## Arizona Auditor General

We have issued the final fiscal year (FY) 2026 <u>charter school budget forms</u> in conjunction with the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). As the Fifty-seventh Legislature, First Regular Session, has now concluded, these budget forms include additional enacted legislation. Changes from the previous year's budget forms have been highlighted light yellow. The most significant changes are described below.

## Data Entry tab

• Added lines to account for the State aid supplement, the onetime charter additional assistance (CAA) supplement, and the onetime free or reduced-price lunch (FRPL) Group B weight supplement.

## BSA55 tab

• Increased the base support level and CAA per student amounts.

The final forms include previously communicated formula corrections.

Schools that have already proposed their budgets may use these final forms to adopt their budgets. Schools that have not yet proposed their budgets should use these final forms to propose and adopt their budgets. Schools should use these final budget forms for budget revisions, as necessary, in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes §15-185(B)(2). ADE will not accept budget revisions submitted on the preliminary budget forms. Schools must upload any revised forms through ADE's School Finance Budget System.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Carnahan at <u>asd@azauditor.gov</u> or (602) 977-2796 or ADE's School Finance Budget Team at <u>SFBudgetTeam@azed.gov</u> or (602) 542-5695.

Sincerely, Arizona Auditor General

