

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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Managing Director, Education One, LLC.

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				
	Indianapolis (Indy) STEAM Academy			

Proposed Charter School Location							
Street Address: 4410 N. Shadeland Avenue							
City: Indianapolis	State: IN	Zip Code: 46226	School District: Indianapolis Public Schools				

Legal Name of Group Applying for Charter/Contact Information					
Group Name: Educating Children Matters, Inc.	Point of Contact Name: Yvonne Bullock				
Point of Contact Email: ymbullock@outlook.com	Point of Contact Cell Phone: 317-797-5936				

Planned Year of Opening					
Year of Opening (Fall 2016 or later):	July 30, 2018				

Proposed School Information							
Proposed Grade Levels Served: K-8	Proposed Enrollment: 600 max	Proposed Model (STEM, Online, etc.):					
K-3 add one grade each year	Yr. 1- 300 add 50 students yearly	/ STEAM					

Brief Description of Proposed School:

Indianapolis (Indy) STEAM Academy will target students from low-income families, under-served minority students, and underrepresented students in STEM fields on the East side of Indianapolis, Indiana. The mission of the Indy STEAM Academy is to nurture the academic and creative talents of students through Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics with a strong literacy foundation to ensure the achievement of all students and prepare them for high school, college, and careers in these high demand fields and global workforce.

The educational model of the Indy STEAM Academy provides curriculum and instruction that integrates Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) content areas, and focuses on a deeper understanding of these disciplines using inquiry and project based learning methods and 21st century learning skills that develop critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, innovation, and problem solving skills needed to create new technologies, products, and solutions for real world issues and challenges today and in the future.