

Espanola Public School District
Attn: Bobbie Gutierrez, Superintendent
Attn: Ruben Archuleta, Board President
Central Office
405 Hunter Street
Espanola, New Mexico 87532

✓ Public School Commission
300 Don Gaspar Ave
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Attn: Beverly Friedman

January 12, 2020

Dear Ms. Gutierrez, Mr. Archuleta and Ms. Friedman,

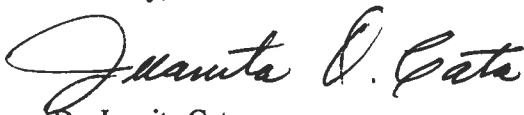
I respectfully submit this letter pursuant to NMSA 22-8B-6, NMSA (1978, as amended), *et seq.* and pursuant to the New Mexico Public Education Department Regulations 60.8.4.8, Notice of Intent to Establish a Charter School, as amended in 1997. The definition of "Organizer" applies to me since I am a citizen of the Espanola School District, and therefore by submitting this Notice of Intent, I am a "Prospective Applicant," all pursuant to the definitions of those two terms as found within the above cited regulations in 60.8.4.7 P and Q. I hereby apply for authorization by and from the Espanola School District.

The name of the school will be The Learning Center School.

I will be submitting an application for a school to serve grades 7-12, with the goal to establish classes for at-risk students in grades 7-8 and classes to instruct students in practical trades such as plumbing, electric wiring, and other work for students in grades 9-12. Our projected enrollment is 120, beginning in 2021-2022 school year with 40 students each in seventh, eighth and ninth grades and then we plan to add a grade each year, adding tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, maintaining 40 students in each grade until we reach the maximum of 240 students, 40 per each grade of 7-12. I look forward to working with your Board and to serve the students and families who are interested in our charter school.

Regarding our projected facility needs, it is proposed that our school be housed in the facility located at 715 Calle Don Diego, since the deed to the land and buildings thereon was conveyed to the County of Rio Arriba with a clause that allows our school to occupy the space needed for our school, and this space would be adequate for our overall needs. Capital outlay would only be needed if there are needs to adapt the facility to our projected needs, but it is not anticipated that these funds would exceed \$100,000.

Sincerely,



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