Arizona State Board for Charter Schools

Application for New Charter
2016 - 2017 School Year

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Application Overview

Introduction

Charter schools were established to provide a learning environment that will improve pupil achievement and provide additional academic choices for parents and pupils (A.R.S. §15-181).

The Arizona State Board for Charter Schools ("Board, ASBCS") follows the procedures set forth in A.R.S. §15-183 and §15-183.01, and Arizona Administrative Code ("Rule, A.A.C.") regarding the annual Application for New Charter cycle. A copy of the statutes relating to the Board's application process may be found at http://www.azleg.gov/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp?Title=15. A copy of the Rules relating to the Board's application process is on file with the Arizona Secretary of State and can be accessed through http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Register/2014/8/final.pdf.

The Board approved the 2016-2017 application on January 13, 2015. The final deadline for submission of the application package is **May 22, 2015 at 11:59 p.m.** There are no extensions or exceptions to the deadline.

Complete application packages will be accepted in electronic form only, unless the application is completed through the alternative submission process (see page 13). Electronic submission of new charter application packages must be submitted online through a web-based application wizard on the ASBCS Online database located at http://online.asbcs.az.gov.

Application Process

- **Instructions and Evaluation -** The specific instructions and evaluation criteria for each component of the application are included and detailed within the section listed in the Table of Contents. In addition to being scored for content, the application package will also be evaluated for readability. Special instructions for the completion of the Attachments are provided within each attachment.

  Prospective Applicant Online Technical Assistance is available on the Board's website at http://asbcs.az.gov under "Apply for a New Charter".

  Prospective Applicants should be aware that, if approved, they will not be eligible to add grades, enrollment cap, or new sites to the charter contract until, at the earliest, the third year of operation. Ensure that the plans included in the application package represent a sustainable business model, and that the grades served, enrollment cap, and number of sites requested represent the full extent of the Applicant's expansion plans for the first three years of operation. Details on eligibility to submit expansion requests are available on the Board's website at http://asbcs.az.gov under "Changes to an Existing Charter".

- **Submission** – Application packages submitted online through a web-based application wizard on the ASBCS Online database will be accepted until the deadline of **Friday, May 22, 2015 at 11:59 p.m.** For details, refer to the **Submission Instructions** on page 9.

- **Application Processing Fee** – An application processing fee ("Fee") is required to complete the submission of a new charter application package. The fee of $6,500, in the form of a single personal check or cashier's check ("Check") made payable to *Arizona State Board for Charter Schools*, with the name of the Applicant printed on the front, must be received via U.S. mail (ASBCS, P.O. Box 18328, Phoenix, AZ 85009), Fedex/UPS (to the physical address: 1616 W. Adams St. Suite 170, Phoenix, AZ, 85007) or hand delivery to the Board office **during regular office hours** on or before the submission deadline of **Friday, May 22, 2015.** Failure to timely submit the Fee will result in the

application being deemed administratively incomplete. All checks shall be deposited within five days of submission.

- If an Applicant's application processing fee payment to the Board is dishonored for any reason including an insufficient funds check:
  - The application package shall be deemed administratively incomplete, and
  - The Applicant shall use a cashier's check to pay the application processing fee for any application package submitted to the Board by the Applicant at any later date.
- If an application package is found to be administratively incomplete, and the Applicant paid the application processing fee, the fee shall be refunded to the Applicant. The application processing fee refund shall be mailed by U.S. Postal Service regular mail to the authorized representative at the address provided in the application package.
- If an application package is found to be administratively complete, the application processing fee shall become non-refundable.

- **Administrative Completeness** – Board staff confirms whether the application package contains all components required by statute, rule, and application instructions, and that the Fee has been timely received. An administratively complete application package must follow formatting requirements described on page 11, adhere to the page limitation, if identified, in each section and contain:

  1. Complete information for each application component, including:
     - Cover Page (Information must be consistent with the contents of the application package),
     - Title Page (Information must be consistent with the contents of the application package), and
     - Target Population Page (Information must be consistent with the contents of the application package);
  2. All narrative sections, required exhibits and attachments;
  3. All necessary information for completing a Background, Fingerprint, and Credit Check report for each Authorized Representative and Principal, including a valid Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card ("FCC") and verification of coursework (if applicable);
  4. Confirmed availability of start-up funds as listed in the application package and the Verifiable Proof of Secured Funds ("VPSF") form;
  5. Curriculum Samples submitted on the approved template, identifying the Required Standard (English Language Arts and Math)/Performance Objective (Science), and following the criteria for administrative completeness found on page 26; and
  6. Required documents submitted on the application attachment and/or template approved for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

     By March 31 of each year, the Board approves and makes available in writing at its office and online at its web site an application for a new charter for a specified fiscal year. On January 13, 2015, the Board approved the application for a new charter for the 2016-2017 application cycle, which includes templates and attachments designated by the Board. Templates and attachments must not be altered from the approved content, format and sequence. An application package submitted for a new charter may be deemed administratively incomplete if

it contains modifications to the content, format or sequence of the templates or attachments or if it contains templates or attachments that were approved for use in a prior fiscal year.

Failure to meet the criteria above will result in the application package being deemed Administratively Incomplete. The application will be evaluated based on the information that is included in the application package when it is submitted. Applicants will receive written notification of the deficiencies not more than 25 business days after the submission of the application package and processing fee (whichever comes last). If the application is deemed administratively incomplete, the Applicant's file will be closed. The Applicant, upon receiving notice of an incomplete application package, may submit a new application package, as long as the submission deadline of **May 22, 2015** at 11:59 p.m. has not passed.

- **Substantive Completeness** – Upon determination that an application package is administratively complete, the Technical Review Panel ("TRP") will score the application package using the evaluation criteria. Staff will complete the Background, Fingerprint, and Credit Check as part of the substantive review.

  A substantively complete application package meets the following scoring requirements:

  ✓ No evaluation area receives a score of Falls Far Below the Expectation; and
  ✓ No more than one evaluation area in each section is scored as Approaching; and
  ✓ 95% of the evaluation areas in each Plan (Educational Plan, Operational Plan, Business Plan) score at the Meets level.

  - *Substantively Incomplete Preliminary Application Package* – Each Applicant whose application package fails to meet the scoring requirements will receive written notification of the deficiencies, including a copy of the scoring rubric completed by the TRP. An Applicant with a substantively incomplete preliminary application package then has two options for continuing in the application process:

    - The Applicant may use the information provided in the scoring rubric as technical assistance to improve the application package, and resubmit within 20 days of notification for review by TRP members, or
    - Within 20 days of notification, the Applicant may submit a written request that the preliminary application package be considered by the Board without revision, or
    - Within 20 days of notification, the Applicant may submit a written request that the preliminary application package be withdrawn.

    If a revised application package or letter has not been submitted within 20 days of notification, the Applicant's file will be closed.

    Revisions to the application package may not include changes to the composition of the Applicant. The Background Information Sheet and the Affidavit, Disclosure, and Consent for Background and Credit Check should not be included in the revised application package unless the Applicant is specifically requested to provide new documents.

  - *Substantively Incomplete Revised Application Package* – Each Applicant whose revised application package fails to meet the scoring requirements will receive written notification of the Board's intent to close the file. This notification will include a copy of the scoring rubric completed by the TRP. To continue in the application process, within 20 days of notification, the

Applicant must submit a written request that the substantively incomplete revised application package be considered by the Board, or the Applicant's file will be closed.

- **Background Check, VPSF and Due Diligence Process** – Board staff will conduct a background and credit check of each principal of the Applicant, confirm each principal possesses a valid FCC, confirm availability of start-up funds, and conduct a due diligence process relating to current or former charter operations of the Applicant, any principal of the Applicant, or an Education Service Provider. If issues arise from the information obtained during the background and credit checks of any principal, the Board staff shall, in writing, notify the pertinent principal of the issues and the principal will have the opportunity to present a written response clarifying the information. Information obtained and communications conducted during this process shall be considered by the Board in making its decision on whether to grant or deny a charter.
- **In-Person Interview** – Upon determination that a preliminary or revised application package is substantively complete, or upon receipt of a written request for a substantively incomplete application package to be considered by the Board, the Applicant must make themselves available for an in-person interview to:
  - ✓ Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the Educational Plan, Operational Plan, and Business Plan presented in the written application package, and
  - ✓ Demonstrate the capacity to implement a plan to operate a high-quality charter school, and
  - ✓ Address any issues that arise during the due diligence process relating to current or former charter operations of the Applicant, any Officer, Director, Member, or Partner, or an Education Service Provider.
- **Board Consideration** – A substantively complete application package, or a substantively incomplete application package with timely submission of a written request for consideration, is eligible to be forwarded to the Board for consideration. Board members will be provided with:
  - The application package;
  - A link to the audio recording of the in-person interview;
  - The scoring rubric completed by the TRP;
  - A report prepared by Board staff including:
    - TRP analysis of the quality of the application package, summary of the in-person interview, and analysis of Applicant capacity;
    - Staff's analysis of information regarding the academic and financial performance of any charter authorized by the Board and operated by an Applicant, any principal of the applicant, or an Education Service Provider;
    - Information regarding the results of the Applicant's background, fingerprint, and credit checks;
    - Information regarding the due diligence check of current or former charter operations; and
    - Staff's recommendation regarding the application package.

  Applicants will be notified of the date of the Board's consideration and how to access the information provided to the Board. Authorized Representatives and Principals of the Applicant will be provided an opportunity to address the Board, and should be in attendance to answer questions

from the Board. No new documents from the Applicant may be added to the application package or distributed to the Board at the Board meeting.

The Board will follow the requirements of statute and rule in determining whether to approve the charter.

Terms to Know

- **Authorized Representative:** An individual with the power to bind a Charter Holder contractually according to the Charter Holder's Articles of Incorporation, operating agreement, or by-laws. This individual will be the primary point-of-contact for communications regarding the application. (First found in Application Overview.)
- **Board**: The Arizona State Board for Charter Schools ("ASBCS"). (First found on Cover.)
- **Board's Academic Performance Expectations:** A Charter Holder meets the Board's academic performance expectations if all schools operated by the Charter Holder receive an overall rating of "Meets Standard" or "Exceeds Standard" in the current and prior fiscal year that State assessment data is available as measured by the Academic Performance Framework, which is described in the *Academic Performance Framework and Guidance*, available on https://asbcs.az.gov under "Performance Expectations & Reviews". (First found in Section A.5.)
- **Charter Contract**: A legally binding agreement between the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools and an approved Applicant. A sample may be viewed at https://asbcs.az.gov/applicant-resources under "Sample New Charter Contract". (First found in Application Overview.)
- **Curriculum Sample**: A written description of instructional strategies, student activities, and assessment items (including a copy of the summative assessment items and answer key or scoring rubric, whichever applicable), and a description of the necessary materials/resources, which will provide the opportunity for a student starting at a specified level of knowledge and skill to attain mastery of the required Standard (English Language Arts and Math)/Performance Objective (Science) (see also Required Standard in Terms to Know). (First found in Section A.6.)
- **Day**: A business day. (First found in Application Overview.)
- **Education Service Provider (ESP)**: Any number of organizations that contract with or have a governance relationship with the Applicant entity to provide comprehensive services. The major types of ESPs that serve charter schools are education management organizations (EMOs) and charter management organizations (CMOs). For the purposes of this application:
    - An ESP is considered a CMO if it has a governance relationship with the Applicant in which the Applicant is a subsidiary of the ESP, the Applicant board has members that are members or employees of the ESP, and/or the ESP has ultimate executive authority over the Applicant, including the power to appoint board members and/or close the school.
    - An ESP is considered an EMO if it will contractually provide operations and management to the Applicant, but the Applicant chooses the affiliation and is independent of the ESP.

  (First found in Title Page.)
- **Fingerprint Clearance Card (FCC):** A card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety and valid at the time of submission of the preliminary application package.

  For a Principal or Authorized Representative with a valid Fingerprint Clearance Card ("FCC") that will expire during the substantive review process, a copy of the FCC renewal application must be

submitted by email to charterschoolboard@asbcs.az.gov, with the Applicant name indicated, prior to expiration of the FCC. Upon issuance of the renewed FCC, a copy must be submitted by email to charterschoolboard@asbcs.az.gov, with the Applicant name indicated. (First found in Application Overview.)

- **Governing Body**: Responsible for the policy decisions of the school, as described in A.R.S. § 15-183 (E) (8). (First found in Title Page.)
- **Layout of Space**: A floor plan of the facility(ies) that demonstrates an appropriate facility for implementation of the Program of Instruction. (First found in Section C.1.)
- **Legal Document Establishing Entity:** Must be a filing with the Arizona Corporation Commission, unless otherwise described, establishing that the entity applying for the charter has authority to do business in Arizona. If this document refers to an entity domiciled outside Arizona, the application must also include documents on file with the domicile state, as amended. (First found in Section B.1.)
- **Academic Systems Plan:** (ASP) The school's strategic plan for creating and implementing integrated systems using data in the areas of Curriculum, Assessment, Monitoring Instruction, and Professional Development.
- **Principal**: Any officer, director, partner, or member of the corporate board of the entity applying for a charter at the time of submission of the application package. (First found in Application Overview.)
- **Required Standard:** The specific Standard from Arizona's Common Core Standards - English Language Arts or Arizona's Common Core Standards - Mathematics, or specific Performance Objective from the Arizona Science Standard identified in the application to be used in the curriculum sample for a given grade level and content area. (First found in Section A.6.)
- **School Calendar:** A school may choose between three types of school calendar, as set by statute. Instruction must begin on or after July 1 and end no later than June 30.
    - **Standard:** A standard calendar, as described by A.R.S. § 15-341.01, consists of a traditional school calendar of one session per day meeting 4-5 days per week, or
    - **Alternative:** For the purposes of this application, an alternative calendar, consistent with A.R.S. § 15-797(D), generally only used for at-risk high school settings, with multiple sessions available on a given day, and/or a structured makeup day, or
    - **Extended:** An extended calendar, as described by A.R.S. § 15-902.04, provides two hundred days of instruction, with the annual instructional hours increased by 10%.

  (First found in Target Population Page.)
- **Section:** A numbered subdivision of the application, including narrative sections (e.g., A.3.2 Course Offerings and Graduation Requirements, C.4 Start-Up Budget), and the curriculum samples for each grade level (e.g. A.6.K, A.6.12).) (First found in Application Overview.)
- **State Equalization**: The per-pupil funding provided by the State. (First found in Section C.2.)
- **Sufficiently Qualified:** The Board's determination that an Applicant's or Charter Holder's experience, qualifications, current and prior charter compliance, and creditworthiness indicate an ability to implement a charter and operate a charter school. (First found in Application Overview.)

- **Technical Assistance**: General or specific assistance from Board staff, either written or verbal, and including Online Technical Assistance ("OTA") and scoring rubrics provided by the Technical Review Panel. (First found in Application Overview.)
- **Technical Review Panel (TRP):** Individuals appointed by the Executive Director of the Board who use their expertise in charter school development, curriculum, and finance to assist in the evaluation of a preliminary or revised application package. (First found in Application Overview.)

Submission Instructions

All new charter applications must be submitted using the ASBCS Online system or completed according to the requirements of the Alternative Submission Process.

As described on Page 3, submission of an application package is not complete until the Fee is received timely at the Board office.

The fee of $6,500, in the form of a single personal check or cashier's check ("Check") made payable to *Arizona State Board for Charter Schools*, with the name of the Applicant printed on the front, must be received via U.S. mail (ASBCS, P.O. Box 18328, Phoenix, AZ 85009), Fedex/UPS (to the physical address: 1616 W. Adams St. Suite 170, Phoenix, AZ, 85007) or hand delivery to the Board office at the physical address **during regular office hours** on or before the submission deadline of **Friday, May 22, 2015.**

Failure to timely submit the Fee will result in the application being deemed administratively incomplete.

Creating a New Charter Applicant Account

An Authorized Representative of the Applicant Entity must create a login on the system.

From the website of the ASBCS (http://asbcs.az.gov), click **ASBCS Online** under "Helpful Links". From here you can **Login** or **Register**. If the Authorized Representative already has an account with the ASBCS Online system, he or she must use it to create the new application. If the Authorized Representative does not have an account, click **Register**.

Enter the First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, and Last 4 Digits of SSN for the Authorized Representative, then click **Register**. If this information has not already been entered in the system, it will open a new window called **Create a New Charter Applicant Account**. Fill out the fields as specified on the webpage.

- **Email Address**: The email address provided in this section will be used by Board staff for all written notification and official communication with the Applicant. The Board and staff may only communicate with those designated as Authorized Representatives in this application.
- **Applicant Name**: This is the name of the entity applying for the charter. (i.e., public body, private person or private organization). Only use an individual's name if that individual is applying as a Sole Proprietorship.
- **School Name**: This is the proposed name for the new school.

  The **Username** for the account will be the email address of the Authorized Representative.

Once you click **Complete Registration**, the ASBCS Online system will send an email with a **verification code and link** to the email address provided by the Authorized Representative. Open the email and click the link, or copy and paste the link into a browser window. This will take you to the ASBCS Online Login screen. This will also generate a second email, which contains a **temporary password**.

Return to the Login screen and enter your User ID, which is the Authorized Representative email address, and the temporary password. The system will immediately ask you to **Change Password**. Enter the temporary password in **Current Password**, and choose a **New Password**, which you will enter twice.

Creating an Application

Upon login to the ASBCS Online system, the home page is called the **Dashboard**. Under the heading **Create Application**, click **Create Application**.

Inputting Data into the Application Wizard

The Application Wizard on the ASBCS Online system has 6 parts (Cover Page, Title Page, Target Population, A: Educational Plan, B: Operational Plan, C: Business Plan), which may be completed in any order. The instructions below are given in the order they appear in the Table of Contents.

Cover Page

The Applicant Agreement Information must be signed by a designated Authorized Representative of the Applicant entity. Use the password of the account which created the application to sign the form. If the name connected with the password used for the signature is not an Authorized Representative, the application package will be deemed Administratively Incomplete.

Title Page

Uploading and Saving Files

The Title Page and parts A (Educational Plan), B (Operational Plan), and C (Business Plan) require the attachment of files generated outside the application wizard. Before uploading and saving a document, ensure that the file meets all evaluation criteria, is thoroughly proofread, and contains accurate information.

- ***In sections allowing only a single document***: Click on **Browse**. A window will open allowing you to select the file on your computer. Click on the file and click **Open**. Once the file path and name appears in the box, click **Save and Continue**. The file name will be changed to reflect the section title. Once saved, click **View uploaded file** to ensure that the correct file was uploaded. To revise the file before submitting, upload and save again – the previous version will be automatically removed.
- ***In sections allowing multiple document uploads***: Many sections require multiple documents to be uploaded. In these sections, for each document, click **Add a New Attachment.** Click on **Browse**. A window will open allowing you to select the file on your computer. Click on the file and click **Open**. Write a **Brief Description** of the file in the box (e.g.: 4th Grade Reading, Bylaws). Once the file path and name appears in the box, click **Add Attachment**. Click **Save and Continue**, at which point the file name will be modified, with a prefix at the beginning and a number at the end. Once saved, click **View/download file** to ensure that the correct file was uploaded. To revise a document before submitting, click **remove** to delete the old one before uploading the new one.

Note: Once you click **Open**, the file will be saved to your browser, NOT to the ASBCS Online system. You must click **Save and Continue** to transfer the file to the ASBCS Online system. Files uploaded but not saved may Timeout, and will need to be uploaded again.

Formatting Requirements

All documents uploaded to the ASBCS Online System must follow the following formatting requirements:

- The ASBCS Online System uploads only files of the following file types: .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .pdf.
- Each document must have a **Footer** including the document title, the name of the Applicant, the page number, and the total number of pages in the document. For example:

  A.1 Educational Philosophy *Charter Prep, Inc.* *Page 2 of 4*

- Fonts must be no less than **11 point**.
- The application calls for many official documents to be scanned and uploaded. Scanned documents must be no less than 100% of the original size, except for building floor plans or maps. Scanned documents are not required to have the footer described above.
- All required information must be included in the narratives or attachments. Information contained in a link to an external document or website will not be considered in the evaluation of the application package.

Once files have been uploaded and saved, view each one to confirm it is the document and version you wish to submit. Once the application package is submitted, individual documents may not be substituted. If you discover an error after submission and before the deadline, you may withdraw the old application and start a new application. No documents may be added to an application package after the deadline.

Incompletely or incorrectly submitted application packages will be deemed Administratively Incomplete.

Title Page Data Fields: Some of the fields on this page may be pre-populated by information entered during the registration process.

- **Applicant Name**: This is the name of the entity applying for the charter. This may be a public body, private person or private organization. Only use an individual's name if that individual is applying as a Sole Proprietorship.
- **Charter School Name**: This is the proposed name for the new school.
- **Authorized Representative:** an individual with the power to bind a Charter Holder contractually according to the Charter Holder's Articles of Incorporation, operating agreement, or by-laws. This individual will be the primary point-of-contact for communications regarding the application.

  Click '**Add Authorized Representative**,' and a dialog box will come up asking for the **last four digits of the SSN**, and **Date of Birth**. Once entered, the dialog box will expand, with fields to enter the Authorized Representative's **First Name, Last Name**, and **Email Address**. The email address provided in this section will be used by Board staff for all written notification and official communication with the Applicant. The Board and staff may only communicate with those designated as Authorized Representatives in this application.

  For each Authorized Representative, upload **legible scanned copies** of the following documents. If the Authorized Representative is a current Charter Representative or Principal of an operating charter, and you believe current information is already on file with the ASBCS, email the Board office, and upload the confirmation email into these fields:

- **Fingerprint Clearance Card:** A valid Fingerprint Clearance Card, issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety, is required for all Authorized Representatives.
- **Affidavit:** The attached Affidavit, Disclosure, and Consent for Background and Credit Check form must be completely and accurately filled out, signed, and notarized.
- **Background Information Sheet**: The attached Background Information Sheet Attachment must be completely and accurately filled out.
- **Resume**: A current resume (2 page maximum) is required.
- **Verification of Coursework/Degree**: If a postsecondary degree is noted on the Background Information Sheet and Resume, the Applicant must provide scanned copies of transcripts from the granting institution, or an official, watermarked, report from the National Student Clearinghouse® (http://www.studentclearinghouse.org). These documents must be uploaded with the application package.

Once information for at least one Authorized Representative has been entered, click **Save and Continue** at the bottom of the page.

- **Authorized Representative Mailing Address:** This address will be used for all official mail from the Board.
- **County:** The name of the Arizona county in which the proposed school will be located.
- **Day Time Phone:** Provide a number at which Board staff may reach an Authorized Representative during business hours.
- **Fax:** Optional.
- **Form of Organization:** List the type of entity applying for the charter, which must be consistent with the Applicant Entity documents submitted in the Operational Plan (e.g., Nonprofit Corporation, For-Profit Corporation, Partnership, Sole Proprietorship, Government Entity, Tribal Entity).
- **Educational Service Provider (ESP):** All Applicants are asked to declare whether they intend to contract with or have a governance relationship with an educational service provider (ESP). See Terms to Know.
- **Principal Background Information**: For each principal (officer, member, director, partner) of the Applicant entity, you must provide the following background documents. The list of principals in this section must be consistent with the amended Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Organization, or most recent annual report filing with the Arizona Corporation Commission submitted in the Operational Plan. If the Principal is a current Charter Representative or Principal of an operating charter, and you believe current information is already on file with the ASBCS, email the Board office, and upload the confirmation email into these fields
    - **Fingerprint Clearance Card:** A valid Fingerprint Clearance Card, issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety, is required for each principal (officer, member, director, partner) of the Applicant entity.
    - **Affidavit:** The attached Affidavit, Disclosure, and Consent for Background and Credit Check for must be completely and accurately filled out, signed, and notarized.
    - **Background Information Sheet**: The attached Background Information Sheet Attachment must be completely and accurately filled out.
    - **Resume**: A current resume (2 page maximum) is required.

- **Verification of Coursework/Degree**: If a postsecondary degree is noted on the Background Information Sheet and Resume, the Applicant must provide scanned copies of transcripts from the granting institution, or an official, watermarked, report from the National Student Clearinghouse® (http://www.studentclearinghouse.org). These documents must be uploaded with the application package.

- **School Governing Body:** Identify the type and name of members of the proposed School Governing Body as per A.R.S. §15-183(E)(8). If you do not know the names of your governing body members, use the name field to indicate the number of each type of member**.**

Target Population Page

- **Mission Statement:** Provide a statement describing the mission of the proposed school.
- **Grades Served:** Check the box of all grades to be taught. Must be consistent with the curriculum samples submitted in Section A.6. The grades should reflect the Applicant's expansion plans for the first three years of operation.
- **Enrollment Cap**: The number of students to be served by the proposed school, consistent with the personnel, budget, and facilities documentation provided in the Business Plan. This number should reflect the Applicant's expansion plans for the first three years of operation.
- **School Calendar**: Schools may have Standard, Alternative, or Extended School Year calendars (see Terms to Know). Ensure that this selection is supported in Section A.4.
- **Instructional Days**: The number of days of instruction proposed in Section A.4.
- **Target Start Date:** The proposed first day of school.
- **Number of Sites Operating in Year 1:** Maintain consistency with the Business Plan.

Alternative Submission Process

As an alternative to an application submission using the ASBCS Online system, an Applicant may submit the application package in the form of electronic files on a flash drive, using the Alternative Submission Process. An Applicant may notify the Board of its intent to submit an application using the Alternative Submission Process by submitting a signed, notarized ***Waiver of Online Submission of Application for New Charter*** ("Waiver") to the ASBCS office. The Waiver must be **received no later than close of business on Friday, April 3, 2015**. The Waiver must be delivered by hand delivery, FedEx or UPS to the ASBCS office at 1616 W. Adams St., Suite 170, Phoenix, AZ, 85007.

Within ten (10) days of the Board's receipt of the Waiver, ASBCS staff will send an Acknowledgement of Timely Receipt email, including Alternative Submission forms, to the email address of the Applicant provided on the Waiver. If Board staff notifies the Applicant that the Waiver was not received by the Waiver deadline, the Applicant may submit an application using the ASBCS Online system.

An Applicant who submits a timely Waiver waives the right to have the Board consider any application package submitted online for the current application cycle (2016-2017). No application package will be accepted through the Alternative Submission Process unless a Waiver has been received by the Waiver deadline and acknowledged as timely by Board staff. An application submitted using the Alternative Submission Process will undergo the same administrative and substantive review process described on pages 4-6.

The Alternative Submission Process requires the Applicant submit a complete application package, saved on a flash drive, to the ASBCS office. **This submission must be received no later than close of business on May 8, 2015.** The flash drive must be delivered in a protected package (e.g., bubble wrapped) by hand delivery, FedEx or UPS to the ASBCS office at 1616 W. Adams St., Suite 170, Phoenix, AZ, 85007. Any application package submitted using the Alternative Submission Process and not received by the close of business on May 8, 2015 will not be accepted and processed.

A complete application package submitted through the Alternative Submission Process must:

- Include all required narrative sections, exhibits, and attachments, with clearly labeled file names;
- Include completed Alternative Submission forms;
- Follow the formatting requirements specified below;
- Include a copy of the Acknowledgement of Timely Receipt email from ASBCS staff confirming that staff has been timely notified that the Applicant will be using the Alternative Submission Process; and
- Be received on a clearly labeled flash drive by the ASBCS office no later than close of business, Friday, May 8, 2015.

Prospective Applicants should be aware that, if approved, they will not be eligible to add grades, enrollment cap, or new sites to the charter contract until, at the earliest, the third year of operation. Ensure the plans included in the application package represent a sustainable business model, and that the grades served, enrollment cap, and number of sites requested represent the full extent of the Applicant's expansion plans for the first three years of operation. Details on eligibility to submit expansion requests are available on the Board's website at http://asbcs.az.gov under "Changes to an Existing Charter".

Application Processing Fee for Alternative Submission

An application processing fee ("Fee") is required to complete the submission of a new charter application package. The fee of $6,500, in the form of a single personal check or cashier's check ("Check") made payable to *Arizona State Board for Charter Schools*, with the name of the Applicant printed on the front, must be received via hand delivery, FedEx or UPS to the Board office (1616 W. Adams St. Suite 170, Phoenix, AZ 85007) **during regular office hours** on or before the submission deadline of **Friday, May 8, 2015.** Failure to timely submit the Fee will result in the application being deemed administratively incomplete. The Check will be held until the completion of the Administrative Review.

Formatting Requirements for Alternative Submission

All documents submitted through the Alternative Submission Process will be uploaded to the ASBCS Online System by Board staff and must follow the following formatting requirements:

- Include only files of the following file types: .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .pdf.
- Files must be saved using the section number and name/exhibit name as the filename (e.g., *C.3 Personnel; A.6 3rd Grade Reading; B.1 Bylaws*).
- Each document must have a **Footer** including the document title, the name of the Applicant, the page number, and the total number of pages in the document. For example:

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- Fonts must be no less than **11 point**.

- The application calls for many official documents to be scanned. Scanned documents must be no less than 100% of the original size, except for building floor plans or maps. Scanned documents are not required to have the footer described above.
- All required information must be included in the narratives or attachments. Information contained in a link to an external document or website will not be considered in the evaluation of the application package.
- The flash drive used for submission must be clearly labeled with the Applicant name, both physically (Applicant name written on or attached to the outside of the flash drive) and electronically (rename the flash drive with the name of the Applicant using the computer operating system).

A. Educational Plan

The Educational Plan should define the plan for providing a learning environment that will improve pupil achievement in the target population (A.R.S. § 15-181) to include what students will achieve, how they will achieve it, and how the school will evaluate performance. It should provide a clear picture of what a student who attends the school will experience with respect to educational climate, structure, assessment, and outcomes.

Sections:

A.1 Educational Philosophy

A.2 Target Population

A.3 Program of Instruction

- A.3.1 Mastery and Promotion*
- A.3.2 Course Offerings and Graduation Requirements*

A.4 School Calendar and Weekly Schedule

A.5 Academic Systems Plan

A.6 Curriculum Samples

* Denotes a section required of only certain applicants.

For additional guidance refer to the OTA titled, "Educational Plan Part 1" available on the Board's website at http://asbcs.az.gov under "Apply for a New Charter".

Educational Plan

A.1 Educational Philosophy

Applicant Instructions

State the school's educational philosophy and present an overview of the alignment with the program of instruction and any related research or experience that indicates why you have chosen to use this approach with your target population.

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) Provide a detailed description of the school's philosophical approach to improving pupil achievement in the target population.

b) Incorporate the principles or concepts fundamental to the school's proposed program of instruction.

c) Present a rationale for the selected approach for the target population, including research and/or experience.

d) Ensure the Mission Statement on the Target Population Page is consistent with the narrative.

A.2 Target Population

Applicant Instructions

Describe the anticipated student population and explain how the proposed program of instruction will address the needs of the students and community the school intends to serve by improving pupil achievement and providing educational choice.

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) Identify the target population consistent with the information provided on the Target Population Page, demonstrating a clear understanding of the students and community the school intends to serve, including current levels of academic performance.

b) Present an explanation of how the implementation of the program of instruction described in A.3 meets the needs of the target population including improving pupil achievement.

c) Describe the class size and teacher- student ratios and clearly explain how these address the needs of the target population for improved pupil achievement.

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A.3 Program of Instruction

(8 page maximum)

Applicant Instructions

Provide an overview of the Program of Instruction to include curricula, methods of instruction, and methods of assessment that support the educational philosophy and improve pupil achievement in the target population.

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) Describe the curriculum for the core academic content areas, which clearly demonstrates alignment to the Educational Philosophy and Arizona State Standards.

b) Demonstrate clear understanding of methods of instruction key to the program of instruction, including formative assessment strategies, which clearly demonstrate alignment to the curriculum and Educational Philosophy.

c) Describe a summative assessment plan that clearly allows determination of student mastery of Arizona State Standards, aligned to the Educational Philosophy and methods of instruction described in the narrative.

d) Ensure the Program of Instruction is consistent with the Academic Systems Plan.

A.3.1 Mastery and Promotion

Applicant Instructions

Select the statement that is applicable and proceed as directed:

- ☐ This Applicant will serve any grade 8 or lower. C*omplete this section.*
- ☐ This Applicant will not serve any grade below 9. *Skip this section.*

Explain how the school will make grade level promotion decisions for students.

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) Present clear criteria for promotion from one level to the next, to include the level of proficiency that students must obtain to demonstrate mastery of academic core content.

b) Describe a viable and adequate process the school will use to determine grade level promotion/retention consistent with State requirements.

c) Ensure consistency with Area II of the Academic Systems Plan.

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A.3.2 Course Offerings and Graduation Requirements

(6 page maximum)

Applicant Instructions

Select the statement that is applicable and proceed as directed:

- ☐ This Applicant will serve any grade 9 or above. C*omplete this section.*
- ☐ This Applicant will not serve any grade above 8. *Skip this section.*

Describe the school's course offerings and graduation requirements.

Required Exhibit

- Menu of course offerings

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) Identify graduation requirements for the school that will meet State requirements.

b) Describe a viable and adequate process and criteria for awarding course credit.

c) Ensure consistency with Area II of the Academic Systems Plan.

d) Provide a menu of course offerings which include course titles and brief descriptions of classes consistent with State requirements and clearly demonstrating alignment to the Program of Instruction.

e) Ensure consistency with the Program of Instruction and alignment with the Business Plan as presented in the application package.

A.4 School Calendar and Weekly Schedule

Applicant Instructions

Present the proposed school calendar that shows the total number of days the school will be in session, early-release days, scheduled holidays and additional days off.

In addition, provide the proposed weekly schedule that shows hours/minutes of instruction per week for each grade level served. Include the length of day (approximate start and dismissal times) and how many minutes will be designated for each core academic subject.

Required Exhibit

- Calendar consistent with the type selected on the Title Page and compliant with minimum requirements of number of school days per year as described in relevant statute (see Terms to Know).
- Weekly Schedule listing daily instructional minutes dedicated to each core content area for each grade level.

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) Clearly demonstrate compliance with hours/minutes of instruction for each grade level served for the proposed school calendar (standard, alternative, or extended).

b) Provide a rationale for the weekly schedule that clearly supports improving pupil achievement in the target population.

c) Identify professional development opportunities consistent with the information provided in Area IV of the Academic Systems Plan.

d) (If an Alternative Calendar was identified on the Target Population Page) Demonstrate the various ways instructional minutes may be met.

Educational Plan

A.5 Academic Systems Plan

Applicant Instructions

New charter Applicants must submit an Academic Systems Plan ("ASP") as a part of the Educational Plan section of the application. The ASP is for the purpose of ensuring the school's essential systems are in place and appropriate for providing a quality education for each student it serves through the creation of a comprehensive, sufficiently detailed and implementable plan in the Areas of Curriculum, Assessment, Monitoring Instruction, and Professional Development. It is also intended to focus the school on meeting the Board's Academic Performance Expectations (see Terms to Know).

If the application package is approved by the Board and the Applicant is awarded a charter, the application package, including the ASP, become a part of the charter contract. Failure to implement the ASP may result in corrective action.

The Applicant will prepare and submit a plan consisting of action steps for all Areas outlined in the ASP. The ASP will be completed using the template provided by ASBCS. For each action step, the Applicant must provide essential details, responsible party(ies), intervals, description of the documentation, and cost and budget amounts generated by the action step, as described in evaluation criteria. Only one completed ASP will be required. The following components constitute an ASP:

- **Expected/Predicted Baseline** – Identify the current academic performance level of target population at the time of enrollment in Percent Passing and Student Growth Percentile ("SGP") in Math and in Reading.

  Establishing Predicted Baseline Measurements: To determine the Predicted Baseline measure, gather data regarding academic performance of the target population in similar or comparison schools. The annual target for the plan is to Meet or Exceed the Board's Academic Performance Expectations.

- **Narrative for setting baseline figures –** A description of what data and assumptions are used in determining the baseline levels of both Percent Passing and Student Growth Percentile. This may include, for example, listing the schools from which the proposed schools expects to draw its population, citing their scores, and describing how the calculations were set up.

- **Action Steps** – Identify specific actions, tasks, or meetings that contribute to each system for each Area.

- **Essential Details** – Include a description of the fundamental elements for each action step including any information that is collected, reviewed, or created. Include any criteria used for making decisions, and any external technical guidance support that will be utilized for the completion of the action. Essential details will answer all what, where, and how questions required to enable implementation of each action step as described in the evaluation criteria.

- **Intervals** – Provide the frequency (i.e. weekly, monthly, every other Wednesday) and timing (i.e. two days after benchmarking testing, within 48 hours of completing a classroom observation) for the completion of each action step.

- **Responsible Party(ies)** – Identify the title/role/position of the individual(s) that are responsible for completing each action step.

- **Evidence of Meeting Action Steps** – List documentation that will serve as evidence of the completion of the action step. Evidence must be able to demonstrate completion of all components of the action step.

- **Cost and Budget Line Item** – Identify any specific cost to implement an action step, if applicable (e.g. materials, external trainers), and the budget line item where that cost is included and described in the budget assumptions. (Note: actions that would be considered part of the regular job duties of Applicant employees, as described in B.3 Management and Operation or C.3 Personnel, do not need to be listed.)

Instructions for Completing an ASP

1. View the Online Technical Assistance (OTA) presentation on completing an ASP titled, "Educational Plan Part 2 Academic Systems Plan" available on the Board's website at http://asbcs.az.gov under "Apply for a New Charter". The OTA presents a set of guiding questions that will help you understand the scope and depth required for an acceptable ASP.
2. Review the evaluation criteria below, starting with criteria a and b in determining baseline figures, followed by c through f regarding the elements for each Area, then criteria g through k addressing elements of the action steps, in order to understand the criteria by which the ASP will be evaluated.
3. Download a copy of the ASP Template from the New Application links on the ASBCS Online system and complete it according to steps 4-11.
4. Use available academic performance data to determine the baseline performance levels of the incoming students from the target population and list them in the Expected/Predicted Baseline section for Math and Reading.
5. Provide a description of the basis for setting predicted baseline figures in the Narrative section.

Steps 6-11 should be completed separately for each Area of the ASP.

6. Outline the process(es) that will be implemented by the Applicant for each element of each Area (e.g., the process for adopting curriculum), including elements that address subgroup populations (Free and Reduced Lunch, English Language Learners, students with disabilities, and students in the bottom 25%).
7. Break the processes into discreet, sequential action steps and identify the fundamental elements for each action step which answer the questions of what, where, and how.
8. Identify the intervals, responsible party(ies), and documents that will be generated through the process(es) that will serve as evidence of implementation.
9. Identify any specific costs that will be incurred in completing an action step (e.g. purchasing assessment material, hiring trainers), identify the costs by budget line item, and ensure that those costs are fully detailed in the appropriate Budget Assumptions.
10. Present the action steps on the ASP Template in the appropriate column, followed by the essential details, intervals, responsible party(ies), evidence of documentation, and cost and budget line item columns
11. Once complete, review the ASP against the evaluation criteria to ensure that all elements have been adequately addressed. Thorough and sufficiently detailed responses will describe processes that respond to and address each of the Area components through clearly described actions steps, essential details, identified responsible parties, intervals, and documentation to serve as evidence for each action step, and if applicable cost and budget line item.

Required Exhibits

- Academic Systems Plan (ASP)

Evaluation Criteria

An **ASP** that meets the standard will:

a) Provide predicted baseline figures for Percent Passing and SGP in Mathematics and Reading aligned with target population information provided in Section A.2

b) Provide a clear description of the basis for setting baseline figures that aligns with Section A.2.

c) Provide sufficiently detailed and implementable action steps that address each of the following elements of a comprehensive curriculum system (Area I):

   i. adoption of curriculum aligned to Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards;

   ii. implementation of curriculum;

   iii. evaluation of curriculum;

   iv. revision of curriculum; and

   v. adaptation to address the curriculum needs of subgroup populations.

d) Provide sufficiently detailed and implementable action steps that address each of the following elements of a comprehensive assessment system to assess student performance (Area II):

   i. data collection from multiple assessments based on clearly defined performance measures aligned with the curriculum and instructional methodology, such as formative and summative assessments and common/benchmark assessments;

   ii. adaptation to address the assessment needs of subgroup populations;

   iii. analysis of assessment data to evaluate instructional and curricular effectiveness and to make adjustments in a timely manner; and

   iv. data collection and analysis during the school year that will allow valid and reliable comparisons of student growth and proficiency from year to year.

e) Provide sufficiently detailed and implementable action steps that address each of the following elements of a comprehensive system for monitoring instruction (Area III):

   i. monitoring the integration of Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards into instruction;

   ii. evaluating instructional practices;

   iii. evaluating instructional practices targeted to address the needs of subgroup populations; and

   iv. providing analysis and feedback to further develop instructional quality and standards integration.

f) Provide sufficiently detailed and implementable action steps that address each of the following elements of a comprehensive professional development system (Area IV):

   i. identifying and providing professional development that is aligned with instructional staff learning needs and focuses on areas of high importance;

   ii. identifying and providing professional development that supports teachers of subgroup populations;

   iii. supporting high quality implementation of the strategies learned in professional development; and

   iv. providing monitoring and follow-up to support and develop implementation of the strategies learned in professional development

g) Identify intervals sufficient for the timely completion of the action steps as part of a comprehensive system in each Area.

h) Identify concrete documentation that will serve as evidence to demonstrate completion of all components of each action step.

i) Provide adequate personnel resources responsible for completing action steps that support the Areas. Identify the title/role/positions of the individual(s).

j) Identify adequate implementation costs that are clearly listed by cost and budget line item on the ASP Template and clearly and distinctly listed in the description of the line item in the Assumptions.

k) Be consistent with all sections of the application package.

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A.6 Curriculum Samples

Applicants must submit curriculum samples to demonstrate capacity to provide quality instruction in English Language Arts (Reading and Writing), Mathematics, and Science aligned to their Program of Instruction and the Required Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards.

Each curriculum sample addressing a single content area may not exceed 8 pages. If the Reading and Writing curriculum samples for a grade level are submitted as a single ELA curriculum sample, the ELA curriculum sample may not exceed 12 pages. The 8 page limitation (or 12 page limitation for an integrated ELA sample) includes the completed curriculum sample template fields, summative assessment items, scoring information, and any supplemental material included for review.

Each curriculum sample will be evaluated using the criteria described on page 25. For the English Language Arts and Mathematics curriculum samples, the criteria include "by the grade-level rigor defined by the Required Standard". For the purposes of this application, grade-level **rigor** is the expectation set by the Required Standard that includes a level of content and/or skills the student must master at that grade level.

- For the **English Language Arts** (Reading and Writing) curriculum samples, grade-level **rigor** is the expectation set by Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards that includes a level of content and/or skills the student must master at that grade level. The increased rigor at each grade level can be identified by the changes in the standard description from the same Standard at the prior grade level.
- For the **Mathematics** curriculum samples, grade-level **rigor** is the expectation set by Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards that includes a level of conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application the student must master at that grade level, as defined by the Standard description.

Required Exhibits

- If serving an **elementary population (K-8)** – A complete application package will include curriculum samples for English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) and Mathematics for each grade level served, and for Science for grades 4 and 8 (if served).
- If serving a high **school population (9-12)** – A complete application package will include a curriculum sample for English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) for each grade level served. The curriculum samples for Mathematics will include a sample from each of the four high school mathematics courses that would meet state graduation requirements. The samples must represent content covering selected Conceptual Categories of Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards - Mathematics. The curriculum sample for Science will include a sample for a high school biology course.

Criteria for Administrative Completeness – An administratively complete curriculum sample will:

I. Contain the following information in the Curriculum Sample Template approved for use in the 2015-2016 application cycle (see Page 4):
   i. Grade Level
   ii. Content Area
   iii. Course Title (grades 9-12 only)
   iv. Expected Prior Knowledge
   v. Alignment to Program of Instruction

vi. Number of Required Standard or Performance Objective

vii. Full Description of Required Standard or Performance Objective

viii. List of Materials and Resources required

ix. Description of Instructional Strategies and Student Activities, by lesson

II. Includes a minimum of three Summative Assessment items.

III. Include the Answer Key or Scoring Rubric (whichever applicable) for each Summative Assessment item.

IV. Identifies an acceptable score indicating mastery of the Standard for review.

V. Fonts must be no less than 10 point, and scanned documents must be legible and no less than 100% of the original size.

Evaluation Criteria – A curriculum sample that meets the standard will:

a) Describe the Instructional Strategies that would clearly provide a student with opportunities to engage in the Arizona's College and Career Ready Standard expectations set by the grade-level rigor, defined in the Required Standard (for Science: Describe the Instructional Strategies that would clearly provide a student opportunities to engage in the objective set by the Required Performance Objective).

b) Describe the Student Activities that would clearly provide a student with opportunities to engage in the Arizona's College and Career Ready Standard expectations set by the grade-level rigor, defined in the Required Standard (for Science: Describe the Student Activities that would clearly provide a student with opportunities to engage in the objective set by the Required Performance Objective).

c) Provide an opportunity for the student to complete the summative assessment items which is clearly separate from instruction and guided or independent practice, and in which the student is assessed independently.

d) (for Reading, Writing, and Mathematics curriculum samples) Provide at least three Summative Assessment Items, with answer key(s) and/or scoring rubric(s), clearly describing, for each Summative Assessment Item, components to be scored and how points will be awarded, that together accurately measure student mastery of the application of the content and/or skills as defined by the grade-level rigor in the Required Standard, such that mastery of the application of the content and/or skills as defined by the grade-level rigor in the Required Standard is clearly demonstrated by an identified acceptable score or combination of identified acceptable scores.

e) (for Science curriculum samples) Provide at least three Summative Assessment Items, with answer key(s) and/or scoring rubric(s), clearly describing, for each Summative Assessment Item, components to be scored and how points will be awarded, that together accurately measure student mastery of the application of the content and/or skills as defined by the Required Performance Objective, such that mastery of the application of the content and/or skills as defined by the objective in the Required Performance Objective is clearly demonstrated by an identified acceptable score or combination of identified acceptable scores.

f) Provide Instruction, Student Activities, and Summative Assessment Items that are clearly consistent with all sections of the Educational Plan.

For additional guidance refer to the OTA titled, "Educational Plan Part 3 Curriculum Samples" available on the Board's website at http://asbcs.az.gov under "Apply for a New Charter."

Required Standards:

These Standards must be addressed in the curriculum sample for the specific grade level and content area identified below.

English Language Arts-Reading (K-12)

Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	K Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI) Craft and Structure #6 - Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	1 Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI) Craft and Structure #6 - Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	2 Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI) Craft and Structure #6 - Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	3 Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI) Craft and Structure #5 - Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	4 Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI) Craft and Structure #5 - Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, and problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	5 Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI) Craft and Structure #5 - Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, and problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	6 Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI) Craft and Structure #6 - Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	7 Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI) Craft and Structure #6 - Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.

Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	8 Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI) Craft and Structure #6 - Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	9 Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI) Craft and Structure #4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	10 Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI) Craft and Structure #6 - Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	11 Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI) Craft and Structure #4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines *faction* in *Federalist No. 10*).
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	12 Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI) Craft and Structure #6 - Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text.

English Language Arts-Writing (K-12)

Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	K Writing Standards (W) Text Types and Purposes #3 - Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	1 Writing Standards (W) Text Types and Purposes #3 - Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure.

Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	2 Writing Standards (W) Text Types and Purposes #3 - Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	3 Writing Standards (W) Text Types and Purposes #3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. a. Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. c. Use temporal words and phrases to signal event order.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	4 Writing Standards (W) Text Types and Purposes #3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. c. Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events. e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	5 Writing Standards (W) Text Types and Purposes #3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. c. Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	6 Writing Standards (W) Text Types and Purposes #3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically. c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	7 Writing Standards (W) Text Types and Purposes #3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events. e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	8 Writing Standards (W) Text Types and Purposes #3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	9 Writing Standards (W) Text Types and Purposes #3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	10 Writing Standards (W) Text Types and Purposes #3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events. e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	11 Writing Standards (W) Text Types and Purposes #3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events. c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).

Grade: Strand: Cluster: Standard:	12 Writing Standards (W) Text Types and Purposes #2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

Mathematics (K-8)

Grade: Domain: Cluster: Standard:	K Geometry (G) B. Analyze, compare, create and compose shapes. #4 - Analyze and compare two- and three-dimensional shapes, in different sizes and orientations, using informal language to describe their similarities, differences, parts (e.g., number of sides and vertices/"corners") and other attributes (e.g., having sides of equal length).
Grade: Domain: Cluster: Standard:	1 Geometry (G) A. Reason with shapes and their attributes. #3 - Partition circles and rectangles into two and four equal shares, describe the shares using the words halves, fourths, and quarters, and use the phrases half of, fourth of, and quarter of. Describe the whole as two of, or four of the shares. Understand for these examples that decomposing into more equal shares creates smaller shares.
Grade: Domain: Cluster: Standard:	2 Geometry (G) A. Reason with shapes and their attributes. #3 - Partition circles and rectangles into two, three, or four equal shares, describe the shares using the words halves, thirds, half of, a third of, etc., and describe the whole as two halves, three thirds, four fourths. Recognize that equal shares of identical wholes need not have the same shape.
Grade: Domain: Cluster: Standard:	3 Number and Operations – Fractions (NF) A. Develop understanding of fractions as numbers. #2 - Understand a fraction as a number on the number line; represent fractions on a number line diagram. a. Represent a fraction 1/b on a number line diagram by defining the interval from 0 to 1 as the whole and partitioning it into b equal parts. Recognize that each part has size 1/b and that the endpoint of the part based at 0 locates the number 1/b on the number line. b. Represent a fraction a/b on a number line diagram by marking off a lengths 1/b from 0. Recognize that the resulting interval has size a/b and that its endpoint locates the number a/b on the number line.

Grade: Domain: Cluster: Standard:	4 Number and Operations – Fractions (NF) B. Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings. #3 - Understand a fraction a/b with a > 1 as a sum of fractions 1/b. a. Understand addition and subtraction of fractions as joining and separating parts referring to the same whole. d. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole and having like denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem.
Grade: Domain: Cluster: Standard:	5 Number and Operations – Fractions (NF) B. Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplications and division to multiply and divide fractions. #6 - Solve real world problems involving multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers, e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem.
Grade: Domain: Cluster: Standard:	6 The Number Systems (NS) C. Apply and extend previous understandings of the system of rational numbers. #7 - Understand ordering and absolute value of rational numbers. b. Write, interpret, and explain statements of order for rational numbers in real-world contexts. For example, write –3 ^{o}C > –7 ^{o}C to express the fact that –3 ^{o}C is warmer than –7 ^{o}C. c. Understand the absolute value of a rational number as its distance from 0 on the number line; interpret absolute value as magnitude for a positive or negative quantity in a real-world situation. *For example, for an account balance of –30 dollars, write |–30| = 30 to describe the size of the debt in dollars*.
Grade: Domain: Cluster: Standard:	7 The Number Systems (NS) A. Apply and extend previous understandings of operations with fractions to add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers. #3 - Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving the four operations with rational numbers. (Computations with rational numbers extend the rules for manipulating fractions to complex fractions.)
Grade: Domain: Cluster: Standard:	8 The Number Systems (NS) A. Know that there are numbers that are not rational, and approximate them by rational numbers. #2- Use rational approximations of irrational numbers to compare the size of irrational numbers, locate them approximately on a number line diagram, and estimate the value of expressions (e.g., p2). *For example, by truncating the decimal expansion of √2, show that √2 is between 1 and 2, then between 1.4 and 1.5, and explain how to continue on to get better approximations.*

Mathematics (9-12)

Provide a curriculum sample from each of the four high school math courses that would meet state graduation requirements using the following Required Standards:	
Conceptual Category: Domain: Cluster.Standard:	Algebra Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational Expressions (A-APR) #C.4 – Prove polynomial identities and use them to describe numerical relationships. *For example, the polynomial identity* *(x2+y2)2 = (x2– y2)2 + (2xy)2 can be used to generate Pythagorean triples.*
Conceptual Category: Domain: Cluster.Standard:	Functions Trignometric Functions (F-TF) #A.3 – Use special triangles to determine geometrically the values of sine, cosine, tangent for π /3, π/4 and π/6, and use the unit circle to express the values of sine, cosine, and tangent for π-x, π+x, and 2π-x in terms of their values for x, where x is any real number.
Conceptual Category: Domain: Cluster.Standard:	Geometry Expressing Geometric Properties with Equations (G-GPE) #A.1 – Derive the equation of a circle of given center and radius using the Pythagorean Theorem; complete the square to find the center and radius of a circle given by an equation.
Conceptual Category: Domain: Cluster.Standard:	Number and Quantity Quantities (N-Q) #A.1 – Use units as a way to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays.

Science (Grades 4, 8, and HS Biology Only)

Grade: Strand: Concept: PO:	4 5 Physical Science 3 - Energy and Magnetism (Investigate different forms of energy.) #1 - Demonstrate that electricity flowing in circuits can produce light, heat, sound, and magnetic effects. AND #3 - Explain the purpose of conductors and insulators in various practical applications.
Grade: Strand: Concept: PO:	8 5 - Physical Science 1 - Properties and Changes of Properties in Matter (Understand physical and chemical properties of matter.) #2 - Identify different kinds of matter based on the following chemical properties: • reactivity • pH • oxidation (corrosion). AND #4 - Classify matter in terms of elements, compounds, or mixtures.
Grade: Strand: Concept: PO:	HS 5 - Physical Science 4 - Chemical Reactions (Investigate relationships between reactants and products in chemical reactions.) #9 - Predict the products of a chemical reaction using types of reactions (e.g., synthesis, decomposition, replacement, combustion). AND #10 - Explain the energy transfers within chemical reactions using the law of conservation of energy.

B. Operational Plan

The Operational Plan should provide an understanding of how the Applicant and school will operate, beginning with its management and governance. It should present a clear picture of the Applicant's operating priorities, delegation of responsibilities, and relationship with key stakeholders.

Sections:

B.1 Applicant Entity

B.2 School Governing Body

B.3 Management & Operation

B.3.1 Education Service Providers *

B.3.2 Contracted Services

* Denotes section required only of certain applicants

For additional guidance refer to the OTA titled, "Operational and Business Plans" available on the Board's website at http://asbcs.az.gov under "Apply for a New Charter."

Operational Plan

B.1 Applicant Entity

Applicant Instructions

Describe the entity that is applying for the charter, its history, current operations, and the decision to operate a charter school. Identify all Principals (officer, director, member, partner) and authorized representative(s), describing each individual's role within the entity.

Required Exhibits

- Legal documentation establishing entity
  - ☐ For Corporation, provide a copy of the Articles of Incorporation as they appear on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission along with any amendments to the Articles, a copy of the most recent Annual Report, documentation of director or officer changes since submission of Annual Report and a copy of current Corporate Bylaws.
  - ☐ For Partnership/LLC, provide a copy of Articles of Organization as they appear on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission and a copy of current Partnership Agreement/Operating Agreement.
  - ☐ For Sole Proprietorship, provide a copy of application for Registration of Trade Name or Certificate of Registration.
  - ☐ For Government or Tribal Entity, provide documentation authorizing the entity to operate a charter. Also, provide documentation establishing the structure and method of governance and accountability for the operation of the charter school.
- If an out-of-state entity, application for Authority to Conduct Affairs in Arizona, issued by the Arizona Corporation Commission.
- Organizational Chart
- Minutes or resolution of intent to apply for a charter

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) Describe in detail the Applicant's history, including its establishment, evolution, and how operating a charter school became part of its mission as documented in the minutes or resolution of intent to apply for a charter school.

b) Provide an organizational chart and describe the reporting structure within the entity consistent with the narrative.

c) Clearly describe any subsidiary relationship of the Applicant entity to another organization.

d) Identify any current or prior charter operation by the Applicant, including the authorizer, timeframe, and nature of involvement.

e) Discuss the role of each Principal in the entity. Clearly describe the qualifications of each Principal to support the Educational Plan, Operational Plan, and/or Business Plan.

f) Identify any current or prior charter operation by any Principal, including the authorizer, timeframe, and nature of involvement.

g) Be consistent with the background information provided for each individual.

h) Ensure consistency with information listed on Title Page.

i) Ensure consistency with the contents of the application package.

j) Ensure consistency with legal documentation establishing entity, including number of directors required by Bylaws.

Operational Plan

B.2 School Governing Body

Applicant Instructions

Describe the responsibilities and proposed composition of the governing body as per A.R.S. §15-183 (E)(8). Describe any role the school governing body will have beyond the statutory minimum.

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) Clearly identify if the corporate board for Applicant will act as the school governing body, or if and when a school governing body separate from the corporate board will be established.

b) Include a clear description of the responsibilities of the school governing body as per A.R.S. §15-183 (E)(8).

c) Provide a description of the composition of the school governing body.

d) Describe a viable and adequate process for filling vacancies on the school governing body.

e) Be consistent with all sections of the application package.

Operational Plan

B.3 Management & Operation

Applicant Instructions

Describe the organizational structure of the school and its day-to-day operation. Explain the management roles and responsibilities of key administrators. Describe the critical skills and/or experience that will be necessary for fulfillment of these responsibilities. Describe the proposed enrollment practices for the school, as per A.R.S. §15-184.

Enrollment of students cannot begin until the charter contract is signed.

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) Provide a clear delineation of the roles and responsibilities for administering the day-to-day activities of the school.

b) Present a viable and adequate operational plan that includes oversight responsibilities related to instruction and operational services. Plan must identify the number of administrative personnel (each year for the first three years) and their oversight responsibilities related to the following areas:

   i. Instruction,
   ii. Curriculum and Assessment (mandated State testing),
   iii. Staff Development,
   iv. Financial Management,
   v. Contracted Services,
   vi. Personnel,
   vii. Grants Management, and
   viii. Student Accountability Information System (SAIS).

c) Identify critical skills or experience that will indicate sufficient qualification for fulfillment of those responsibilities.

d) Describe the proposed fair and equitable enrollment procedures compliant with A.R.S. §15-184, including the timeframe, waitlist, lottery, and the like, and documents to be included in the enrollment packet.

e) Be consistent with all sections of the application package.

B.3.1 Education Service Providers

All applicants are asked to declare whether they intend to contract with or have a governance relationship with an education service provider (ESP). See Terms to Know.

Applicant Instructions

Select the statement that is applicable and proceed as directed:

☐ We intend to have a governance relationship with a CMO. *Continue with the completion of this section.*

☐ We intend to contract with an EMO. *Continue with the completion of this section.*

☐ We do not intend to contract with or have a governance relationship with an education service provider. *Skip this section.*

If the Applicant expects to contract with or have a governance relationship with an ESP, discuss the Applicant's decision to work with the ESP, in general, and the selected ESP, in particular. Describe the planned relationship between the Applicant and ESP.

Required Exhibits

- Background information on the ESP including relevant performance data for all other schools that the ESP has managed.
- A list of all other schools managed by the ESP, the state in which the schools are located, and contact information for the schools and their authorizers.
- The service agreement as executed between the Applicant and the ESP (or template version if not yet executed).

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) Present a detailed explanation of how contracting with or having a governance relationship with the ESP meets the needs of the target population including improving pupil achievement, as demonstrated by reference to relevant performance data for other schools that the ESP has managed.

b) Provide a clear description of the services to be provided by the ESP consistent with the service agreement.

c) (CMOs only) Ensure that the relationship between the ESP and Applicant entity described in the narrative is clearly consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws in Section B.1

d) (EMOs only) Provide an explanation for the reasons for contracting with an ESP, in general, and this provider in particular, and how the ESP will further the school's mission and program.

e) (EMOs only) Describe the Applicant's performance expectations for the ESP consistent with the service agreement, and a viable and adequate plan for how the Applicant will evaluate that performance.

f) (EMOs only) Describe the ESP's roles and responsibilities in relation to the Applicant consistent with the service agreement.

g) Ensure ESP-related costs are described in the Budget Assumptions and included in the Start-Up and Three-Year Operational Budget as appropriate.

B.3.2 Contracted Services

Applicant Instructions

Identify all areas, if any, which may require the Applicant to seek ongoing outside expertise (e.g., business management, legal, IT, special education, curriculum development/alignment, etc.).

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) Delineate all areas, if any, which may require the Applicant to seek outside expertise.

b) Discuss the professional qualifications expected of those to be retained to perform each listed contracted service.

c) Describe how the costs associated with each listed contracted service are viable and adequate for the target population identified in A.2.

d) Provide clear and specific sources for costs of each listed contracted service.

e) Ensure costs are described in the Budget Assumptions and included in the Start-Up and Three-Year Operational Budget as appropriate.

C. Business Plan

The Business Plan should provide an understanding of how the Applicant intends to develop and manage the school's financial operations to ensure a secured facility, appropriate personnel, and necessary instructional and operational resources to open and sustainably operate a school.

Sections:

C.1 Facilities Acquisition

C.2 Advertising and Promotion

C.3 Personnel

C.4 Start-Up Budget

C.5 Three-Year Operational Budget

For additional guidance refer to the OTA titled, "Operational and Business Plans" available on the Board's website at http://asbcs.az.gov under "Apply for a New Charter"

C.1 Facilities Acquisition

Applicant Instructions

Describe the facility necessary to implement the program described in the application package. Discuss all arrangements for securing a facility.

Describe the process for ensuring the facility is ready for a timely commencement of operations.

Describe costs associated with securing a facility and obtaining educational occupancy.

Required Exhibit

- Layout of Space

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) Identify and describe the facility necessary to implement the program. Include square footage, number of classrooms, layout of space, and location that will accommodate the number of anticipated students as identified throughout the application package.

b) Identify and provide documentation on available facilities within the target market that will allow implementation of the program of instruction and support the student population and class size described in the application package.

   Or

   Provide details of an already acquired facility, purchased land or a proposed build that will allow implementation of the program of instruction and support the student population and class size described in the application package.

c) Identify a timeframe for securing an appropriate facility consistent with the start-up date of the school identified on the Target Population Page.

d) Identify costs associated with securing the facility and ensuring compliance with all applicable laws and regulations including obtaining educational occupancy.

e) Describe any financial arrangements that have been made for securing the facility.

f) Ensure the Layout of Space is consistent with the narrative.

g) Ensure costs as described in the narrative accounted for in the Start-Up and Three-Year Operational Budgets and fully described in the Assumptions.

h) Be consistent with all sections of the application package.

Business Plan

C.2 Advertising and Promotion

Applicant Instructions

Describe the advertising/promotion plan to attract parents/students to the school that supports the number of students and state equalization assistance included in the Three-Year Operational Budget.

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) Provide a clear description of an advertising/promotion plan that appears viable and adequate to support the number of students included in the Three-Year Operational Budget.

b) Describe how the costs associated with the advertising/promotion plan are viable and adequate to attract the projected student population identified in Year 1 of the Three Year Operational Budget.

c) Provide clear and specific sources for costs associated with the advertising/promotion plan.

d) Provide a viable and adequate timeframe for advertising/promotion consistent with the start-up date of the school identified on the Target Population Page.

e) Ensure costs as described in the narrative are accounted for in the Start-Up and Three-Year Operational Budgets and fully described in the Budget Assumptions.

C.3 Personnel

Applicant Instructions

Identify the personnel necessary to implement the program of instruction and operate the charter school as described. Describe a compensation and benefits plan that supports personnel qualifications and experience required to support the program of instruction.

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) Provide a staffing plan that appears viable and adequate for the effective implementation of the program of instruction and operation of the charter school as described, to include the grades and number of students to be served in each of the first three years of operation, and the number of each type of instructional and non-instructional personnel each year.

b) Provide a detailed plan to recruit, hire, and train instructional staff consistent with the start-up of the school.

c) Ensure all salaries and Employee Related Expenses (ERE) described in the narrative are accounted for in the Start-Up and Three-Year Operational Budgets and fully described in the Budget Assumptions.

C.4 Start-Up Budget

Applicant Instructions

Provide a viable and adequate budget to cover expenses that will occur in the start-up process, before state equalization revenue is received. Provide a separate document describing assumptions for each line item, to include disaggregated costs, and basis for determining for those costs.

Required Exhibits

- Start-Up Budget Form
- Start-Up Budget Assumptions

Required Exhibits (to be uploaded and saved into the Verifiable Proof of Secured Funds Field)

- Verifiable Proof of Secured Funds form for each source of revenue
- Documentation to support any agreement, donation, or loan that supports the budget.

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) List only sources of start-up revenue fully supported by Verifiable Proof of Secured Funds documentation.

b) List expenditures to cover the start-up plans described in the application package.

c) Demonstrate through the assumptions that the amounts listed are viable and adequate.

d) Ensure revenues cover expenditures.

e) Ensure that timeframes described in all sections of the application package are consistent with timeframes listed on the Start-Up Budget.

f) Be consistent with all sections of the application package.

C.5 Three Year Operational Budget

Applicant Instructions

Provide a viable and adequate budget to cover expenses projected to occur during the first three years of operation. Ensure that state equalization revenue is consistent with the number and demographics of the target population, as described in A.2 as detailed in the Projected Revenue Calculator. Provide a separate document describing assumptions for each line item, to include disaggregated costs, and basis for determining those costs.

Required Exhibits

- Three Year Operational Budget Form
- Projected Revenue Calculator for Years 1, 2, & 3
- Three Year Operational Budget Assumptions

Evaluation Criteria

A response that meets the standard will:

a) List expenditures to cover the Educational Plan, Operational Plan, and Business Plan described in the application package.

b) Ensure state equalization detailed in Projected Revenue Calculator is consistent with the Target Population and the student count by grade level.

c) (If student count add-ons are used in determining projected revenue) Provide an adequate rationale for using the student count add-on levels in the Projected Revenue Calculator in the assumptions that is consistent with the target population described in Section A.2.

d) Provide an adequate rationale for the percent of full enrollment used as the basis of the budget for Year 1 consistent with Section C.2.

e) Demonstrate through the assumptions that the amounts listed are viable and adequate.

f) If operational revenue is used to pay for expenses incurred during the start-up period, clearly describe in the assumptions the sources of costs and repayment terms.

g) Ensure revenues cover expenditures.

h) Be consistent with all sections of the application package.

Attachments

Applicant Agreement Information

An Authorized Representative of the Applicant entity must electronically sign the following agreement prior to submitting the application package. Should the application package be signed by someone other than an Authorized Representative, the application package will be deemed Administratively Incomplete.

Cover Page – Section 1

I certify all information contained in this application package is complete and accurate, realizing that any misrepresentation could result in disqualification from the charter application process or revocation after award. I understand that incomplete application packages 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.

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 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 new charter expires.

The Applicant acknowledges that if approved to operate a charter school, the Applicant must begin providing educational instruction 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.

Signature of Authorized Representative
(electronic)

Academic Systems Plan (ASP) Template

Applicant Name: _____

Duration of the Plan: Begins July 1 and continues for two years

Applicant does not edit sections in grey

Measure	Metric	Expected/Predicted Baseline Based on Enrollment of Target Population		Annual Target For The Plan
		Math	Reading	
State standardized assessment data (school average) for target population	Percent (%) of target students who currently score proficient on the State standardized assessment			Meet or demonstrate sufficient progress toward the Academic Performance Expectations as set and modified periodically by the Board
	Average current target student growth percentile (SGP) on the State standardized assessment.			

Narrative for setting baseline figures

Describe the basis for setting baseline figures for math and reading that align with the proposed target population.

AREA I: Curriculum - The plan must provide sufficiently detailed and implementable action steps that address each of the following elements of a comprehensive curriculum system:

- *adoption of curriculum aligned to Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards;*
- *implementation of curriculum;*
- *evaluation of curriculum*
- *revision of curriculum; and*
- *adaptations to address the curriculum needs of subgroup populations.*

Action Steps	Essential Details	Intervals	Responsible Party	Evidence of Meeting Action Steps	Cost and Budget Line Item
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

AREA II: Assessment – The plan must provide sufficiently detailed and implementable action steps that address each of the following elements of a comprehensive assessment system to assess student performance:

- *data collection from multiple assessments based on clearly defined performance measures aligned with the curriculum and instructional methodology, such as formative and summative assessments and common/benchmark assessments;*
- *adaptation to address the assessment needs of subgroup populations;*
- *analysis of assessment data to evaluate instructional and curricular effectiveness and to make adjustments in a timely manner; and*
- *data collection and analysis during the school year that will allow valid and reliable comparisons of student growth and proficiency from year to year.*

Action Steps	Essential Details	Intervals	Responsible Party	Evidence of Meeting Action Steps	Cost and Budget Line Item
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

AREA III: Monitoring Instruction – The plan must provide sufficiently detailed and implementable action steps that address each of the following elements of a comprehensive system for monitoring instruction:

- *monitoring the integration of Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards;*
- *evaluating instructional practices;*
- *evaluating instructional practices targeted to address the needs of subgroup populations; and*
- *providing analysis and feedback to further develop instructional quality and standards integration.*

Action Steps	Essential Details	Intervals	Responsible Party	Evidence of Meeting Action Steps	Cost and Budget Line Item
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

AREA IV: Professional Development – The plan must provide sufficiently detailed and implementable action steps that address each of the following elements of a comprehensive professional development system:

- *identifying and providing professional development that is aligned with instructional staff learning needs and focuses on areas of high importance;*
- *identifying and providing professional development that supports teachers of subgroup populations;*
- *supporting high quality implementation of the strategies learned in professional development; and*
- *providing monitoring and follow-up to support and develop implementation of the strategies learned in professional development.*

Action Steps	Essential Details	Intervals	Responsible Party	Evidence of Meeting Action Steps	Cost and Budget Line Item
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Curriculum Sample Template – 8 Pages Max. (12 pages for integrated ELA sample)

Grade Level		**Content Area**	
Course Title (grades 9-12 Only)			
Expected Prior Knowledge *List the knowledge/skills mastered earlier in the year that are foundational to the mastery of the Required Standard(s).*			
Alignment to Program of Instruction *Describe how the methods of instruction found in this sequence of lessons align to the Program of Instruction described in the application package.*			
Standard Number* and Description *The standard number and description of the Required Standard(s) being instructed and assessed to mastery in the curriculum sample.*			
Materials/Resources Needed *List all items the teacher and students will need for the entire sequence of instruction (excluding common consumables)*			

* ***Standard Number****: For English Language Arts (Reading and Writing), use Grade, Strand, Standard (e.g., 3.RI.2). For K-8 Math, use Grade, Domain, Cluster, Standard (e.g., 6.EE.B.7). For HS Math, use Conceptual Category-Domain, Cluster, Standard (e.g., A-REI.C.6).*

Lesson (add as needed)	**Instructional Strategies -** *List and describe teacher actions, lesson by lesson, which will provide students with opportunities to engage the grade-level rigor defined by the Required Standard(s). Indicate alignment of instructional strategies to specific component(s) or content/skill(s) of the Required Standard/component.*	**Student Activities -** *Describe the activities, lesson by lesson, in which students will engage to allow them to master the grade-level rigor defined by the Required Standard(s). Indicate alignment of student activities to specific component(s) or content/skill(s) of the Required Standard/component.*
1		
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S.A.	*Provide an opportunity for the student to complete the summative assessment items which is clearly separate from instruction and guided or independent practice, and in which the student is assessed independently. In the Student Activities column, provide a brief description of the summative assessment (S.A.) items that will allow students to demonstrate mastery of the rigor of the Required Standard(s)/components, and the context in which the items will be administered.*	

Summative Assessment Items and Scoring: *Below, provide at least three Summative Assessment Items that together accurately measure student mastery of the application of the content and/or skills as defined by the grade-level rigor in the Required Standard(s). For each assessment item, provide an answer key or scoring rubric which clearly describes how assessment items are to be scored and how points will be awarded, such that mastery of the application of the content and/or skills as defined by the grade-level rigor in the Required Standard is clearly demonstrated by an acceptable score.*

Summative Assessment Item 1 (clearly identify answer key/scoring rubric, and acceptable score):

Summative Assessment Item 2 (clearly identify answer key/scoring rubric, and acceptable score):

Summative Assessment Item 3 (clearly identify answer key/scoring rubric, and acceptable score): (add as needed)

Verifiable Proof of Secured Funds

Instructions

For each source of funding the Applicant is listing on the Start-Up Budget, the Consent to Verify the Availability of Funds form is to be completed and signed by the financial institution and account holder (or authorized signer for an organizational account). Availability of these funds will be confirmed at the time of the Administrative Completeness Check, and again before the application package is forwarded to the Board for consideration.

One signed original form is required to be uploaded for each individual/organizational account contributing to the start-up funds for the Applicant. This form may be copied as necessary.

If these funds are in the form of a grant or loan from an organization, this form must be accompanied by an official letter, on letterhead and signed by an officer of the organization, specifying the amount and terms of the grant or loan.

If these funds are a personal loan or gift from an individual or individuals not listed in the application package as a charter principal or authorized representative, this form must be accompanied by a signed, notarized letter from the individual(s) specifying the amount and terms of the gift or loan.

An application package that does not have all sources of start-up funding accounted for with these forms will be deemed Administratively Incomplete.

Consent to Verify the Availability of Funds

Applicant Name: _____

Financial Institution: _____ Branch: _____

Financial Institution Contact Name (Account Manager):_____

Address: _____

Phone Number_____ Email: _____

Account Holder Type: ____Individual ____ Joint ____ Organization

Account Holder Name(s):_____

_____

If organizational account: name, position, and contact number of authorized signer:

Account Type: ____Checking ____ Savings ____Other (description):_____

Last four numbers of account #: _____ Minimum Funds Available for Start-Up: $ _____

By signing below, the Account Holder verifies that the funds identified above are available on the date of signing, and authorizes staff of the Arizona State Board of Charter Schools to verify with the financial institution that the Minimum Funds Available for Start-Up listed above are available immediately prior to the Board's consideration of the new charter application package submitted by the Applicant.

_____ _____

Printed name of Account Holder or Authorized Signer Account Holder/Authorized Signature Date

_____ _____

Printed name of second Account Holder (joint account) Account Holder Signature Date

By signing below, the Account Manager verifies:

1. *that the funds identified above are available on the date of signing, and*
2. *that presentation of this form, signed by the Account Holder, will be sufficient documentation for future verification of the same amount when requested by staff of the Arizona State Board of Charter Schools, which will occur prior to March 1, 2016.*

_____ _____

Printed name of Account Manager Account Manager Signature Date

This form may be duplicated as necessary.

Affidavit, Disclosure, and Consent for Background and Credit Check

Complete this form for each Authorized Representative and Principal listed in the application package. Duplicate as needed and print each form separately. Have each form signed and dated by the Authorized Representative or Principal and notarized.

Name of Applicant Organization: _____

Name:_____**Social Security Number*:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____**State:**_____**Zip:** _____

Phone:_____**Date of Birth:**_____**Place of Birth:** _____

With signature below, permission is hereby granted to complete the background and credit check of the individual above.

Please check the appropriate answer to each question below.

1. Have you ever been convicted of or pled "no contest" for any violation of law other than minor traffic offenses? If either event has occurred, you must answer YES. If the conviction has been set aside, the charges must be disclosed. Please give details on a separate signed, notarized and dated sheet.	**Yes** ❑ **No** ❑
2. Have you ever been convicted of, admitted committing, or are you awaiting trial on any of the following criminal offenses in this state or similar offenses in another jurisdiction: (1) Sexual abuse of a minor, (2) Incest, (3) First or second degree murder, (4) Kidnapping, (5) Arson, (6) Sexual assault, (7) Sexual exploitation of a minor, (8) Contributing to the delinquency of a minor, (9) Commercial sexual exploitation of a minor, (10) Felony offenses involving distribution of marijuana or dangerous or narcotic drugs, (11) Felony offenses involving the possession or use of marijuana or dangerous or narcotic drugs, (12) Misdemeanor offenses involving the possession or use of marijuana or dangerous drugs, (13) Burglary in the first degree, (14) Burglary in the second or third degree, (15) Aggravated or armed robbery, (16) Robbery, (17) A dangerous crime against children as defined in A.R.S. § 13-604.01, (18) Child abuse, (19) Sexual conduct with a minor, (20) Molestation of a child, (21) Manslaughter, (22) Aggravated assault, (23) Assault, or (24) Exploitation of minors involving drug offenses? If YES, submit certified court record and details of incident(s), signed, notarized and dated.	**Yes** ❑ **No** ❑
3. Have you ever declared bankruptcy? Please give details on a separate signed, notarized and dated sheet.	**Yes** ❑ **No** ❑

I do solemnly swear or affirm that the forgoing information provided by me for the above listed Applicant is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, should any part of the information herein provided prove to be false, I recognize that it shall be just cause for denial or revocation of the charter for the above listed Applicant(s) by the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools.

Applicant's Signature _____

Notary: Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____ Year _____

County of _____ State of _____

Notary Public Signature_____ My Commission Expires _____

*The voluntary disclosure of your social security number is requested by the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools pursuant to its legislative authorization under A.R.S. § 15-182.E in order to verify the information supplied in your charter application package and to determine your qualifications to operate a charter school. No statute or other authority requires that you disclose your social security number for that purpose. Failure to disclosure your social security number may, however, result in a denial of your charter application or amendment.

Background Information Sheet Attachment

Provide the following information for each Authorized Representative and Principal listed in the application package. This form may be duplicated as many times as necessary.

Full Name (First, Middle, Last)		Other Names Used (Maiden names, AKA, etc.)	
Social Security Number (xxx-xx-xxxx)*		Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	
Residential Address			
City	State	Zip	Phone Number
Mailing Address (if different from above)			
City	State	Zip	Phone Number
Email Address			

List each CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE you have lived in within the past seven years, including your current address.

City	State	Zip Code	From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr

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Background Information Sheet Attachment, Page 2

Name of Individual (Authorized Representative/Principal): _____

*If applicable, list the **highest-level** post-secondary institution attended and degree earned or coursework/certification completed. If no post-secondary education is indicated on your resume, write N/A in "Institution Name".*

Institution Name	Dates Attended	Degree Earned	Major

List the last FIVE YEARS of employment. List and describe any gaps in employment within the last five years.

Company Name		Position Held		
Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
Date Employed From: (Month/Year)	Date Employed To: (Month/Year)		Supervisor/Contact:	

Company Name		Position Held		
Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
Date Employed From: (Month/Year)	Date Employed To: (Month/Year)		Supervisor/Contact:	

Company Name		Position Held		
Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
Date Employed From: (Month/Year)	Date Employed To: (Month/Year)		Supervisor/Contact:	

Company Name		Position Held		
Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
Date Employed From: (Month/Year)	Date Employed To: (Month/Year)		Supervisor/Contact:	

Duplicate and add employment fields as necessary.

Waiver of Online Submission of Application for New Charter

*To use the Alternate Submission Process described in the application, complete, sign, and notarize this Waiver. The completed Waiver must be **received** by the ASBCS office no later than close of business, Friday, April 3, 2015. The Waiver must be delivered by hand delivery, FedEx or UPS to the ASBCS office at 1616 W. Adams St., Suite 170, Phoenix, AZ, 85007.*

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Authorized Representative:_____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____**State:**_____**Zip:** _____

Phone:_____**Email Address:**_____

Initial each section below to indicate acceptance of the terms of the Waiver.

1. I understand that an original of this waiver, signed by an Authorized Representative of the Applicant and notarized, must be received by the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools (ASBCS) office no later than **close of business, Friday, April 3, 2015**, for the application package to qualify for submission through the Alternative Submission Process.	_____ *Initial to indicate acceptance.*
2. I understand that by submitting this waiver, the Applicant waives the right to have any application package submitted by the Applicant through the ASBCS Online system considered by the ASBCS during the current application cycle (2015-2016).	_____ *Initial to indicate acceptance.*
3. I understand that by using the Alternative Submission Process, the deadline for the receipt of my application package by the office of the ASBCS is **close of business, Friday, May 8, 2015**.	_____ *Initial to indicate acceptance.*
4. I understand that the Alternative Submission of my application package must: • Include all required narrative sections, exhibits, and attachments, with clearly labeled file names, • Include completed Alternative Submission forms, • Follow all formatting requirements specified in the instructions, • Include a copy of the Acknowledgement of Timely Receipt email from ASBCS staff, and • Be received on a clearly labeled flash drive by the ASBCS office no later than **close of business, Friday, May 8, 2015**.	_____ *Initial to indicate acceptance.*
5. I understand that an application processing fee ("Fee") is required to complete the submission of a new charter application package. The fee of $6,500, in the form of a single personal check or cashier's check ("Check") made payable to *Arizona State Board for Charter Schools*, with the name of the Applicant printed on the front, must be received via hand delivery, FedEx or UPS to the Board office (1616 W. Adams St. Suite 170, Phoenix, AZ 85007) **during regular office hours** on or before the submission deadline of **Friday, May 8, 2015.**	_____ *Initial to indicate acceptance.*
6. I understand that should the complete application package and Fee not be received by the ASBCS office by **close of business on Friday, May 8, 2015**, the Applicant's application package will not be processed.	_____ *Initial to indicate acceptance.*

I do solemnly swear or affirm that the forgoing information provided by me for the above listed Applicant is true and correct.

Applicant Authorized Representative's Signature _____

Notary: Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____ Year _____

County of _____ State of _____

Notary Public Signature_____ My Commission Expires _____

Start-Up Budget Template

Applicant Name:_____

Provide Assumptions by Line			**Inception to August 1 of Opening Year**		
START-UP REVENUE				**Total $**	Timeframe for Acquisition
Secured Funds - Private Donations					
Secured Funds - Loans					
Secured Funds - Other					
Total Start-up Revenue				$	
Administration, Instruction, & Support (AIS) EXPENDITURES (add lines as necessary)	**# of FTE Staff**	**@ Salary**	Required Employer Contributions per FTE	**Total $**	Timeframe for Acquisition
Salaries					
Director/Principal				$ -	
Teacher-Regular Education				$ -	
Teacher-Special Education				$ -	
Clerical				$ -	
Bookkeeper/Finance				$ -	
Custodial/Maintenance				$ -	
Other				$ -	
Employee Benefits					
Employee Insurance (if providing)					
Office Supplies (Paper, Postage, etc.)					
Instructional Consumables					
Membership Dues, Registrations, & Travel					
Contracted Services: AIS					
Contracted Services: Special Education					
Curriculum & Resource Materials					
Library Resources/Software					
SAIS Software					
Other					
Total Administration, Instruction, & Support				$ -	

Operations & Maintenance (O&M) EXPENDITURES (add lines as necessary)		**Total $**	Timeframe for Acquisition
Supplies			
Marketing/Advertising			
Contracted Services: O&M			
Building Rent/Lease/Loan			
Building & Improvements			
Land & Improvements			
Fees/Permits			
Property/Casualty Insurance			
Liability Insurance			
Utilities (Electric, Gas, Water, Waste)			
Phone/Communications/Internet Connectivity			
Student Furniture & Equipment			
Office Furniture & Equipment			
Student Technology Equipment			
Office Technology Equipment			
Other Leases (Security, Copiers, etc.)			
Loan Repayment			
Other			
Total Operations & Maintenance		$ -	
Total Expenditures		$ -	
Total Start-up Revenues		$ -	
Budget Balance (= Revenues - Expenditures)		$ -	

Three Year Operational Budget Template

Applicant Name:_____

Provide Assumptions by Line		**First Year**			**Second Year**				**Third Year**			
STUDENT COUNT (at full enrollment)				**#**				**#**				**#**
Number of Students (Budget based on)				**#**				**#**				**#**
% of Full Enrollment Budget Based On				**%**				**%**				**%**
CARRYOVER *(Balance from Start-Up Budget in year 1 or previous year)*												
REVENUE				**$ Amount**				**$ Amount**				**$ Amount**
State Funding (Equalization Assistance)												
Secured Funds - Private Donations												
Secured Funds - Loans												
Secured Funds - Other												
Total Revenue												
Administration, Instruction, & Support (AIS) EXPENDITURES	**# of Staff**	**@ Salary**	**Req. Cont.**	**Total**	**# of Staff**	**@ Salary**	**Req. Cont.**	**Total**	**# of Staff**	**@ Salary**	**Req. Cont.**	**Total**
(add lines as necessary)												
Salaries												
Director/Principal				$ -				$ -				$ -
Teacher-Regular Education				$ -				$ -				$ -
Teacher-Special Education				$ -				$ -				$ -
Instructional Assistants-Regular Education				$ -				$ -				$ -
Instructional Assistants-Special Education				$ -				$ -				$ -
Clerical				$ -				$ -				$ -
Bookkeeper/Finance				$ -				$ -				$ -
Custodial/Maintenance				$ -				$ -				$ -
Other _____				$ -				$ -				$ -
Other _____				$ -				$ -				$ -
Employee Benefits				$ -				$ -				$ -
Employee Insurance (if applicable)				$ -				$ -				$ -
Office Supplies (Paper, Postage, etc.)				$ -				$ -				$ -
Instructional Consumables				$ -				$ -				$ -
Membership Dues, Registrations, & Travel				$ -				$ -				$ -
Contracted Services (AIS)				$ -				$ -				$ -
Contracted Services (Special Education)				$ -				$ -				$ -
Curriculum & Resource Materials				$ -				$ -				$ -
Library Resources/Software				$ -				$ -				$ -

SAIS Software				$ -				$ -				$ -
Auditor Fees				$ -				$ -				$ -
Other				$				$				$
Total Administration, Instruction, & Support				$ -				$ -				$ -
Operations & Maintenance (O&M) EXPENDITURES				**Total**				**Total**				**Total**
(add lines as necessary)												
Supplies				$ -				$ -				$ -
Marketing/Advertising				$ -				$ -				$ -
Contracted Services - O&M				$ -				$ -				$ -
Building Rent/Lease/Loan				$ -				$ -				$ -
Building & Improvements				$ -				$ -				$ -
Land & Improvements				$ -				$ -				$ -
Fees/Permits				$ -				$ -				$ -
Property/Casualty Insurance				$ -				$ -				$ -
Liability Insurance				$ -				$ -				$ -
Utilities (Electric, Gas, Water, Waste)				$ -				$ -				$ -
Phone/Communications/Internet Connectivity				$ -				$ -				$ -
Transportation				$ -				$ -				$ -
Food Service				$ -				$ -				$ -
Student Furniture & Other Equipment				$ -				$ -				$ -
Office Furniture & Other Equipment				$				$				$
Student Technology Equipment				$ -				$ -				$ -
Office Technology Equipment				$				$				$
Other Leases (Security, Copiers, etc.)				$ -				$ -				$ -
Loan Repayment				$				$				$
Other				$				$				$
Total Operations & Maintenance				$ -				$ -				$ -
Total Expenditures				$ -				$ -				$
Total Revenues				$				$ -				$
Budget Balance (Revenues-Expenditures)				$				$ -				$

Projected Revenue Calculator

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Projected Revenue Calculator

A. Enter Estimated Student Counts	**Year 1**	**Year 2**	**Year 3**
Kinder			
Grades 1-3			
Grades 4-8			
Grades 9-12			
Total	0	0	0
B. Will you have a 200 Day Calendar?	No	No	No
C. Enter Estimated Student Count Add-On Numbers*			
Hearing Impairment			
ELL (English Learners)			
MD-R, A-R, and SID-R			
MD-SC, A-SC, and SID-SC			
Multiple Disabilities Severe Sensory Impairment			
Orthopedic Impairment (Resource)			
Orthopedic Impairment (Self-Contained)			
DD, ED, MIID, SLD, SLI, and OHI			
Emotionally Disabled (Private)			
Moderate Intellectual Disability			
Visual Impairment			
D. Estimated Equalization Revenue	$ -	$ -	$ -

Instructions:

1. Enter the estimated student counts (budget based on, not full enrollment) used in the Three Year Operational Budget, separated by grade level. Kindergarten students should be entered as a head count figure - the worksheet will automatically divide by two for Section A.

2. Confirm that the numbers align with the figures provided in the narrative for C.2 Advertising & Promotion.

3. If you will be operating with a 200 day calendar, change the 'No' in line B to 'Yes.'

4. If you choose to enter estimated counts for student count add-ons, enther whole numbers in Section C. Numbers for Kindergarten students should be divided by 2 for Section C only. These numbers are not required, and if used must be supported in the assumptions and be consistent with the Target Population described in Section A.2. The add-ons for K-3 and K-3 Reading are automatically included in the Estimated Equalization Revenue.

5. Enter the Estimated Equalization Revenue figures from line D into line 12 of C.5 Three Year Operational Budget.

6. Upload this complete Excel file or a PDF copy of the completed "Enter Data Here" sheet only, into C.5 Three Year Operation Budget section of the online application wizard.

K-12 STUDENT COUNT		K-8		9-12
Student Count Grades 1-12		0		0
Student Count Kinder		0		
Adjusted Student Count	=	0	=	0

SUPPORT LEVEL WEIGHTS				
TO BE USED FOR:		K-8		9-12
Adjusted Student Count 0.001-99.999				
Support Level Weight (2)		1.399		1.559
Adjusted Student Count 100.000-499.999				
Student Count Constant		500.000		500.000
Adjusted Student Count	-	0	-	0
Difference	=	0.000	=	0.000
Weight Adjustment Factor	x	0.0003	x	0.0004
Support Level Weight Increase	=	0	=	0
Support Level Weight Constant	+	1.278	+	1.398
Support Level Weight (2)	=	0	=	0
Adjusted Student Count 500.000-599.999				
Student Count Constant		600.000		600.000
Adjusted Student Count	-	0	-	0
Difference	=	0.000	=	0.000
Weight Adjustment Factor	x	0.0012	x	0.0013
Support Level Weight Increase	=	0	=	0
Support Level Weight Constant	+	1.158	+	1.268
Support Level Weight (2)	=	0	=	0
Adjusted Student Count 600.000 or More				
Support Level Weight		1.158		1.268

			Student		Support Level Weight		Weighted
Weighted Student Count			Count	x	(from W.S. A)	=	Student Count
1.	K-3 (1)		0.000	x	0.100	=	0.000
2.	4-8		0.000	x	0.000	=	0.000
3.	9-12		0.000	x	0.000	=	0.000
4.	Total Student Count		0.000				0.000
5.	Total Add-On Count						0.000
6.	Total Weighted Student Count						0.000

Base Level Amount				$	3,373.11		
Increase for 200 Days of Instruction			+	$	0.00		
Adjusted Base Level Amount			=	$	3,373.11		
Total Weighted Student Count			x		0.000		
Base Support Level			=	$	0		
					K-8		9-12
Total Student Count (1)					0		0
Additional Assistance per Student Count				x $	1,707.77	x $	1,990.38
Additional Assistance				$	-	$	-
Total Additional Assistance		$ -					
Total Equalization Assistance	=	$ -					

(1) Support Level Weight for K-3 includes student count add-ons for K-3 and K-3 Reading

	Student Count Add-Ons					
1.	Hearing Impairment	0.000	x	4.771	=	0.000
3.	ELL (English Learners)	0.000	x	0.115	=	0.000
4.	MD-R, A-R, and SID-R	0.000	x	6.024	=	0.000
5.	MD-SC, A-SC, and SID-SC	0.000	x	5.833	=	0.000
6.	Multiple Disabilities Severe Sensory Impairment	0.000	x	7.947	=	0.000
7.	Orthopedic Impairment (Resource)	0.000	x	3.158	=	0.000
8.	Orthopedic Impairment (Self-Contained)	0.000	x	6.773	=	0.000
9.	DD, ED, MIID, SLD, SLI, and OHI	0.000	x	0.003	=	0.000
10.	Emotionally Disabled (Private)	0.000	x	4.822	=	0.000
11.	Moderate Intellectual Disability	0.000	x	4.421	=	0.000
12.	Visual Impairment	0.000	x	4.806	=	0.000
13.	Total Add-On Count	0.000				0.000