

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 **Monday, August 9, 2010**. 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.

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.

Please email this letter to charterschools@mail.nysed.gov.

Subject line of the Email: Letter of intent: [name of proposed school]

INTENDED DATE OF SUBMISSION	September 21, 2010
Name of proposed school	Westchester Academy of Science Charter School
Conversion from an existing public school	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Applicant's authorized representative	Mehmet Ozhabes
District 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 2011

Projected Grade Levels and Enrollment

	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five
Grade Levels	7 – 9	7 – 10	7 – 11	7 – 12	7 – 12
Projected Enrollment	216	240	360	432	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. _____

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. We applied to New York State Education Department to open this proposed school on June 30, 2010.
2. _____
3. _____

 Signature of Applicant’s Authorized Representative

August 7, 2010
 Date