Board of Managers: Frequently Asked Questions

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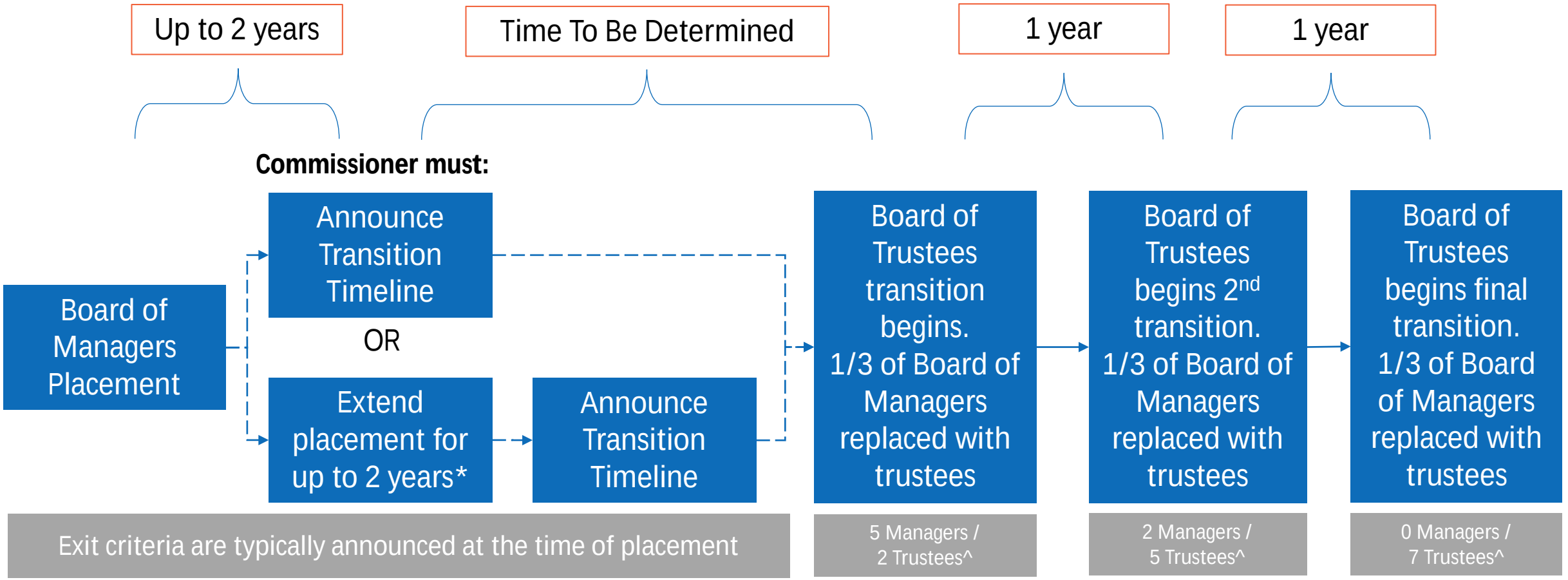
What is a Board of Managers?

Appointed by the Commissioner of Education, a Board of Managers temporarily replaces the elected Board of

Timeline for Return to Elected Trustee Control



**Per Tex. Educ. Code § 39A.208(c), Commissioner's decision to extend placement depends on local feedback as to whether sufficient academic progress has been made.*

^ Transition structure assumes 7-member Board of Managers

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What is the process for appointing a Board of Managers?

When the need for a Board of Managers is established at a school district, a call for applications is made within the respective community.

The TEA hosts informational community meetings to provide information on the role, duties, and projected timelines for the prospective appointment of a Board of Managers. The community meetings also serve as an opportunity to answer

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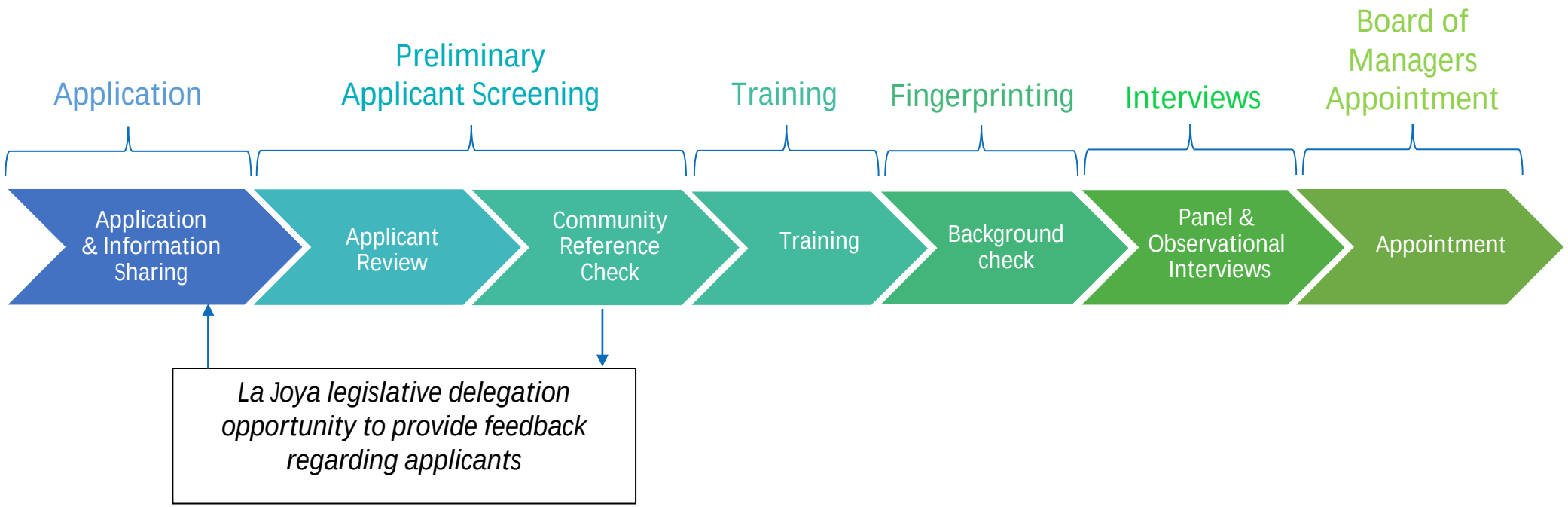

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Have Boards of Managers been successful when appointed in Texas?

Yes. As the following slide displays, all Board of Managers placements have successfully achieved the stated purpose of the intervention. Student achievement improved in all but one of the placements. In that district, Beaumont ISD, a Board of Managers was placed for financial reasons; the Board of Managers resolved the financial issues in the district while maintaining academic achievement.

Boards of Managers have improved student outcomes

Placements since 2000 for purposes of operating an ISD

District	Reason for Intervention	Appointment Range		% Students Meet Grade Level* at Appointment	% Students Meet Grade Level* at Transition	Academic J007un

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Additional Information and Resources

The roles and responsibilities of an appointed Board of Managers can be found on the TEA Board of Managers website.

In addition, some key legal citations regarding an appointed board of managers include:

- Appointment of Monitor, Conservator, or Board of Managers (TAC §97.1073)
- Appointment of Board of Managers (TEC §39A.004)