Support For Charter Schools: General Guidance
Charter schools, for the purpose of accountability, are treated in the same manner as all other public schools in Alabama. Accordingly, Research and Development (R&D) will provide the same level of support to charter schools as is provided to all other schools in the state. That support includes, but is not limited to, the following:

**AdvancEd Assist**

The AdvancEd Assist platform is the electronic platform upon which all school improvement plans are developed and updated. R&D has provided extensive training to schools and LEAs and will provide the same to both conversion and start-up charter schools upon request.

**Local Indicator**

The Local Indicator is one facet of the Alabama Accountability Model that is monitored by R&D. In addition, the section has created videos and other trainings in support of the Local Indicator and all will be available to charter schools.

**Program Reviews**

The Program Review is a second facet of the Alabama Accountability Model that will be monitored by R&D. As with the Local Indicator, R&D will create videos and other trainings in support of the Program Review and all will be available to charter schools.

**Data Usage and Visualization**

R&D continually develops presentations in support of informed use and presentation of data. Those presentations will continue to be made available to all schools, regardless of type, at the following link.

http://www.alsde.edu/sec/rd/Pages/home.aspx?navtext=Videos%20and%20Presentations