

Letter of Intent: Multiple Charters

All applicants are required to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) indicating their intent to apply for multiple charters with Education One. An organizer may submit one Letter of Intent for up to five charters. The Letter of Intent Form must be submitted, prior to submitting an application. Please send all completed documentation via email to:

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 emily@education1.org
 Executive Director, Education One

Note: Submission of the Letter of Intent (LOI) does not obligate a school to submit an initial proposal to Education One. However, schools should be advised that the LOI is subject to Indiana's Public Access Laws, including public records requests.

Legal Name of Group Applying for Charter/Contact Information

Group Name: Phalen Leadership Academies	Primary Contact Person: Johnny Jin
Primary Contact Email: jjin@phalenacademies.org	Primary Contact Cell Phone: (818) 825-4407
Has the legal group applying for charter authorization obtained (or in the process of obtaining) 501c3 status? Yes	

Mission and Vision of the Organization

Briefly describe the mission and vision of the organization and how this model addresses innovation in education.

Our mission is to ensure that our scholars meet high academic and social standards, and thrive as leaders at home, in their communities, and in the world. Our goal is that our scholars master key academic skills, and demonstrate strong character as exhibited by honesty, service to others, a superior work ethic, and a strong vision for and belief in their futures. The PLA educational model was designed by highly experienced educators with the goal of effectively educating scholars from traditionally underserved communities and empowering both educators and students to grow and take ownership of learning. As a result, PLA schools consistently demonstrate improved student outcomes. Rigorous curriculum, high quality professional development, a coaching cycle that develops teachers, enrichment opportunities for scholars, and authentic partnership with families are just a few of the elements that help us ensure the success of PLA students. This design is built into the instructional framework at each PLA school, wherein educators work to understand scholar needs and have high expectations for all students. PLA's model puts families and communities at the center of the work, and intentionally engages parents and seeks their input on how to meet the needs of their scholars. A unique and innovative component of our model is the built-in personalized learning component which ensures that all scholars are supported and challenged to achieve academic success. This learning is based in daily differentiated, data-driven instruction and intervention that grows with the scholar as frequent assessments identify changing student needs and build cumulative rigor. The PLA model also focuses on enrichment experiences because research shows that children learn best when they are engaged and they make connections between school, their communities, and their futures. The entire PLA school model seeks to holistically empower students to recognize their potential in the world, and to express their talents that recognize that potential. Alongside academic instruction, students can choose from and rotate through a variety of enrichment tracks in the domains of art, music, physical education, and science. Embedded into the school year, scholars will be provided with early exposure to frequent college and career readiness activities, as well as building 21st century skills to prepare scholars for positive postsecondary outcomes.

Proposed Charter School Name <i>(An organizer may apply for up to five)</i>	Address	School District	Planned Year of Opening	School Model/Focus
PLA Gary Elementary School	TBD	Gary Community School Corporation	2026	Personalized Learning
PLA Gary Middle School	TBD	Gary Community School Corporation	2027	Personalized Learning
PLA Elementary School 2	TBD	TBD	TBD	Personalized Learning
PLA Middle School 2	TBD	TBD	TBD	Personalized Learning
PLA High School	TBD	TBD	TBD	Personalized Learning

Proposed Charter School Name		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
PLA Gary Elementary	Grade Levels Served	K-5	K-5	K-5	K-5	K-5
	Total Enrollment	250	250	250	250	250
PLA Gary Middle School	Grade Levels Served	6-8	6-8	6-8	6-8	6-8
	Total Enrollment	200	220	240	248	250
PLA Elementary 2	Grade Levels Served	K-5	K-5	K-5	K-5	K-5
	Total Enrollment	250	250	250	250	250
PLA Middle School 2	Grade Levels Served	6-8	6-8	6-8	6-8	6-8
	Total Enrollment	200	220	240	248	250
PLA High School	Grade Levels Served	9	9-10	9-11	9-12	9-12
	Total Enrollment	125	375	625	875	875

Signature of Applicant's Authorized Representative

Date