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**OPTIONS FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES DIVISION CHARTER SCHOOLS
DIVISION
Year: 2019
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.

The NOI must be submitted by 5:00 PM Mountain Time by the second Tuesday of January. 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: Charter.schools@state.nm.us

By mail or personal delivery: PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION
c/o New Mexico Public Education Department
Attn: Options for Parents and Families/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, the representative student population in the intended location, enrollment projections, key innovations, etc. (not to exceed 5 pages).

1. General Information

- Name of Proposed School

Albuquerque School of Excellence – Exploration (campus2)
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- Grade levels to be offered and enrollment projections

Grade Levels to be offered	Projected Total Enrollment
Kindergarten thru 4	375

- Primary Point of Contact

Name	Dr. Ebubekir Orsun			
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City	Albuquerque	State	NM	Zip
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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

Names	Role on Team	Qualifications: Education, Employment, and Experience
Ebubekir Orsun	Principal	Employment
Kristi Del Curto	Assistant Principal	Educational Quality – Title I
Terry Norcross	Dean of Students	Building Safety and Experience
Vickie Kwiecinski	Dean of Students	Outreach and Teacher Development
Hakan Yanar	Dean of Academics	Instructional Quality and Student Health/Safety Counseling

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

STEAM based college preparatory K thru 4 school to feed the current campus on Lomas and Tramway NE.

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.

Yes. We utilize Vigil Group for Financial Management and Harmony Public Schools for STEM teacher requirement as well as STEM programs.

5. Does the applicant team or any members of the team currently operate any other schools? **Yes** No
This is an expansion project using the current charter.

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

The mission of **Albuquerque School of Excellence** is to provide a safe and collaborative environment which will cultivate the academic and social development for all students regardless of their socio-economic status by emphasizing math, science, and technology for the purpose of students setting and meeting higher education goals.

The vision of **Albuquerque School of Excellence** is to enable students to succeed in school and have options to enter math, science and engineering careers. ASE is a college preparatory charter school focusing on math, science, and technology. Members of ASE believe that excelling in math and science prepares youth to succeed in college, the workplace, and the 21st century.

7. 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 zip codes that the majority of students are coming from would be 87112, 87123 and 87111. Our Free reduced lunch status is 63%.

The expected start date will be in August 2020. We plan to host 332 students and grow to 358 students By 2021. To be on the safe side, the projected enrollment is 375.

- Describe the student population including key demographic data (academic performance, home languages, English Learners (ELs), and special education populations) in the location in which the school intends to locate.

Currently, we serve 17% EL and 11% Special Education students. The data is significantly close to APS comparing with other charter schools which may not reflect the similar data.

- 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.

ABQ School of Excellence has been growing and will continue to grow. ASE has been rated “A” even with 230 new students this year. Considering this projected growth, we will serve these students at their campus recruiting the best teachers and teacher aides in Albuquerque or its vicinities.

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8. 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).

ASE has received more than 500 students last year but were able to accommodate only 230 of them. Because there is no “A” rated school within 5 miles of ASE, we believe that we attract more students by growing in our neighborhood of Zipcode 87112, 87123 or 87111 possibly.

9. 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.).
STEAM education is our non-negotiable and it will bring the most profitable jobs to New Mexico. When no one was talking about STEM and Computer Science in New Mexico, Albuquerque School of Excellence was requiring students attend these activities in early ages. We will continue to lead the conversation by adding Art/Digital Arts and Cybersecurity in the following years.
10. 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.

The campus will have early intervention using the state required instructional hours. Moreover, ASE plans to offer After School Tutoring by hiring its own alumni graduating current or prior years to increase peer tutoring, and mentoring. In addition, teachers will offer Saturday tutoring to help students more for early intervention and literacy.

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. The current Governing Council members of ASE are as follows: Osman Anderoglu, Kathy Bustos-Garcia, James Ouezduen, Tekin Tuncer, Mary Jacintha

SIGNATURE & PRINT NAME(S) – ON BEHALF OF Albuquerque School of Excellence Governing Council

Dr. Ebubekir Orsun – ASE Principal - Signed on January 10, 2019 – Approved Tuesday, January 8, 2019