



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Faculty and Staff Vote for Permission to Submit a Charter Application

Local school boards have the option to require nonprofit groups to demonstrate support from a majority of BESE-certified faculty and staff in order to qualify to submit an application to convert the school into a charter school. This form provides the method by which you, as a faculty or staff member employed in a school eligible for conversion, can let your local school board know if you would like to allow the nonprofit group listed below to submit their application.

To indicate your desire to allow _____ to submit a charter application, please follow the instructions below.

1. Only BESE-certified faculty and staff employed by the school on the most recent October 1st count may complete this form.
2. Only one form may be completed for each eligible faculty and staff member.
3. Page 2 of this form should be submitted to the applicant in a sealed envelope provided by the applicant.

Name of School:	Name of School District:
Printed Name of Faculty/Staff member:	Printed Name of Non-Profit Charter Applicant:
*Faculty/Staff Primary Phone:	*Faculty/Staff E-mail:
*Faculty/Staff Address, City, State, Zip Code:	
Signature of Faculty/Staff member:	Date:

*Charter applicants are not obligated to provide every piece of contact information but must provide at least one method for the school district to contact faculty and staff. By signing this document, the signatory consents to sharing this ballot as a public record.

No person shall:

- Forge the signature of another or sign the ballot using a false name;
- Damage, destroy, or alter a ballot that a non-profit is attempting to circulate or a faculty or staff member is attempting to sign;
- Harass, threaten, deceive, or intimidate faculty or staff members related to signing a ballot; or
- Offer or give anything of value to a faculty or staff member in exchange for signing or not signing this ballot.

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Ballot

To be submitted to the charter applicant in a sealed envelope provided by the applicant

Name of charter applicant nonprofit _____

Check one box:

- The aforementioned charter applicant should be allowed to submit a charter application.
- The aforementioned charter applicant should not be allowed to submit a charter application.

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