

**Phase I: Letter of Intent to Apply**

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**Letter of Intent to Apply for a Charter**

If you plan to submit a charter school application to the New York State Education Department, please submit the following Letter of Intent and authorizer representative’s contact information form to the Office of Innovative School Models by **Wednesday, January 19, 2011**. This will help the Office of Innovative School Models to more effectively communicate with applicant groups and to gather information about interest in expanding choice options in New York.

**Please email this letter to [charterschools@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:charterschools@mail.nysed.gov).  
Subject line of the Email: Letter of intent: [name of proposed school]**

I understand that this letter and any other general application documentation that I submit will be posted on the NYSED website and made accessible to the public. Personal contact information will not be posted. (Media contact information for each application will be posted separately).

Date of Submission January 19, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of proposed school (the words “charter” and “school” must appear in the proposed school name. Horizon Educational Reinvestment Opportunity Charter High School (HERO Charter High School)

Conversion from an existing public school  Yes  No

Lead Applicant or authorized representative Dr. Sally A. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_  
Media Contact (if different from Lead Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Media Contact email \_\_\_\_\_

Media Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

District or CSD in which the school will be located Hempstead Union Free School District

Physical address of the school (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown

Composition of founding group Educators, Teachers, Parents and Community Leader  
(e.g., parents, teachers, non-profits) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed opening date (school year for which the school intends to open): **Fall of 2012-2013.** No new charter schools will be able to open earlier than the 2012-13 school year. If a later opening date is anticipated, please indicate the school year: Fall \_\_\_\_\_.

Total Projected Grade Levels and Enrollment

Grade Levels Served: \_\_\_9 To 12<sup>th</sup> Grade\_\_\_\_\_

Projected Enrollment: \_\_\_240 Students\_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to work with a charter management organization (CMO)? Yes  No X

If so, please indicate the name of the CMO. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to work with a partner organization (such as a university, academic program partner, or whole school change model)? Yes  No X

If so, please indicate the name of the organization. \_\_\_\_\_

Is this proposed school part of an existing network of charter schools? Yes  No X

If so, please indicate the name of the charter school network. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied to this or another charter entity to open this proposed school or another charter school? Yes X No

If so, please indicate the date the application(s) was/were submitted and to which charter entity (use additional lines as necessary):

1. \_\_\_August 9, 2010\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_New York State Education Department, under the name of Hempstead Academy Charter School

*Dr. Pally A. Thompson*

*1/19/2011*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Lead Applicant or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

*Please fill out the following information and submit with the letter of intent. This information will not be posted to the NYSED website.*

**Lead Applicant or Authorized representative**

Dr. Sally A. Thompson\_

*(If the Prospectus is approved, the lead applicant will undergo a required criminal background check and fingerprint scan).*

**Full mailing address** (include city, state, zip code)

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**Daytime telephone number**

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(516) 770-3062 Cell

**Fax number**

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**Email address**

[sallytho@aol.com](mailto:sallytho@aol.com)