

**New Mexico Public Education Department
Options for Parents, Charter Schools Division
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT CHARTER APPLICATION, 2014**

1. General Information

- Name of Proposed School

Melero Charter School

- Grade levels to be offered and enrollment projections

Grade Levels to be Offered	Projected Total Enrollment
9-12	150

- Primary Point of Contact

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- 2. Names, roles, and current employment of all persons on the applicant team, and qualifications of the team members to establish a high-quality charter school**

Name	Role on Team	Qualifications: Education, Employment, Experience
Anastacio Melero Jr.	CEO	MBA, President of Melero Education, Educator
Patrick Martinez	COO	CEO of Dual Partners
Roderick Deaguero	Chief Legal Officer	Lawyer
Ken Carter	VP of Special Education	Former Vice Principal and Head of Special Ed
Brian Ortiz	Chief Architect Officer	B Square Real Estate

- 3. Model or focus of the proposed school (e.g., performing arts, dual language, college prep, STEM, Montessori, IB):**

College Prep

- 4. Does the school expect to contract with another entity for either management, or substantial oversight or direction in the school's operation? Yes: No:**

If YES, describe the entity and the role it will have in the school's operational plan.

N/A

- 5. Does the applicant team or any members of the team currently operate any other schools? Yes: No:**

- 6. If the charter proposal is a replication, identify the school(s) you are replicating and the data that you have that support why this model should be replicated.**

n/a

- 7. Vision/Mission statement. (2-3 sentences)**

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amounts of resources from books and technology.

8. Student population and geographical setting of the school

- Define the targeted geographical area of the proposed school from which you expect to draw a significant number of your students.

We will target the Albuquerque secondary learners where students are having difficulties going from secondary education to post-secondary education. We will be able to help them not only graduate from high school but guide them into college. This charter school will be able to provide students the opportunity to get a post-secondary education from the help of mentors, parents, and universities. Students will also be able to attend a university for classes that can be considered dual enrollment. We will require students to take dual enrollment classes and students will want to join our school because we will provide a way of being able to attend a post-secondary school while attending our school.

- Describe the targeted student population including key demographic data (academic performance, home languages, ELL, and special education populations).

The State of NM provides a public grading system on all schools. This information includes areas such as academic performance where we found many Albuquerque Public Schools lacking college preparedness.

- Identify where these students are most likely being educated currently and why they are expected to choose the proposed charter school for their future educational needs.

The State of NM Provides a grading scale on all schools and found many Albuquerque Public Schools facing a problem with college preparedness. Students would want to choose our charter school, because we are willing to work with the community to help prepare these students for college.

9. Provide evidence that the applicant team has assessed community need for a school of the nature that will be proposed in the application (e.g., objective surveys or other measures of local demand for the proposed educational program).

Everyone on this team work directly with parents and students. We have concluded that many students and parents want a school that would help these students graduate and be ready for college.

10. Identify significant innovative features that the school will implement in order to help it realize its vision / mission (e.g., non-traditional school year, longer school day, partner organizations, etc.).

We plan to partner with as many colleges and universities to help transition every student from secondary-education to post-secondary education. We also plan to partner with many businesses in the community to help educate and find work opportunities for our students.

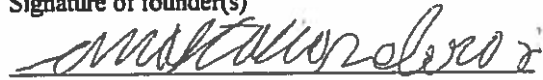
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11. Describe how the school will be more effective than the schools currently serving the targeted student population, and/or plans to improve student achievement and exceed the academic performance of existing public schools in the targeted service area and any data you have to support this assumption.

We have already taken the data that was provided by the state on Albuquerque Public Schools and understand the criteria that is needed to be met by the state in order to be a successful charter school. We will find the academic resources that we need to educate our students and exceed the academic performance of other schools. Furthermore, we already have the technical resources to provide to each student to exceed any type of performance or standards that need to be met.

Please Note: Should your charter be awarded, the founding governing body could undergo a background check to determine if it qualifies to be a board of public finance in the state of New Mexico.

Signature of founder(s)



Date: 1/2/2015

Anastasio Melero

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