

**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

Mission Achievement and Success (MAS) Elementary School

- Grade levels to be offered and enrollment projections

Grade Levels to be Offered	Projected Total Enrollment
K-5	432

- 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
JoAnn Myers	Lead Applicant/Founder of MAS Middle/High School	Current charter school leader, founder of current charter school, 21 years of educational experience
Jenn Pena	Special Education Support	Current charter school employee, current Special Education Coordinator
Bruce Langston	Board Experience	Current board member of existing charter school, former Superintendent of Juvenile Justice
Kristina Jaramillo	Elementary Experience	Current charter school leader, over 20 years of elementary school experience
Melissa Galetti	Teaching/Administrative Experience	Over 20 years of teaching and administrative experience. Current charter school employee.

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

We are planning to be a college prep program. We define college prep to mean preparing students for college by ensuring that students are adequately prepared as measured by placement tests that ensure they do NOT require remediation coursework upon entry to college. We will utilize Doug Reeves' 90/90/90 study findings as a foundation to the implementation of our program.

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.

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Yes, this charter is a replication of our middle/high school model. Mission Achievement and Success Charter School has been open for a year and a half. The school has preliminary data, primarily in reading and mathematics, as measured by the New Mexico Standards Based Assessments (NMSBAs), the Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI), and Discovery Education to demonstrate the growth made by students.

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

The mission of MAS is to provide foundational preparation for elementary students to be successful in college and the competitive world by providing a rigorous college preparatory program in a safe and effective learning environment. Our primary objective is to instill in our students a commitment to high academic achievement, continual goal setting, and principles of personal success.

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.

The current location of our middle school is in the Southeast area of Albuquerque near Yale and Gibson. We intend for our elementary school to be in the same location.

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

Based on our current demographics of our middle school population, we anticipate 80% of our students to qualify for Free and Reduced meals, 20-25% of our population to be students with disabilities, 20-25% of our population to be students who are identified as English Language learners, and based again on our current population of students, we anticipate that at least 60-75% of our students will arrive with academic deficiencies upon enrollment at our school.

- 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.

Based on our current student enrollment demographics, we anticipate that most of the students would come from the Southeast quadrant of Albuquerque. We believe that MAS will be chosen as the school of choice based on our programming options, including a fully inclusive program for students with disabilities, and based on the success experienced in our middle school program. Part of the reason we are interested in beginning an elementary program is that we believe that if we begin with students in elementary school, with our educational model, we will not see the gaps that we see as the children enter middle school. Providing our educational model from the moment a child begins their formal, compulsory education will minimize the achievement gap so that we see fewer students entering the middle school significantly below grade level proficiency levels.

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).

The community need has been based on parent demand from our current population and calls from parents seeking an elementary program in our area.

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.).

The significant innovative features our school will implement will include a non-traditional school year and a longer school day with double to triple the amount of time in reading, writing, and mathematics than is

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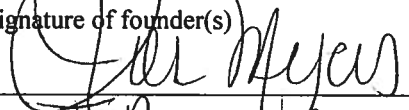
traditionally provided to students. We also intend to continue with an inclusive model of special education services for all students.

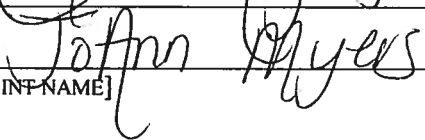
11. Describe how the school will be more effective than the schools currently serving the targeted student population, and/or plans to improve student achievement and exceed the academic performance of existing public schools in the targeted service area and any data you have to support this assumption.

We believe that we will experience more success than the schools that are currently serving our targeted student population because of the additional school days, additional academic hours per day, and our academic approach which includes double to triple the time in reading, writing, and mathematics and the full implementation of the 90/90/90 model to education.

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)





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