

Charlottesville-Albemarle Technical Education Center (CATEC) - Update

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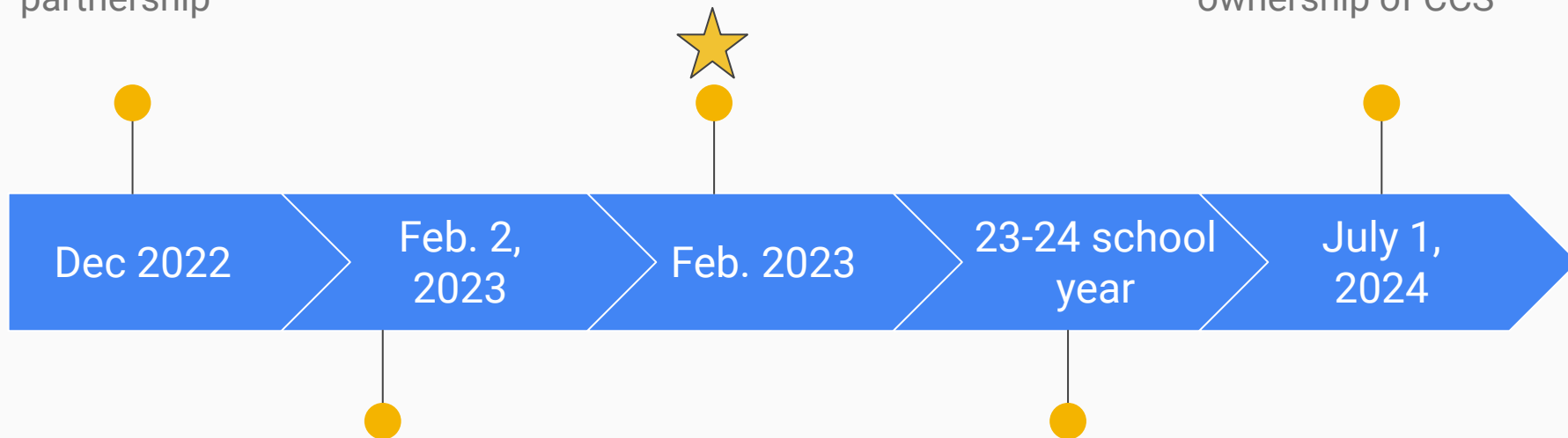
Why acquire CATEC?

- CATEC is an incredibly valuable community resource that diversifies learning opportunities for students and adults, operated for over 50 years through a partnership between ACPS and CCS
- A June 2022 letter of intent to purchase from ACPS offered slots but did not address how operations would be maintained to ensure access for CCS students
- Two days before winter break in December 2022, ACPS initiated the process under the 1969 agreement to dissolve the partnership, requiring a decision by CCS within 60 days to buy or sell at the price set by ACPS
 - The value established in the offer was more than \$1.2 million below independent valuations received by CCS

ACPS initiates process
to dissolve the 1969
partnership

Transition discussions
& meetings begin

CATEC continues to
operate under sole
ownership of CCS



CCS School Board
votes to buy instead of
sell CATEC

CATEC continues to
operate under joint
governance as transition
work continues

Transition: Many Areas to Address

Accounting/Finances

Includes:

- Structure & Systems
- Slots & Tuition

Human Resources/Personnel

Includes:

- Time & Attendance System
- Benefits

Programming & Partnerships

Infrastructure/Facilities

Includes:

- Security
- Maintenance

Technology

Includes:

- Network
- Accounts

Other/Miscellaneous (VDOE, etc.)





CCS Goal

Working together to ensure continuity of operations and programming for staff and for adult and high school students in Charlottesville, Albemarle, and the area.

What's in a name?

CATEC is a recognized name & brand for our region.

RECOMMENDATION Effective July 1, 2024

Charlottesville Area Technical Education Center

CATEC continues on into the future

