

Metropolitan Board of Public Education
 Davidson Count, Nashville TN

Letter of Intent

This letter of intent (LOI) will provide formal notice to the Office of Innovation in Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools regarding an applicant's intention to submit a new school proposal for the 2013-14 school year cycle.

The information in the LOI is non-binding.

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| Name of Proposed School | Nolensville Academy for Math and Science |
| Type of School | Middle School |
| Grade Configuration | We will start with 5 th through 7 th and will grow till 5 th through 10 th . |
| Model or Focus | Math and Science |
| Primary Contact Person – Name, phone and e-mail address | Mohammed Kokoy (615) 456-0456 mkokoy@gmail.com |
| Proposed School Leader (if known) | |
| *Replication (expanding an existing model) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Contract with ESP/EMO | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

***NOTE: If you checked “Yes” indicating the proposed school is a replication of an existing school/model either in MNPS or from another state, you will need to fill out the replication application as well as the initial application for a charter school.**

Ten Year Enrollment Projections – Provide additional rows and columns if necessary

| Grade | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 5th | 75 | 75 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 6th | 75 | 75 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 7th | 50 | 75 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 8th | | 50 | 75 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 9 th | | | | | 50 | 75 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 10th | | | | | | | | 50 | 75 | 100 |
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| Total # of Students | 200 | 275 | 375 | 400 | 450 | 475 | 500 | 550 | 575 | 600 |

Mission of School – Provide a brief overview of the mission and education program of the proposed school:

Nolensville Academy for Math and Science’s mission is to strengthen students’ knowledge, character, and skills to successfully graduate from high school academically ready for college with a focus on math and science through extensive learning opportunities beyond typical school calendar and effective support and guidance initiatives for parents and students alike.

Evidence of Community Outreach/Need for School – Provide a brief narrative outlining efforts to engage the community in which you intend to locate, Indicate how you have built support and how you intend to keep the community engaged. Also provide a needs assessment that explains why there is a need for the type of school you intend to open in the community or in Davidson County.

Nolensville Charter School (“NAMS” or “Charter School”) will serve an underserved student population in which the majority of students come from minority-immigrant groups who predominantly live in poverty. The Charter School targets students in and around Nolensville area because this area is in great need of high performing public schools to assist children as they become young adults and make the transition from K-12 education to college. The Charter School plans to serve approximately 400 students in grades 5th through 8th when all grades are operational. In the first year of operation, only 5th thru 7th grades will be served. Each grade level will serve about 50 students. In accordance with state regulations, the Charter School is open to eligible students who reside in Davidson.

Complete the following table to list Board members for the Nolensville Academy at this time. Provide additional rows if necessary.

| Name | Current Professional Title and Organization | Board Role | Focus/Expertise |
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| Mohammed Kokoy | Sr. Database Architect/Emdeon | President | Management, Nonprofit Governance , Data Evaluation |
| Mwafaq Mohammed | Transportation Planner/TDOT | Vice President | Nonprofit Governance, Youth programs |
| William B. Hubbard | Attorney | Treasurer | Law |
| Ahmad Brifkani | Family Specialist | Board Member | Education |
| Ismail Fidan | Professor Ph. D. | Board Member | Education, management |
| Marieta Velikova | Assistant Professor Ph. D. | Finance | Finance , Education |
| Mohammed Ali | Assistant Professor Ph. D. | Board Member | Education |
| Steve Horrell | Businessman | Board Member | Facility Development, Real State |

Signature of Primary Contact Person: *Mohammed Kokoy* Date: 1/13/2013