



Letter of Intent Form
New Operator Request

A “new operator” is defined as an applicant group that has not previously operated a charter school, and does not intend to contract with an Education Service Provider (ESP). New Operators in the state of Indiana may apply to Education One, LLC. The Letter of Intent Form must be submitted, prior to submitting an initial proposal to Education One. Please send all completed documentation via email to:

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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.

Name of Proposed Charter School
The Hope Source Project Academy

Proposed Charter School Location			
Street Address: 7739 E 88 th Street			
City: Indianapolis	State: IN	Zip Code: 46256	School District: MSD Lawrence Township

Legal Name of Group Applying for Charter/Contact Information	
Group Name: The Hope Source, Inc.	Point of Contact Name: Julie Brant Gordon
Point of Contact Email: Julie@asdhopesource.com	Point of Contact Cell Phone: 317-514-1838

Planned Year of Opening
Year of Opening (Fall 2016 or later): Fall 2016 (Spring 2016 if possible)

Proposed School Information		
Proposed Grade Levels Served: K-12	Proposed Enrollment : 2016-2017: 64	Proposed Model (STEM, Online, etc.): Online Hybrid, Project-Based, Special Education
<p>Brief Description of Proposed School:</p> <p>The Hope Source Project Academy will be a hybrid model with online accredited curriculum and our own hands-on, project-based curriculum for our highly visual learners. The project-based approach provides an opportunity for our students to learn executive functioning cognitive skills of planning, prioritizing and problem solving while incorporating the social aspect of collaboration and communication with partners and groups. Our projects will provide opportunity for real-world application for older students and play-based opportunities for emotional development of our younger students.</p> <p>In addition to the curriculum hybrid, we have developed the first hybrid model to balance therapy and education. While most parents and students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Indiana have the option of intensive behavioral intervention at a treatment center or special education in a traditional public school, we have piloted a bridge for those students who need to be served in low ratios with highly trained teachers and professionals without having to transition daily from one environment to another.</p> <p>We have demonstrated the success of this model during the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 academic years with a unique partnership between Indiana Cyber Charter School (Indiana Cyber Achievement Academy) and The Hope Source, Inc. The Hope Source employees are currently providing all the educational services, management and oversight needed to effectively serve our student population independently. We are confident that a transition to The Hope Source Project Academy will prove to be a beneficial one.</p> <p>Our student-clients are thriving educationally, behaviorally, socially and emotionally! We are looking forward to sharing the details of our successful model in our proposal.</p>		