



Letter of Intent Form

All applicants are required to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) indicating their intent to apply for a charter with Education One. The Letter of Intent Form must be submitted, prior to submitting an initial proposal. Please send all completed documentation via email to:

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Executive Director, Education One

Note: Submission of the Letter of Intent (LOI) does not obligate a school to submit an initial proposal to Education One. However, schools should be advised that the LOI is subject to Indiana's Public Access Laws, including public records requests.

Name of Proposed Charter School
Options Schools, Inc.

Proposed Charter School Location			
Street Address: 18077 River Road Suite 106			
City: Noblesville	State: IN	Zip Code: 46062	School District: All of Indiana

Legal Name of Group Applying for Charter/Contact Information	
Group Name: Options Schools	Primary Contact Person: Dr. Mike Gustin
Primary Contact Email: mgustin@optionsined.org	Primary Contact Cell Phone: 765.621.0832
Has the legal group applying for charter authorization obtained (or in the process of obtaining) 501c3 status? Yes	

Planned Year of Opening
Year of Opening (Fall 2023 or later): Fall of 2025 (Options currently operating under a charter but fall 2025 with EO)

School Information
Proposed Model: <i>Briefly describe the proposed school model and how this model addresses innovation in education.</i>
Founded in 2002, Options Schools are free, public charter schools serving grade 6-12 students in brick and mortar, hybrid, and virtual models in 134 school districts across Indiana. With a high-quality, individualized approach to education, Options Schools specializes in providing students with an inclusive environment, unparalleled support, and a student-to-teacher ratio of 15:1.

The innovation to education that the Options mission represents is that students who are identified as alternative education students in IC 20-10.1-4.6-1.6 and facing multiple cognitive, chronic and situational challenges deserve an educational environment specifically tailored to meet their individual needs. While larger, district schools are able to meet the needs of the majority of the students in their district, it is Options Schools that partner with district schools to ensure that no student falls into the crack and is left behind.

Mission of Proposed Charter School: *In one or two sentences, provide a clear statement that defines the purposes and nature of your school.*

The Options Schools provide a caring community, quality education, and guidance to those students who seek an alternative to traditional schooling.

Grade Level and Enrollment Projections					
Grade	Year 1: 2025-26	Year 2: 2026-27	Year 3: 2027-28	Year 4: 2028-29	Year 5: 2029-30
Kindergarten	na	na	na	na	na
First	na	na	na	na	na
Second	na	na	na	na	na
Third	na	na	na	na	na
Fourth	na	na	na	na	na
Fifth	na	na	na	na	na
Sixth	30	32	34	54	56
Seventh	55	60	65	85	90
Eighth	80	85	90	122	125
Ninth	100	105	120	130	135
Tenth	160	175	190	200	205
Eleventh	240	255	270	280	290
Twelfth	450	455	470	480	490
Total	1115	1167	1239	1351	1391

Additional Information

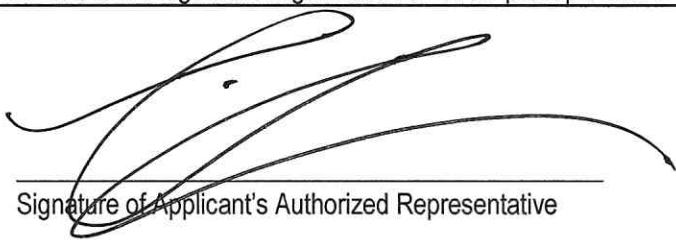
Is the charter school a start-up school or an existing school? Existing

For all existing schools, please answer the questions below:

1. First Year of Operation: 2002
2. Current Authorizer or Chartering Agency: Ball State University Office of Charter Schools
3. Charter Renewal Year: 2026

Does the school currently work with or plan to work with a management organization? No

1. Name of Management Organization:
2. Number of Years with Management Organization (for existing schools):
3. Is the Management Organization a not-for-profit provider?:



Signature of Applicant's Authorized Representative

4-29-2024
Date