

APPENDIX A: LETTER OF INTENT-CHARTER SCHOOL

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Name of Proposed School:	INSPIRE CHARTER SCHOOL YOUNG MEN OF DISTINCTION BOYS ACADEMY
Grade Configuration:	9 th Grade Boys Academy (Year 1, Grade 9 only adding 1 grade per year through grade 12) <i>Smaller Learning Community (SLC approach)</i>
Model or Focus:	BOYS ACADEMY – COLLEGE & CAREERS PREP STE(A)M *Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics – STEM + Arts (Boys Academy would be housed on the secondary wing of Genesis Campus: www.cceofoundation.org)
Primary Contact Person:	Dr. Martha Liddell, CCEO Education & Operations Consultant
Phone:	662-889-7003
Email:	marthaliddell2020@gmail.com
Region:	Northeast Mississippi
Proposed Leader: (if known)	TBD (Following Screening Process Completion)
Replication:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Contract with ESP:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Enrollment Projections: Provide additional rows and columns if necessary. *(Projected PTR 20:1/class)*

GRADE	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
KINDERGARTEN					
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9	80	80	80	80	80
10		80	80	80	80
11			80	80	80
12				80	80
TOTAL STUDENTS	80	160	240	320	320
		FRL %		SPED %	ELL %
Proposed Demographics		86%		15.6%	NR
Mission of School:	Inspire Charter School is committed "to providing a quality education in a vibrant learning community that focuses on rigorous and relevant instruction, college and career readiness, community service and parental involvement." Inspire Charter School's motto is "To Teach, To Serve, To Cause To Become."				
Provide a brief overview of the educational program of the proposed school:	Inspire Charter School will have a "STE(A)M"- based curriculum to include a STEM theme combined with the Arts.				
Name	Current Professional Title and Organization	Board Role	Focus Expertise		
Tony Montgomery	Pastor, President Dream365	President	Community, Real Estate Appraisal		
Steve Jamison	Pastor, Businessman, CAG	Vice-President	Business, Contractor		
5 Additional Members from the Community	*Looking for the skills listed in the focus section	TBD	Educators, Military Professionals, STEM		
2 Parents (Total of 9)	Parents Selected After Opening	Parental Stakeholders	Parents		

Note: The CCEO's Inspire Charter School founders, planning team and consultant are aware that state funding was not allocated in the Mississippi Charter School Law Act of 2013 for 2014-2015. However, should state funding become available or the CCEO's founders and consultant can secure charter school grants and other funding assistance to support year 1 operations, the founders would request permission to open 2014-2015. A request to open 2014-2015 would be made only if state or grant funds become available and contingent upon approval from the MS Charter Schools Authorizers Board. The founders and planners will honor and support a planning year schedule if the state's authorizing board determines it most feasible.

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Grade Configuration:	K-3 (Year 1, Grades K-3 only, adding 1 grade per year through grade 6) (Inspire Elementary Charter School would be housed on the elementary wing of Genesis Campus: www.cceofoundation.org)
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GRADE	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
KINDERGARTEN	36	54	54	54	54
1	36	36	54	54	54
2	36	36	36	54	54
3	36	36	36	36	54
4		36	36	36	36
5			36	36	36
6				36	36
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
TOTAL STUDENTS	144	198	252	306	324

	FRL %	SPED %	ELL %
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