

LETTER OF INTENT

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Baseline Inc. a 501c3 agency is interested in being considered as a Charter operator authorized by the Mississippi Department of Education that will provide educational and supportive services for pregnant and parenting teens in grades 6-12. The proposed charter school would have 3 main components:

- (1) **Rigorous Academic Program:** a rigorous academic program for pregnant and parenting teens; included in the academic curriculum will be a strong emphasis placed on developing students' competence in the Common Core State Standards and the Louisiana grade level academic standards. Alongside academic study, students will develop an initial awareness of career options that grow to their pursuit of a high school program of study that connects high school study to post-secondary study in a specified career;
- (2) **Comprehensive Support System:** a comprehensive supportive and developmentally appropriate case management system that plans for and provides monitoring over the education, health, and well-being of the pregnant and parenting teens and their offspring; and
- (3) **High Quality Child Care:** a literacy-based developmentally appropriate onsite, child care center for students' infants and toddlers.

Baseline is committed to improving the educational outcomes for students by launching high-quality schools and believe the targeted population is underserved in the state.

I understand that the application must be submitted on March 14 2014.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Rivers, Special Needs Coordinator