NCOESC Request for Proposal (RFP)

Thank you for expressing interest in sponsorship with the NCOESC. Submission of this RFP is the first step in the application process. The deadline for RFP submissions for the _____ school year is August 15, 20 _____. However, we strongly encourage you to complete and return it as soon as possible. When complete, the document will automatically be emailed to the Director of Community Schools, Krista Gerhart at kgerhart@ncoesc.org who will follow-up.

Please type in the boxes below. They will expand- just click on the box and drag the corner.

<u>Applicant Information</u>

1. Lead contact name(s):

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   Brief biography/resume (not to exceed 250 words):

2. Mailing address: _____

3. Phone number & email address: _____ _____

4. Name of board president (of proposed community school), contact information (name/email), and brief biography/resume (not to exceed 250 words):

5. Describe where you are in the process of applying for the school's 501(c) (3) (e.g., have you filed with the Ohio Secretary of State? Submitted Federal IRS Documents?):

6. Application history:
   Have you (or another member of the school's founding group) ever applied to another sponsor to open this proposed school or another community school? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   Have you had a community application denied? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   if so, please list state and authorizer.

   State: _____   Authorizer: _____

7. Can you provide a clean background check (BCII/FBI)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Proposed Community School Information

1. Proposed school name: _____

2. Proposed opening date: _____

3. Proposed school location: _____

4. Name of community or educational management organization (or N/A if none):

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5. How many schools are you proposing to open next year? _____

6. Local School District (in which school will be located) _____

7. Proposed model (e.g., brick-and-mortar, e-school, or blended):

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9. Proposed school mission:

10. School overview: A brief (500 words or less) description of the school model, especially innovative design elements that might require specific expertise to evaluate during the review process:

11. Student population: A brief description of the school's target population, and needs assessment of the community the school intends to serve (e.g., Why are you proposing this school in this specific location? What is the existing school landscape in this community like?):

12. In the box below describe what a quality school looks like.

13. Is the proposed school a replication of an existing school model? *If yes, please fill out the below section.* ☐ Yes ☐ No

Track record of existing applicant

1. List current schools operating in Ohio, including the sponsor(s):

2. List current schools operating in other states, including the sponsor(s):

3. Briefly describe (250 words) the achievement and academic growth of your current network of schools:

4. Has a school in your network ever been deemed un-auditable, or had any findings for

   recovery? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Have you ever had a community revoked, non-renewed, or had any disciplinary action (probation, corrective action plans) from your authorizer?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Website(s) of your management group, school network, and/or existing school(s):

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Financial capacity & Proposed Operational Budget

1. Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Briefly describe your financial resources for opening the school- Address the following: The school's intent to ensure financial stability; The governing authority's intent to improve the schools financial condition if the school shows a deficit beyond year one; any anticipated contributions and any fundraising efforts and plans that will be utilized to bring in additional funding for the school; also include an accurate account of expected enrollment, growth, income and expenditures.

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Lead Applicant Name and Date Submitted

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____