday, October 18th [9:00-2:00] - SOI new application training, Location: TBD

## NOVEMBER

- Personalized support by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the Office of Innovation for Education (OIE) through regional meetings, Zoom, webinar opportunities, and school site visits.

## DECEMBER

- Tuesday, December 12th [9:00-2:00] - SOI final application training support, Location: TBD

## JANUARY

- Personalized support by DESE and OIE through regional meetings, Zoom webinar opportunities, and school site visits

## FEBRUARY

- Tuesday, February 13th [9:00-11:30 a.m.] - SOI Application Virtual Meeting for all schools to finalize their application. Legal services and other DESE staff will be available to discuss waivers, course approvals, CTE, and other information.

## MARCH

- Friday, March 1st - Draft of SOI Application available for DESE to review by 4:30 p.m.
- Initial feedback from DESE and OIE available in the SOI portal for schools. Personalized support provided by DESE and OIE.

## APRIL

- Ongoing feedback from DESE and OIE available in the SOI portal for schools to make appropriate revisions and edits to the application. Personalized support provided by DESE and OIE.

## MAY

- Monday, May 1st- Final SOI application due to DESE by 4:30 p.m.
- SOI Committee reviews SOI applications and makes recommendations to the Secretary of Education

## JUNE - JULY

- Secretary of Education review of SOI Applications for approval
- Secretary of Education notifies schools of decision