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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT CHARTER APPLICATION, 2014

INSTRUCTIONS

According to NMSA § 22-8B-6(B) the Notice of Intent to Submit a Charter Application ("NOI") must be filed by the organizers of a proposed charter school to the Public Education Commission at the address below **AND** to the superintendent of the school district in which the charter school is proposed to be located. *Failure to notify may result in your application being rejected.*

This year the NOI must be submitted by 5:00 PM Mountain Time on **Monday, January 13, 2014**. Notices of Intent that are not received by the Public Education Commission and the superintendent of the local school district by the January 13, 2014 deadline may result in the application being rejected. When you send the NOI to the superintendent of the school district in which your charter is to be located, you are strongly encouraged to send it by certified mail return receipt requested, or request a signed receipt when you deliver the NOI. Contact the local district regarding electronic filing.

Notice to the Public Education Commission should be delivered by one of the following methods:

- Electronically to: Linda.Olivas@state.nm.us
- By mail or personal delivery:
PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION
c/o New Mexico Public Education Department
Attn: Ms. Linda Olivas, Administrative Assistant
Options for Parents/Charter Schools Division
300 Don Gaspar, Room 301
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

The NOI is intended to provide the Public Education Commission with the primary point of contact among the charter developers, and preliminary information about the charter proposal, such as the school's mission statement, the school's focus, target student population to be served, enrollment projections, key innovations, etc. (not to exceed 5 pages).

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1. General Information

- Name of Proposed School

The Green Elementary School

- Grade levels to be offered and enrollment projections

Grade Levels to be Offered	Projected Total Enrollment
k-6	300

- Primary Point of Contact

Name	Dr. Jaime Tamez				
Mailing Address	P O Box 80001				
City	Albuquerque	State	nm	Zip	87198
Phone	505 463 3152				
Email	drjaimetamez@yahoo.com				

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
Dr. Jaime Tamez	founder	Phd in Education, teacher, administrator nonprofit executive
Ms. Mary Helen Ibanez	founder	Diocese of Las Cruces - Director of Family Life, long resident of Dona Ana County 3 rd generation farmer agriculturalist
Raphael Nevins	founder	MBA, B. S. - Cornell University - V.P. Andele Tutors; 30 years experience in business and non profit management

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

dual language and sustainable agriculture

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.

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

To provide underserved elementary school children with a culturally appropriate dual language program, that blends rigorous academic preparation and honors the land the community and their cultural heritage

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.

GISD schools - cities and towns of Anthony, Berino, Chaparral, Mesquite, Santa Teresa and Sunland Park NM

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

97% use Spanish as first language at home; 100% low income/ free lunch, PED measure of academic performance of public elementary schools- grade C,D and F, with one note worthy exception.

- 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.

No district school has a full dual language program -k- 6, no other school honors the land the community and their agricultural heritage

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).

Founders have meet with more than 30 community and business leaders, Founder attended community health fairs and discussed the vision with more than 300. Confirmed that GISD parents who indicte they want a full dual language k- 6 elemetnary school

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.).



Every child, fromK- 6 will have their own "green grow patch". All students will complete annual project based sustainable agrcultural projects. Mentors fromFarm and Ranch Museum,, local farmers and dairymen, as well as agricultural experts from NMSU- College of Agriculture.

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.

Every child will have their own "green grow patch"- no other public nor charter school has this vision, nor expertise to blend a rigorous dual language academic program with a green sustainable agricultural curriculum.

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)

 Jaime Tamez
 Raphael F. Nevins

Date: 1/9/2014
Date Jan. 9, 2014