Replication Application

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1. Applicant Agreement

Application Agreement Information
I certify all information contained in this application is complete and accurate, realizing that any misrepresentation could result in disqualification from the replication application process or revocation after award. I understand that incomplete applications will not be considered.

The Applicant acknowledges that all information presented in the application package, if approved, becomes part of the charter and will be used for accountability purposes throughout the term of the charter, and that the charter may be amended or modified by mutual agreement, in writing, of the parties pursuant to the terms of the charter contract when signed.

The Applicant acknowledges that the Principals have read all Arizona statutes regarding charter schools and that, if approved to operate a charter school, the Applicant is subject to and will ensure compliance with all relevant federal, state and local laws and requirements.

The Applicant acknowledges that the most current academic data will be provided to the Board for its consideration of the application.

The Applicant acknowledges that if approved to operate a charter school, the Applicant must execute a charter contract with the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools ("Board") within twelve months after the Board decides to grant the charter. If a charter is not timely signed, the Board's decision to grant the replication charter expires.

The Applicant acknowledges that if approved to operate a charter school, the Applicant must begin providing educational services no later than the second fiscal year after the Board's decision to grant the charter. Failure to begin providing educational instruction accordingly may result in the revocation of the charter.

The Applicant acknowledges that if approved to operate a charter school, the Applicant must provide the number of days of instruction as approved in the application within the State's fiscal year that begins July 1st and ends June 30th. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the charter.

Application Agreement Signature
Jessi Beebe 10/16/2015

2. Entity Information

Name of Charter Holder Entity Eligible for Replication
Patagonia Montessori Elementary School

Name of Replication Model School
Patagonia Montessori School

Name of Proposed Charter School
Painted Desert Montessori Academy

Will the replication charter be held by the existing entity?
No, a new entity will hold the replication charter. (Complete Section A below)

A: New Entity and Corporate Principals

Statement of Consistency
- By checking this box, I understand and agree that the Replication Application process requires the organizational structure of the new entity to be consistent with the organizational structure of the existing entity.

Name of New Entity
Painted Desert Montessori, LLC

Authorized Representative for New Entity
- Frank Yanez

Authorized Representative Mailing Address
503 E. Eason Ave.
Buckeye, AZ 85326

County
Maricopa

Day Time Phone
602-402-4090

Fax
623-327-3040

Form of Organization
Partnership

Entity Type
Limited Liability Company

Charter Principals Background Information
Upload all required background information for each Officer, Director, Member, or Partner of the new entity.

Charter Principals
- Frank Yanez

Required Exhibits for A:
- Download File — This is a copy of the email stating what information is needed for each of our charter principals.
- Download File — [redacted]
- Download File — [redacted]
- Download File — Patagonia Montessori School Charter Renewal Contract.
- Download File — A copy of current Corporate Bylaws.
- Download File — A copy of Arizona filing required to conduct business in Arizona by the Arizona Corporation Commission.
- Download File — Minutes of the board of Patagonia Montessori School authorizing application for replication.
- Download File — [redacted]

3. Governance Structure

Statement of Consistency
- By checking this box, I understand and agree that the Replication Application process requires the governance structure of the new school to be consistent with the governance structure of the Replication Model School.

Answer the following question by checking the appropriate box and completing any additional information requested.

How will the governance structure of the new school relate to the Replication Model School?
The new school will be operated by a new entity described in Section A, which will act as the governing body. (Skip Section B and go to Education Service Providers.)

B: New Governing Body

- Frank Yanez (Charter Organization)

4. Education Service Provider

Does the existing entity have a relationship with an ESP?
No (Skip Section C and go to Educational Plan)

C.1: Education Service Providers -- Contractual Relationship

Statement of Consistency
(No response)

What is the name of the ESP?
(No response)

Required Exhibits for C.1
No documents were uploaded.

C.2: Education Service Providers -- Governance Relationship

Statement of Consistency
(No response)

What is the name of the ESP?
(No response)

Describe the nature of the governance relationship:

Required Exhibits for C.2
No documents were uploaded.

5. Educational Plan

Target Population and Enrollment of New School

Statement of Consistency
- By checking this box, I understand and agree that the Replication Application process requires the target population of the new school may be similar to the population of the Replication Model School, and that differences must be addressed in responses to the questions below.

Statement of Consistency

- By checking this box, I understand and agree that the Replication Application process requires the enrollment policies of the new school to be consistent with the enrollment policies of the Replication Model School, and that enrollment of students cannot begin until the charter is signed.

Grades Requested for Replication Charter Contract

- K
- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th
- 5th
- 6th
- 7th
- 8th

Enrollment Cap
600

Grades Served Year 1
K-8

Projected Enrollment Cap Year 1
400

Grades Served Year 2
K-8

Projected Enrollment Cap Year 2
500

Grades Served Year 3
K-8

Projected Enrollment Cap Year 3
600

School Calendar Type
Standard

If alternative calendar, describe in 10 words or less:

Instructional Days
180

Target Start Date
08/08/2016

School Characteristics

- Montessori

Target Population and Enrollment of New School Narrative — Download File

Program of Instruction

Statement of Consistency

- By checking this box, I understand and agree that the Replication Application process requires that the Educational Plan of the new entity and school to be consistent with the Educational Plan of the existing entity and Replication Model School.

Mission Statement
We believe education should address not only the academic needs of the children, but also speak to their spirits. Our mission is to provide individualized instruction that fosters a love of learning and respect for all living things. With the Montessori philosophy at the core, children will be guided through hands on learning in a prepared environment.

Program of Instruction Narrative — Download File

6. Operational and Business Plan

Operational Plan Narrative — Download File

Facility Acquisition for New School

Has a confirmed facility been acquired for the new school?
No (Complete Section D.2)

D.1: Confirmed Facility

Address of Confirmed Facility

Required Exhibits for D.1:
No documents were uploaded.

D.2: Planned Facility

Identify the proposed location of new school by providing cross streets that would be the center of a 2.5 mile radius.
The school will be located near the intersection of Lower Buckeye Road and 247th Avenue in Buckeye, Arizona.

Planned Facility Narrative — Download File

Business Plan

Does the financial performance of the existing entity meet the Board's financial performance expectations?
No (Complete Section E)

E. Business Plan for Expansion

Required Exhibits for E

- Download File — This file contains tabs for both the startup budget as well as the three year operational budget
- Download File — Startup Budget assumptions
- Download File — Financial Performance Response

7. Additional Information

Additional Information
Do not complete this section unless specifically directed to do so in the application being completed.