



LETTER OF INTENT: NEW OPERATORS

A "new operator" is defined as an applicant group that has not previously operated a charter school, and that does not intend to contract with an Education Service Provider (ESP). Per IC § 20-24-1-6.1, ESP is defined as a "for profit education management organization, nonprofit charter management organization, school design provider, or any other partner entity with which a charter school intends to contract for educational design, implementation, or comprehensive management."

A Letter of Intent must be completed by the team of individuals and/or the organization considering submitting a proposal to the Grace Schools Charter Authority, LLC to establish a charter school in Indiana.

Note: Submission of an LOI does not obligate the team and/or organization to submit a proposal. However, applicants are advised that the name of any entity that submits an LOI will be posted on the GSCA website. In addition, the LOI is subject to Indiana's Public Access Laws, including public records requests.

Name of proposed charter school: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed charter school location:\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please indicate the city/town and, if known, potential address or neighborhood of the school location. Virtual operators should indicate the relevant geographies the operator intends to serve.

School district of proposed school location: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal name of group applying for charter: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's designated representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office and cell phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned opening year for the school: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fall 2019 or later)

Model or focus of proposed school: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., arts, college prep, dual-language, etc.)

Proposed grade level(s) and student enrollment:

Academic Year	Grade Levels Served	Total Number of Students Served
Year 1		
At Full Capacity		

Target student population (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Does school expect to contract or partner with an Education Service Provider (ESP) or other \_\_\_\_\_

**organization for school management or operation?**

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**If yes identify the ESP or other partner:**

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**Have you applied to other Charter School authorizers?**

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**If the applicant intends to partner with a service provider or partner that has previous experience in operating a school, the applicant should complete the Letter of Intent for Experienced Operators.**