

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: RePublic Schools
 Primary contact person: Kate Cooper
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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
Ravi Gupta	CEO, RePublic Schools	CEO, RePublic Schools
Kate Cooper	Regional Director, RePublic Schools	Regional Director, RePublic Schools
Glenn Turtel	CFO, RePublic Schools	CFO, RePublic Schools
Jasmine Thornton	Community Organizer, RePublic Schools	Community Organizer, RePublic Schools

Do any of the following describe your organization, or the school/campuses proposed here?

- 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
Smilow Prep	Jackson	MS	August 2016
Smilow Collegiate	Jackson	MS	August 2017

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
RePublic Middle School		5	5, 6, 7, 8
Proposed Location			
School District: <i>Identify the school district where the charter school will be located.</i>		Jackson Public Schools	
Address of identified facility <i>if applicable:</i>		n/a	
Projected Demographic Information		%FRL: 90	%SpEd: 10
		%ELL: 1	
Model/Specialty <i>(check all that apply)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative	<input type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability <i>(list):</i>	<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 type="checkbox"/> Blended Learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(list):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	

Proposed Principal/Head of School *(if known)*

Name of proposed candidate: Not known at this time

Current employment: _____

Phone Number: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____

Campus Enrollment Projection:

Academic Year (specify)	Planned # of Students	Maximum # of Students	Grade Levels Served
Year one	112	134	5
Year two	220	264	5, 6
Year three	327	392	5, 6, 7
Year four	431	517	5, 6, 7, 8
Year five	431	517	5, 6, 7, 8
At Capacity	431	517	5, 6, 7, 8

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.
 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
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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 Secretary
Hal Cato	CEO, Thistle Farms	Board Member
Ron Corbin	Principal, RBBC Holdings	Board Member
Shomik Dutta	Founder and Managing Director, Dusable Capital	Board Chair
Lee Harper	Development Partner, West End Investment, LLC	Board Member
Jamie Hodari	Co-Founder and CEO, Industrious	Board Member
Stewart Hood	Vice President of Systems, Munistrategies, LLC	Board Treasurer

Ben LaBolt	Founding Partner, The Incite Agency	Board Member
Aneesh Sohoni	Director of Performance Management, TNTP	Board Vice Chair

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
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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 Middle School	2017	5	5, 6, 7, 8
Proposed Location			
School District: <i>Identify the school district where the charter school will be located.</i>	Jackson Public Schools		

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 checked="" 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.	The mission of RePublic Middle School is to build the academic and character foundation necessary for success in the most demanding colleges and a life of active citizenship. Everything we do is in service of our mission: to prepare each student for college.		
In 100 words or less, briefly describe the instructional focus of the proposed school.	Every class will be named after a college, because all of our students are on a path to college. RePublic Middle School students will master basic and advanced academic skills in reading, writing, math, history, science, and computer programming. Our curriculum is designed to dramatically accelerate the learning of our students. Further, students receive targeted tutoring and academic support throughout the week. We believe that creativity flourishes within a structured environment. Good work cannot occur unless there is a safe and orderly environment in and out of the classroom. That's why we maintain a heavy emphasis on character education and discipline.		

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.

Kate Cooper, Regional Director

Name, Role with Applicant Organization



3/7/16

Signature

Date