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RE: Letter of Intent to Open Pathways In Education – New Orleans

In accordance with the Orleans Parish School Board application process, please accept our letter of intent to submit an application during the Spring 2019 Charter Cycle for Pathways In Education – New Orleans.

Our Vision for PIE-New Orleans is to re-engage students who are out of school or at risk of dropping out and empower them to become lifelong learners who contribute to their community and are productive members of society.

Our Mission at PIE-New Orleans is for our schools to create a quality educational choice for all students. Our schools are exemplary models of a successful blended learning program that that connects students to a comprehensive set of services and support structures through effective partnership with community resources and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) programs. Our staff connects with students to empower and inspire them to achieve their goals and make their dreams a reality.

The Instructional Model at PIE-New Orleans will provide students with an opportunity to review and relearn grade level standards not mastered prior to enrollment. Students will receive instruction in a challenging yet supportive environment and this model encourages student-driven achievement of learning goals. Students will continually improve their academic performance, practice responsibility by regularly attending their scheduled classes and appointments, and develop positive attitudes about learning and school through engaging in State Standards-aligned coursework coupled with personalized instructional support. Students will participate in an instructional deliveries method that incorporates personalized support from well-qualified, fully-credentialed teachers in all academic areas including foreign language and visual and performing arts. Overall, the instructional design of the program includes, but is not limited to:

- a) Individualized Learning Plan
- b) Small group instruction

- c) Focused learning and subject matter concentration
- d) Guided personalized Learning
- e) Targeted intervention
- f) Online learning
- g) Career and Technical Education
- h) Early College Program
- i) Experiential learning
- j) Extended learning time
- k) Parental involvement
- l) Workforce Partnership

PIE-New Orleans proposes to open for the 2019-2020 school year, serving grades 9-12. PIE-New Orleans is projecting an initial enrollment of 200 students and proposes to add 100 students the following school year.

PIE-New Orleans provides a blended learning model that does not require a traditional school facility to fulfill its mission. PIE-New Orleans will provide its own space and will work with OPSB to best identify locations to have the highest impact on the targeted student population. We look forward to working with you towards the completion of our petition and the successful start of our school year.

Sincerely,



Ronnie King, Jr.

Board Chairman
Pathways In Education – New Orleans