



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: We LEAD Academy

Name of proposed charter school: We LEAD Academy

Applicant's authorized representative: Hollie Russell-West

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

North St. Louis City (63113, 63112, 63107)

Anticipated year to open: Fall 2022

Will you seek LEA status? Yes No

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

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

Anticipated enrollment in year 1: 125

Anticipated enrollment at full capacity: 784

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

Our enrollment will mirror surrounding schools in North St. Louis city. Nearly 100% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch, with an average of 8.6% proficiency in ELA and 9.4% in math.

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:

We LEAD Academy utilizes media studies to anchor students in rigorous academics, a sense of community, and ownership of their learning

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

We LEAD Academy leverages media studies and information technology to equip students with the agency to author their own futures and make meaningful contributions in their communities.

Signature of Applicant's Authorized Representative

10/9/2020
Date

Email to info@mcpsc.mo.gov or mailed to:
Missouri Charter Public School Commission
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