



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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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
Great Lakes Diploma Recovery Center

Proposed Charter School Location			
Street Address: 4404 Bedford Rd			
City: Valparaiso	State: IN	Zip Code: 46383	School District: State wide

Legal Name of Group Applying for Charter/Contact Information	
Group Name: Great Lakes Education Foundation, INC	Point of Contact Name: Tim Pivarnik
Point of Contact Email: timpivarnik@comcast.net	Point of Contact Cell Phone: 219-386-9170

Planned Year of Opening
Year of Opening (Fall 2020 or later): Fall 2022

School Information
Proposed Model: <i>Briefly describe the proposed school model and how this model addresses innovation in education.</i>

The Great Lakes Diploma Recovery Center (GLDRC) is an alternative virtual high school diploma program that aims to enhance and widen the options for residents of Indiana to battle abject poverty and give hope to young people who could not thrive in the traditional education system. GLDRC's model requires individualized education plans for each student with motivation and inspiration imbedded in systems of reinforcement and virtual school culture, which will transform students into purpose-driven individuals, who will ultimately return the investment as they raise their families and enjoy their lives. GLDRC's model utilizes digital instruction blended with teacher-led virtual instruction, which is a high-tech but also *high-touch* model, reaching and changing hearts, as well as minds. Students will have the opportunity to pursue their high school diploma through this unique alternative model.

The Great Lakes Education Foundation's goal is to be the educational alternative for students. GLDRC will aide them in leaving a life of generational poverty or incarceration due to a lack of education and skills - empowering individuals to be self-sufficient. GLDRC will provide a necessary service to this underprivileged and underserved community by utilizing technology built into students' core curriculum that will lead them to becoming productive citizens with the human capital to become self-actualized and independent. Moreover, students will have opportunities to develop soft professional skills necessary for future employment.

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

Great Lakes Diploma Recovery Center (GLDRC) will provide a nontraditional, alternative education model that allows at-risk students from disenfranchised and underserved populations to successfully recover, or earn a high school diploma through virtual educational experiences that far exceed those in a traditional setting.

Grade Level and Enrollment Projections					
Grade	Year 1: 20xx-xx	Year 2: 20xx-xx	Year 3: 20xx-xx	Year 4: 20xx-xx	Year 5: 20xx-xx
Kindergarten					
First					
Second					
Third					
Fourth					

Fifth					
Sixth					
Seventh					
Eighth					
Ninth	30	60	120	150	180
Tenth	20	40	80	110	140
Eleventh	15	30	60	90	120
Twelfth	10	20	40	70	100
Total	75	150	300	420	540

Additional Information
Is the charter school a start-up school or an existing school? Start-up
For all existing schools, please answer the questions below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Year of Operation: 2. Current Authorizer or Chartering Agency: 3. Charter Renewal Year:
Does the school currently work with or plan to work with a management organization? No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of Management Organization: 2. Number of Years with Management Organization (for existing schools):

Signature of Applicant's Authorized Representative

Date