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RE: LETTER OF INTENT

In accordance with the Orleans Parish School Board, please accept our letter of intent to submit an application during the Spring 2019 Charter Cycle for The Next Generation Academy (NGA).

The vision of the NGA will be to graduate students who are scholastically prepared to become leaders and trailblazers at the local, state, national, and global levels. Success for our students and graduates will be the burgeoning and blossoming of strong civic leaders who are confident and able to problem solve through design-thinking strategies around the issues that affect everyday life. The NGA graduate will be equipped to embark upon a journey that will leave the indelible footprints to a roadmap for a stronger tomorrow and readiness for college, career, and life.

The mission of the NGA will be to inspire students to excel academically and develop critical thinking skills through rigorous instruction and civic and community engagement.

The intended instructional model for the NGA will include Gradual Release of Responsibility, Personalized Learning, and Project Based/Service Learning. Our innovation focus will be civic and community engagement.

The NGA proposes to open for the 2020-2021 school year, serving grades K, 1, 6, and 9, increasing to grades K-12 over a period of 5 years. The Next Generation Academy is projecting an enrollment of 400 students in year one and proposes to add 300 students each year after that until reaching full capacity of 1300 students in 2024.

We are interested in being located in the New Orleans East, Ninth Ward, Mid City, or Gentilly neighborhoods.

We look forward to working with you toward the completion of our petition and the successful start of our school year.

Sincerely,
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