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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 innovation, etc. (not to exceed 5 pages).

**Due to the health crisis, the PED Building may be closed and, therefore, unable to accept personal deliveries.*

1. General Information

- Name of Proposed School

ReS Academy

- Grade levels to be offered and enrollment projections

Grade Levels to be offered	Projected Total Enrollment
9th-12th	160

- Primary Point of Contact

Name	Kirsten Bailey		
Mailing Address	1328 Edith Blvd		
City	Albuquerque	State	NM
Phone	505-544-0944		
Email	kirstonbaileydesign@gmail.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 charterschool

Names	Role on Team	Qualifications: Education, Employment, and Experience
Kirsten Bailey	Team Leader	Masters of Architecture from the University of New Mexico
Owen Brown	Special Education	Masters in Education
Francisco Uviña	Passive Solar Expert	Director of Historic Preservation at University of New Mexico
Numair Latif	STEM + Renewables	Masters of Environmental Science and Engineering + Educator
Marlene Brown	Solar Energy	Masters in Systems Engineering, University of New Mexico

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

- Renewable energy and passive solar design education
- Sustainability education
- Local and community-based learning
- Environmental science and engineering education
- Project-based learning

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.

No

5. Does the applicant team or any members of the team currently operate any other schools? Yes No

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

Our mission is to utilize New Mexico's solar energy potential in modern construction and design. We will educate the youth of this region to obtain necessary skills to enter the environmental fields and contribute to a sustainable future.

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.

Town of Bernalillo and surrounding communities.

- 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.

The student population consists of mostly Hispanic/Latinx, Native American, and other students interested in hands-on, sustainable design and solar energy.

- 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.

Bernalillo High School.
Students interested in STEM, Renewable Energy and Environmental Fields.

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).

Based on lack of any other alternative education besides Bernalillo High School.

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.).
Hands on learning and partnering with local Federal labs, and UNM.
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.

Hands-on learning is effective in teaching ELLs and SPED students, and the ReS Academy will educate students in the newly emerging fields of solar energy and sustainable design.

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):

Kirsten Bailey

Date: 1-11-20

KIRSTEN BAILEY

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