

School of Innovation (SOI) Application Timeline 2021-2022

September

- September 22-23, 2021 Innovation Rally

October

- October 14, 2021, SOI Application Informational Zoom Meeting from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

November

- November 1, 2021 Intent to Apply for SOI due. Access the Intent to Apply form at [SOI Application, Designation & Renewal](#)
- SOI Application Introduction Training for all new applicants

December

- 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

January

- Personalized support by DESE and OIE through regional meetings, Zoom webinar opportunities, and school site visits
- Using Data to Set Goals training (Section 6 & 7 of the SOI Application)

February

- SOI Application 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

- March 1, 2022, draft of SOI Application submitted online to DESE by 4:30 p.m.
- Initial feedback from DESE and OIE is available in the SOI portal for schools

April

- Feedback from DESE and OIE available in the SOI portal for schools to make appropriate revisions and edits to the application

May

- May 1, 2022 final SOI Application due to DESE by 4:30 p.m.
- SOI committee reviews SOI Applications and makes recommendation to the Secretary of Education

June

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