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## OPTION FOR PARENTS CHARTER SCHOOLS DIVISION

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT CHARTER APPLICATION

#### 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 **the second Tuesday of January of the current year**. Notices of Intent that are not received by the Public Education Commission and the superintendent of the local school district by the 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](mailto: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

New Mexico School of Agriculture & Equine Science

- Grade levels to be offered and enrollment projections

Grade Levels to be Offered	Projected Total Enrollment
9-12	200

- Primary Point of Contact

Name	Mark A. Horter				
Mailing Address	2536 Howard Cavasos Blvd				
City	Meriasty	State	NM	Zip	87035
Phone	620-257-9447				
Email	rocknmb7@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
Mark A. Horter	Instructor	10 yr Ag Teacher, Current Horse show

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

Agriculture Education, FFA & Equine Science

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.

N/A

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

I Believe in the Future of Agriculture. With a Faith born not of words but of deeds

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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.

State wide

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

Students interested in Agriculture Education

- 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.

local high schools

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).

no current Agriculture school in the state

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.).

hands on focus on all aspects 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.

ability to give students real world experience

*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)

Mark A. Harter

Date: 1/12/15

Mark A. Harter  
[PRINT NAME]