16 NCAC 06G .0515 is proposed for adoption as follows:

16 NCAC 06G .0515   FAST TRACK REPLICATION OF HIGH QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS – ACCOUNTABILITY

(a) For purposes of accountability, each school within a network of schools operated by a single non-profit corporation board or a single EMO or CMO is a separate and distinct charter school and shall be assessed based upon its own separate academic, financial, and operational performance.

(b) The strengths or weaknesses of other schools are not factors in determining whether the State Board of Education (“SBE”) should take action against an individual school; however, the strengths and weaknesses of all schools in a network may influence the SBE’s decision regarding whether or not to allow fast track replication of a school in that network.

(c) The SBE, the Department of Public Instruction, and the Office of Charter Schools will observe and evaluate schools that are replications to the same extent and in the same manner as the State monitors all charter schools.

(d) The non-profit corporation board shall ensure that, with respect to each of the schools in the EMO or CMO’s network, the public will have open access to board members and meetings of the board.

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