

## 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:** Voices for Education  
**Primary contact person:** Jackie C. Lucas  
**Mailing address:**  
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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
Alma C. Campbell	Attorney	Member
Jerry Norwood	Retired Correctional Officer	Member
Khari K. Butler	Personnel Director	Member
Emily Harris	Retired Educator	Member
William H. Lucas, Jr	Personnel Director	Member
Jackie C. Lucas	Retired Educator	President
Mitchell Williams	Retired Educator/Farmer	Vice-President
Wanda C. Stringer	Retired Educator	Secretary
Ivory Lloyd	Contractor	Treasurer
Jamila N. Lucas	Educator	Member

**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
Jackie C. Lucas	Retired Educator	President
Ivory Lloyd	Contractor	Treasurer
Mitchell Williams	Retired Educator/Farmer	Vice-President
Wanda C. Stringer	Retired Educator	Secretary
Eulah Peterson	Mayor/Retired Educator	Member
Khari K. Butler	Personnel Director	Member
Alma C. Campbell	Retired Attorney	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
Jackie C. Lucas	Retired Educator	President
Mitchell Williams	Retired Educator/Farmer	Vice-President
Dr. Wanda Stringer	Retired Educator	Secretary
Ivory Lloyd	Behavior Counselor	Treasurer
Dr. Eulah Peterson	Retired Education/Mayor	Member
Attorney Alma Campbell	Retired Attorney	Member
Khari K. Butler	Human Resources/Cooper Tires	Member
Jamila N. Lucas	Educator	Member

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
Mound Bayou New Millennial High School	2019-2020	7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	250
Proposed Location			
<b>School District:</b> <i>Identify the school district where the charter school will be located.</i>	North Bolivar Consolidated School District		

**Model/Specialty (check all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability (list): LD, Gifted, 504 | <input type="checkbox"/> Montessori      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Prep                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Language Immersion                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STEM |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended Learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list):                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Military                           |  |

**Proposed School Description**

Provide the mission statement of the proposed school.	Through the collaborative efforts of all stakeholders in the school community, our mission will be to provide a high quality multicultural education to all students that will equip them with a broad factual knowledge base, critical and higher order thinking skills, technological, communicative, interpersonal, social, and other professional skills required to make them effective consumers, producers and citizens in an ever changing global society.
In 100 words or less, briefly describe the instructional focus of the proposed school.	Research shows that key factors to success include a highly qualified staff, and parental involvement; therefore, the focus will be to select and maintain a highly qualified staff to implement a rigorous curriculum based on advanced literacy skills in science, technology, engineering, mathematics; and meaningfully engaging families in the education of children and working collaboratively with all community stakeholders. We further commit to creating and sustaining a culture of high expectations, being a high performing, accountable and transparent organization. In summary, the focus of our instructional program will be to provide the choice for a quality education effectively and efficiently.

**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.

Jackie C. Lucas, President

*Name, Role with Applicant Organization*

*Jackie C. Lucas*

*Signature*

03/16/2018

*Date*