



Missouri
Charter Public School Commission

Letter of Intent to Apply

Dear Commission:

The undersigned individuals/organization is considering submitting an application to establish a charter public school in the State of Missouri. We wish to receive all information provided to potential applicants by the Missouri Charter Public School Commission.

Legal name of non-profit organization applying: The Leadership School

Name of proposed charter school: The Leadership School

Applicant's authorized representative: Kimberly Townsend

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Address of school (if known) or area/neighborhoods/zip codes to be served:

Within the boundaries of the Normandy Schools Collaborative, likely 63121

Anticipated year to open: 2021-22

Will you seek LEA status? Yes No

Grade levels to be served in year 1: K-2

Grade levels to be served at full capacity: K-8

Anticipated enrollment in year 1: 150

Anticipated enrollment at full capacity: 450

Specific type of student population to be served (if any) (ex: at-risk youth):

We anticipate that our school will mirror the demographics of the Normandy Schools Collaborative with approx. 95% qualifying for free/reduced lunch, and less than 20% initially performing at/above grade level academically.

The school is a new design replication of an existing school.

Indicate educational service provider/charter management organization or affiliated model (if any):

N/A

Briefly describe the theme or emphasis of the school (ex: Arts-, STEM-) or the use of a particular school design:

Our school couples a sense of belonging with a rigorous academic experience to lay the foundation for authentic student leadership.

In one or two sentences, provide a clear statement that defines the purpose (mission) and nature of the school:

We exist to create a space where children in our community grow their leadership capacity through earnest engagement in an academically rigorous, culturally relevant, and relationship-oriented environment.

Signature of Applicant's Authorized Representative

9/23/2019
Date

**Email to info@mcpsc.mo.gov or mailed to:
Missouri Charter Public School Commission
20 South Sarah Street, St. Louis, MO 63108**