

# 2018 CHARTER SCHOOL PROPOSAL

## Letter of Intent and Demonstration of Eligibility

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.

Name of applicant organization: RePublic Schools, Inc  
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We plan to apply as a:

- New operator                       Existing operator                       Conversion operator

Do any of the following describe your organization, or the school/campuses you will propose?

- 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 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
Abigail Rockey	Director of Network Operations RePublic Schools, Inc	Operations support

**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
Angela Bass	Deputy Director of Policy, Mississippi First	Board member
Hal Cato	CEO, Thistle Farms	Board member
Ron Corbin	Principal, RBBC Holdings	Board member
Stewart Hood	Vice President of Systems, Munistrategies, LLC	Board member

**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

**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
RePublic High School	2019	9	9-12

Proposed Location	
School District: <i>Jackson Public Schools</i>	787 East Northside Drive Jackson, MS 39206

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 type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Immersion	<input type="checkbox"/> STEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Blended Learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list):	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	

Proposed School Description	
Provide the mission statement of the proposed school.	RePublic High School extends the mission of reimagining public education in the South by preparing all students to succeed in the postsecondary arena of their choice. Our students demonstrate kindness, responsibility, resiliency, and curiosity in the classroom, in their extracurriculars, and in their interactions with the community at large. RHS students engage with diverse, student-centered learning opportunities that are driven by curiosity and promote college readiness.
In 100 words or less, briefly describe the instructional focus of the proposed school.	RePublic scholars will prepare to solve the problems of tomorrow by completing at least two years of computer science coursework, participating in Advanced Placement courses, and completing year-long senior lab experiences. RePublic High School will leverage collaborative problem solving and the principles of restorative justice to support students in their social and emotional growth. Scholars will learn skills like self-awareness, self-management, and responsible decision making so that they are prepared for the varied challenges of life beyond high school. Our scholars will become engaged citizens who will serve as the next generation of leaders in the country.

**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 8, 2018.

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.

Abigail Rockey, Director of Network Operations

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Name, Role with Applicant Organization



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Signature

March 1, 2018

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Date