

Letter of Intent Form

All applicants are required to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) indicating their intent to apply for a charter with Education One. The Letter of Intent Form must be submitted, prior to submitting an initial proposal. 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 Academy International

Proposed Charter School Location			
Street Address: 2501 N. Oakwood Ave.			
City: Muncie	State: IN	Zip Code: 47304	School District: Muncie City Schools

Legal Name of Group Applying for Charter/Contact Information	
Group Name: Real Black Excellence	Primary Contact Person: Rachel Tocholke
Primary Contact Email: racheltocholke@realblackexcellence.com	Primary Contact Cell Phone: (765) 744-1021

Planned Year of Opening
Year of Opening (Fall 2023 or later): Fall 2024

School Information
Proposed Model: <i>Briefly describe the proposed school model and how this model addresses innovation in education.</i>
<p>The Academy’s approach to education is represented by an innovative three-pronged model. A focus on <i>agriculture</i> offers an outstanding opportunity for student advancement by providing nutrition in a documented food desert, as well as by cultivating the principles of community and cooperation. The Academy’s emphasis on <i>expression through the arts</i> provides a crucial connection to personal and cultural identity, which honors each student’s gift and anchors them as contributors to their community. Positive ties to the community are further facilitated by The Academy’s facilitation of <i>cultural immersion</i>. This begins on a local level through a guided exploration of history and institutions of the community, and is expanded to include cross-cultural exposure through domestic and international travel.</p>

Mission of Proposed Charter School: *In one or two sentences, provide a clear statement that defines the purposes and nature of your school.*

The mission of The Academy is to educate and prepare our youth socially, mentally, emotionally, physically, and academically; to tear down walls of ignorance, and to build resilience, brilliance, and excellence in every student, while broadening knowledge of and meaningful interaction with the universal human family. A primary focus of The Academy is the restoration and establishment of cooperative mutuality and community for the common good.

Grade Level and Enrollment Projections					
Grade	Year 1: 2024-25	Year 2: 2025-26	Year 3: 2026-27	Year 4: 2027-28	Year 5: 2028-29
Kindergarten	8	15	20	25	35
First	10	20	30	45	55
Second	12	20	30	45	55
Third	8	20	25	30	40
Fourth	6	15	20	25	30
Fifth	6	15	20	25	30
Sixth	-----	10	15	20	25
Seventh	-----	10	15	20	25
Eighth	-----	-----	15	20	25
Ninth	-----	-----	10	15	20
Tenth	-----	-----	-----	15	20
Eleventh	-----	-----	-----	15	20
Twelfth	-----	-----	-----	-----	20
Total	50	125	200	300	400

Additional Information

Is the charter school a start-up school or an existing school? **Start-up School**

For all existing schools, please answer the questions below:

1. First Year of Operation:
2. Current Authorizer or Chartering Agency:
3. Charter Renewal Year:

Does the school currently work with or plan to work with a management organization? **No**

1. Name of Management Organization:
2. Number of Years with Management Organization (for existing schools):