

Eligibility Requirements

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| What is the name of your non-profit organization as registered on the Louisiana Secretary of State's website ? | |
| List the names and certifications of the three certified Louisiana teachers who helped in the development of your charter proposal. Verify teacher certifications here . | |
| <p>If you are a Type 5 applicant, your team must:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">include a person, whether a natural person or artificial entity, who or which has at least five years of significant experience operating or working for or with a person who operates a public, private, or charter school; a public or private postsecondary institution; or a for-profit business or a nonprofit entity which provides academic instruction to students.</p> <p>Which person or entity on your team satisfies this requirement?</p> | |
| If you are a Type 2 applicant, please list at least three board members who are serving on the board of your Louisiana non-profit. | |
| <p>If you are a Type 2 applicant, please indicate the reason for your eligibility to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> If your group is applying for a charter school in a district with a D or F letter grade, please check this box and indicate which district in the box to the right. <input type="checkbox"/> If a local school board denied your application, please check this box, indicate which district in the box to the right, and provide written evidence of the district's denial. <input type="checkbox"/> If your group is applying for a charter school in a district that did not run an application process in accordance with the law, please check this box and indicate which district in the box to the right. <input type="checkbox"/> If your group submitted a proposal to a district that authorized your proposal but imposed conditions that you find unacceptable, please check this box and indicate which district in the box to the right. | |
| <p>According to Louisiana law,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A charter school shall not result from the conversion of any private school or any home study program</p> <p>Please indicate that your charter group satisfies this requirement.</p> | |
| <p>According to Louisiana law,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A charter school shall not be supported by or affiliated with any religion or religious organization or institution; however, a charter school may receive from any such organization or institution support or student services including but not limited to mentoring, volunteering, fund-raising, or tutoring.</p> <p>Please indicate that your charter group satisfies this requirement.</p> | |
| <p>If you are a Type 2 applicant applying to convert an existing public school into a charter school, you must demonstrate support from a majority of teachers at the school and from the parents and guardians of a majority of the students. To do this, you must follow the process set by the Department. Contact fredericka.wicker@la.gov</p> <p>Please submit the appropriate forms to the Department using the process described by the Department.</p> | |
| <p>According to the Louisiana Code of Ethics (R.S. 42:1112),</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Board members may not receive any compensation other than reimbursement for any costs related to their work on the board. For example, board members cannot be employed by any of the schools operated by the board.</p> <p>Please indicate that your charter group satisfies this requirement.</p> | |
| <p>In order to begin the application process, your group must submit a complete application including: (1) the application, (2) the overview template, (3) the finance template, and (4) all required background checks.</p> <p>Please indicate whether your application satisfies this requirement.</p> | |