

# Rhode Island Charter Public Schools Statement of Intent Cover Sheet

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For charter schools proposing to open in fall 2017: Statement Deadline 5:00 PM EST August 8, 2016

Name of Proposed Charter School: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Location of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Enrolling Communities: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Role with Charter School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed enrollment during initial five-year charter term:

<i>School Year</i>	<i>Grade Levels</i>	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i># of school sites</i>
2017/18			
2018/19			
2019/20			
2020/21			
2021/22			

Proposed grade levels when fully expanded: \_\_\_\_\_

Total student enrollment when fully expanded: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of school sites when fully expanded: \_\_\_\_\_

Charter School Type:

Establishing persons or entities (in accordance with RIGL § 16-77.2-1,16-77.3-1 or 16-77.4-1):  
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**Person or Representative of Entity Establishing the School:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Representative from Applicant Group:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of Intent: Overview & Requirements

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The submission of a Statement of Intent is the first step in the process for proposing a Rhode Island charter school. The Statement of Intent is an initial opportunity for an applicant to describe the purpose and concept for the proposed charter school. The Statement of Intent also provides RIDE with an opportunity to plan technical assistance for applicants toward submitting a full proposal.

The components of the Statement of Intent are:

- Statement of Intent cover sheet (including original signatures)
  - Statement of Intent letter, which must respond to each of the areas below.
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A. Please provide a mission statement that accurately and succinctly conveys the mission of your proposed charter school. Your statement should be written for a general audience, free from jargon and technical terminology. It should state what your school will provide, for whom, and how (i.e. using what methods?).

***max 50 words***

B. Please describe how your proposed charter school, will meet the following criteria:

- Addressing a problem or need, specifically how the proposed charter will meet RIDE's priority of serving the needs of and increasing high quality education options for educationally disadvantaged students.
- Ensuring a strong, viable organization over time.
- Sharing aspects of the program with others for the improvement of education.

***max 800 words***