

Proposal Cover Sheet (New and Existing Operators)

Applicant Information

COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY ONCE REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS PROPOSED.

Name of applicant organization: Dr. Jimmy Williams Ministries, Incorporated
 Primary contact person: Dr. T.J. Graham
 Mailing address:
 Street/PO Box: 78 Williams Road, P.O. Box 2013 - Clarksdale, MS 38614
 City: Coahoma State: MS Zip: 38617
 Phone Number: Day: (901) 505-1640 Evening: (901) 517-8928
 Email: tjgraham@bellsouth.net

Names, roles, and current employment of all persons on applicant team (add lines as needed):

Full Name	Current Job Title and Employer	Position with Proposed School
Ms. Shantal Johnson	Teacher/Grade Level Chair	School Leader (Principal)

Do any of the following describe your organization, or the school/campuses proposed here? No

- Seeks approval for multiple campuses under a single charter.
- Already operates schools elsewhere in the US.
- Will contract or partner with an education service provider. *If yes, include the provider's portfolio in answering the below questions regarding pending applications and school openings.*

If so, identify the provider:

- This provider already operates schools in this state or elsewhere in the US.

NOTE: If the applicant meets the definition of an existing operator, the applicant must complete the Existing operator application. If the applicant intends to contract with a third-party education service provider (ESP), the applicant must complete Addendum 3 for Education Service Providers. An ESP is any third-party entity that provides comprehensive education management services to a school via contract with the school's governing board.

Does this applicant team have charter school applications under consideration by any other authorizer(s) in the United States? Yes No

If yes, complete the table below, adding lines as needed.

State	Authorizer	Proposed School Name	Application Due Date	Decision Date

Does this applicant team have new schools or campuses scheduled to open in the United States in the next two school years? Yes No

If yes, complete the table below, adding lines as needed.

Planned School Name	City	State	Opening Date

Does this applicant team have new schools or campuses approved but scheduled to open in additional years?

- Yes No

If yes, complete the table below, adding lines as needed.

Authorizer	# of Schools	City(s)	State

School Information

COMPLETE THIS PAGE FOR EACH SCHOOL/CAMPUS INCLUDED IN THIS PROPOSAL. Duplicate as needed.

Proposed School/Campus Name		Grades served: year one	Grades served: capacity
Truth Academy STEAM Charter School (TASCS)		K - 6	K - 8
Proposed Location			
School District: <i>Identify the school district where the charter school will be located.</i>	Sunflower County Consolidated School District		
Address of identified facility if applicable:	117 East Shaw Avenue - Drew, MS 38737		
Projected Demographic Information		%FRL: 95.7%	%SpEd: 15% %ELL: 3%
Model/Specialty (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative	<input type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability (list):	<input type="checkbox"/> Montessori
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Immersion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Blended Learning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (list): STEAM (STEM Arts-infused)	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	

Proposed Principal/Head of School (if known)

Name of proposed candidate: Ms. Shantal Johnson

Current employment: KIPP Memphis Preparatory Middle School

Phone Number: Day: (662) 721-6046

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Email: Shantalk81@gmail.com

Campus Enrollment Projection:

Academic Year (specify)	Planned # of Students	Maximum # of Students	Grade Levels Served
Year one	140	140	K - 6
Year two	200	200	K - 7
Year three	260	260	K - 8
Year four	320	320	K - 8
Year five	360	360	K - 8
At Capacity	360	360	K - 8

MISSISSIPPI CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZING BOARD
2016 CHARTER SCHOOL PROPOSAL
Letter of Intent and Demonstration of Eligibility

LETTER OF INTENT

This letter of intent (LOI) serves to provide a formal notice to the Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board (MCSAB) regarding our intention to submit a proposal for opening a charter school.

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We plan to apply as a:

- New operator Existing operator Conversion operator

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- Seeks approval for multiple campuses under a single charter.
 Already operates schools elsewhere in the US.
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If so, identify the provider:

- This provider already operates schools in this state or elsewhere in the US.

Provide the names of all members of the applicant team (add lines as needed):

Full Name	Current Job Title and Employer	Position with Proposed School
Ms. Shantal Johnson	Teacher/Grade Level Chair - KIPP Memphis Preparatory Middle	School Leader (Principal)

Provide the names of all members of the proposed governing board of the school (add lines as needed):

Full Name	Current Job Title and Employer	Position with Proposed School
Jennie Lewis, CPA	CPA and Entrepreneur	Treasurer
Terry Tyler	Chief of Police (Drew, MS)	Sargent-at-Arms
James Potts	Iraq/Afghanistan War Veteran	Board Member (Community)

Provide the names of all members of the proposed leadership team of the school (add lines as needed):

Full Name	Current Job Title and Employer	Position with Proposed School
Ms. Shantal Johnson	Teacher/Grade Level Chair - KIPP Memphis Preparatory Middle	Principal

COMPLETE THIS PART FOR EACH SCHOOL/CAMPUS YOU INTEND TO PROPOSE. Duplicate as needed.

Proposed School/Campus Name	Opening year	Grades served year one	Grades served at capacity

Proposed Location

School District:

Identify the school district where the charter school will be located.

Sunflower County Consolidated School District

Model/Specialty *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative | <input type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <i>(list)</i> : | <input type="checkbox"/> Montessori |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Prep | <input type="checkbox"/> Language Immersion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blended Learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(list)</i> : | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | |

Proposed School Description

Provide the mission statement of the proposed school.

The mission of Truth Academy STEAM Charter School is to engage and prepare future-ready students through a rigorous standards-based education that uses an arts integrated STEM framework and to provide the underpinnings for every child to be successful in college, work, and life. Truth Academy STEAM Charter School graduates are expected to immediately take advantage of opportunities through post-secondary institutions and businesses.

In 100 words or less, briefly describe the instructional focus of the proposed school.

With STEM + Arts or STEAM as its model, Truth Academy STEAM Charter School's (TASCS) instructional focus is centered on a STEAM Pedagogy, framed by STEM education in one or more of the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines. At TASCS, however, we believe STEM is much more than subject matter, but a process of leading students through distinct levels of research, planning, creation, and reflection that will be intentionally integrated with arts instruction to increase student engagement, creative thinking, and innovation (adding 'A' for "Arts" to bridge STEM to STEAM).

Certification

We understand that upon receipt of this letter and accompanying documentation, the MCSAB will evaluate our organization and applicant team against the legal eligibility requirements to determine whether we are eligible to hold a charter in the state of Mississippi.

We further understand that in order to be considered in this RFP cycle, we must submit a complete proposal by 3pm CST on May 10, 2016.

I certify that I have the authority to submit this LOI and that all information contained herein is complete and accurate, realizing that any misrepresentation could result in disqualification from the application process. The person named as the contact person for the application is so authorized to serve as the primary contact for this application on behalf of the organization.

Ms. Shantal Johnson - Principal

Name, Role with Applicant Organization

Shantal Johnson
Signature

2/22/16
Date