



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, LLC.

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
Inspire Academy

Proposed Charter School Location			
Street Address: 2801 E. 16 th St.			
City: Muncie	State: IN	Zip Code: 47302	School District: Muncie Community Schools

Legal Name of Group Applying for Charter/Contact Information	
Group Name: Muncie Public Charter School of Inquiry	Primary Contact Person: Leslie Draper
Primary Contact Email: ldraper@inspiremuncie.org	Primary Contact Cell Phone: 765-273-3239

Planned Year of Opening
Year of Opening (Fall 2023 or later): Existing school, anticipated transition to Trine University Fall 2023

School Information
<p><i>Proposed Model: Briefly describe the proposed school model and how this model addresses innovation in education.</i></p> <p>All parents deserve educational options for their children, as neither children nor schools are identical. The community of Muncie has very limited school options, and all options other than Inspire Academy take a traditional approach to learning. Inspire Academy uses an acclaimed, rigorous curriculum that prepares students for their future education, all the way through college and career. We emphasize quality work, proven mastery of knowledge and skills, and character development—qualities on which students will be judged when they graduate and enter the workforce. This innovative approach is highly effective in molding well-rounded students who are engaged in social-emotional learning and develop good habits that contribute to lifelong success. Our research-based, inquiry approach to instruction has been proven to increase student agency in atypical populations, as well as produce transferable critical thinking skills (Hattie, 2009).</p> <p>In keeping with the original intent of the founding of Inspire Academy, we remain committed to honoring parent voice and choice in their students' education. Parents who choose Inspire Academy do so because they want a more</p>

comprehensive approach to education that centers student voice and agency, character education, hands-on learning, real world experiences, and meaningful projects and products. Inspire Academy's model addresses innovation in education by ensuring students understand that standardized test scores are just one piece of the educational process and that their identity and future potential are defined more by their emotional intelligence and ability to produce high quality, professional work.

Inspire Academy also opened with the intent of ensuring various ethnic cultures and home cultures are valued and integrated into the school rather than defaulting to dominant White culture in our values and norms as an organization. Inspire Academy continues to use innovation in education by utilizing curriculum with a whole world focus, prioritizing diverse representation in hiring practices and student recruitment practices, and continuing to create time and space for professional development and staff conversations surrounding race, resource access, and education.

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

Inspire Academy exists to empower a diverse body of students with an internationally competitive education by fostering students' natural inclination toward curiosity, discovery, and adventure.

Grade Level and Enrollment Projections					
Grade	Year 1: 2023-2024	Year 2: 20xx-xx	Year 3: 20xx-xx	Year 4: 20xx-xx	Year 5: 20xx-xx
Kindergarten	25	25	25	25	25
First	25	25	25	25	25
Second	25	25	25	25	25
Third	25	25	25	25	25
Fourth	20	23	24	24	25
Fifth	20	23	23	23	25
Sixth	18	20	22	23	25
Seventh	15	18	20	23	25
Eighth	15	18	20	22	25
Ninth	-	-	-	-	-
Tenth	-	-	-	-	-
Eleventh	-	-	-	-	-
Twelfth	-	-	-	-	-
Total	188	202	209	215	225

Additional Information


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

For all existing schools, please answer the questions below:

1. First Year of Operation: 2013
2. Current Authorizer or Chartering Agency: Ball State University
3. Charter Renewal Year: 2024

Does the school currently work with or plan to work with a management organization?

1. Name of Management Organization: n/a
2. Number of Years with Management Organization (for existing schools): n/a


Signature of Applicant's Authorized Representative

6-16-22
Date