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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

Educator Leadership High School

- Grade levels to be offered and enrollment projections

Grade Levels to be offered	Projected Total Enrollment
9-12	300

- Primary Point of Contact

Name	Tony Monfiletto		
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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 charterschool

Names	Role on Team	Qualifications: Education, Employment, and Experience
Tony Monfiletto	Founder	Executive Director Future Focused Education
Deborah Good	Director of Research	Future Focused Education
Mike May	Director Workforce Learning	Future Focused Education
Ali Moore	Director of Student Support	Future Focused Education
Moneka Stevens	Director of Community Engagement	Future Focused Education

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

Educator Leadership High School (ELHS). The school will an autonomous institution and be focused on career preparation for the education sector.

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. Vision/Mission statement (2-3 sentences)

By cultivating the skills and talents of young people, we will create a sustainable future in our local communities. Using the three pillar framework, Community Engagement, Student Support, and Learning by Doing, the school will prepare the next generation of educators to lead the schools in Northern NM.

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.

Santa Fe New Mexico and the surrounding areas.

- 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.

We anticipate the student population to reflect the overall population of the Santa Fe Public Schools, 80 percent Hispanic, 2.0 Percent Native American, 1.0 percent Asian, 15.5 percent Anglo and 0.2 percent Pacific Islander.
25 percent ELL
17 percent Special Education
71.3 percent Free Lunch
40 percent off track to graduation or have dropped out of school

- 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.

There is a significant need for personalized and community engaged and relevant education in Santa Fe. Santa Fe and Northern NM overall have documented that there is a significant need for a pipeline of new staff who can work in our public schools and we believe that we can recruit young people into the profession.

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).

1. According to research published by the [LANL Foundation](#) in August 2020, 28 percent of young people in high school have an interest in becoming a teacher. However, 79 percent of young people have never had the opportunity to discuss this option. We intend to capitalize on this latent interest.
2. According to another report published by [The Measure of America](#), we can expect nearly 25 percent of adolescents to disengage from school as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic. We believe that our expertise with young people who are off-track to graduation or have dropped out will allow us to serve these young people;

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.).

- Future Focused Education is a leader in work-based learning and college transition. The organization operates a nationally recognized paid internship program that is a proven career development strategy for participating young people. Future Focused Education is also a statewide leader in graduation capstone. Both of which are outcomes of their three pillar design. Finally, the organization has a proven track record of building flexible school designs that can adapt to the complex lives of young people.

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.

- There is dearth of work-based learning opportunities for students in Santa Fe. There are also no options for young people seeking to enter the education sector.

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):



Date: 1/11/2021

Tony Monfiletto

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