

LETTER OF INTENT: Partners of Academics, Leadership & Service (PALS)

~Yazoo County Public School District~

This Letter of Intent (LOI) serves to provide a formal notice to the Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board regarding an applicant's intention to submit a proposal for opening a charter school. *The information presented in the Letter of Intent is non-binding.*

NAME OF PROPOSED SCHOOL	Accelerated Preparatory School of Yazoo
GRADE CONFIGURATION	k-12
MODEL OR FOCUS	Model: e-STEM; Focus: Hi-Tech Problem
PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON	Doris Beasley-Phillips or Melodie Patterson
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DISTRICT	Yazoo County Public School District
PROPOSED LEADER (IF KNOWN)	Melodie Patterson
REPLICATION?	Yes (APS cluster)
CONTRACT WITH ESP?	No

Enrollment Projections: Provide additional rows and columns if necessary. Replace "Year 1" with the academic year the applicant plans to begin operating and the four subsequent academic years.

GRADE	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
KINDER	12	24	36	48	48
PRIMARY 1-5	36	48	48	48	48
MIDDLE 6-8	36	36	48	48	48
HISCH 9-12	12	24	48	48	48
TOTALS	96	132	180	192	192

Mission of School:

"The mission of APS is to be a tool that ignites each scholar's hidden potential and accelerates it to new levels of cognition in science, technology, engineering and math."

Provide a brief overview of the education programs of the school.

The *Accelerated Preparatory School* is an *e-STEM* model school that matures pedagogy through a *Hi-Tec Problem* solving focus. The Jackson, Mississippi site serves as the model lab school for all of the APS charter academies.

Complete the following table to list Board Members for the school at this time. Add rows as is necessary. (The PALS Board of Directors' list will be forwarded after final approval by 1/22/14.)

NAME	TITLE/ORG	BOARD ROLE	FOCUS/EXPERT
13. TBA			
14. TBA			
15. TBA			