

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.
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).	Westchester Academy of Science Charter School
Conversion from an existing public school	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Lead Applicant or authorized representative	Mehmet Ozhabes
Media Contact (if different from Lead Applicant)	
Media Contact email	mehmet.x.ozhabes@jpmchase.com
Media Contact phone number	(212) 834 5415
District or CSD in which the school will be located	Yonkers City School District

Physical address of the school (if known) N/A

Composition of founding group (e.g., parents, teachers, non-profits) Academicians, teachers, professionals, parents

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 20_____.

Total Projected Grade Levels and Enrollment
Grade Levels Served: 7-12
Projected Enrollment: 432

Are you planning to work with a charter management organization (CMO)? Yes No
If so, please indicate the name of the CMO. _____

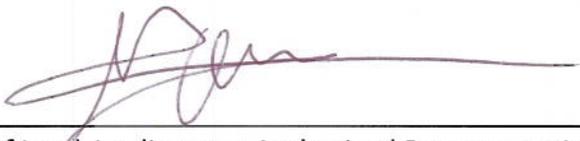
Are you planning to work with a partner organization (such as a university, academic program partner, or whole school change model)? Yes No
If so, please indicate the name of the organization. Syracuse Academy of Science Charter School

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

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

1. June 2009 to New York State Education Department
2. August 2010 to New York State Education Department
3. _____



Signature of Lead Applicant or Authorized Representative

January 19, 2011
Date