

2018 RFP Completeness Checklist – Tier INew Chicago Operators

Note: Optional appendices are indicated with an asterisk.

Application Component		Applicant Check	Reviewer Check
Intent to Apply Form		X□	
Executive Summary		X□	
Tier I Narrative		X□	
	Domain 2: Academic Plan		
	Appendix 2.2.2 An overview of the curriculum for each subject/course and level	X□	
	Appendix 2.2.2 Curriculum map (for at least one course)	X	
Section 2.2: Program of Instruction	Appendix 2.2.2 Unit plan (for at least one course)	X□	
	Appendix 2.2.2 Lesson plan (for at least one course)	X□	
	Appendix 2.2.3 Promotion and Graduation Policies	X□ cps	
Section 2.4: Educational Goals and Assessments	Appendix 2.4 Assessment Table by Grade Level	X□	
Section 2.5: Diverse Learners	2.5.1 ISBE Special Education Certification form	X□	
	2.5.1 ISBE English Learners Certification form		
Section 2.6: School Calendar and Schedules	Appendix 2.6 Annual Calendar	X□	
	2.6.2 Student Schedules	X□	
	2.6.3 Teacher Schedules		



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Section 2.7: School Culture and Engagement	Appendix 2.7.3 Parent Handbook*	X _□ cps	
Section 2.8: Classroom Management and Intervention	Appendix 2.8.1 Student Code of Conduct (if developed and if not adopting the CPS Code of Conduct	X□s cps	
Section 2.9: Human Capital	Appendix 2.9 A chart showing the school staffing model that lists all administrative, instructional, and non-instructional staff positions over the school's first five years of operation	Χ□	
	Appendix 2.9 A school-level organizational chart that shows the lines of authority and reporting within the school and clearly delineates the roles and responsibilities of staff members over the school's first five years of operation	Χ□	
	Appendix 2.9 Job descriptions for all leadership positions, teachers, and key support staff	X□	
	Appendix 2.9 A professional development calendar for the first year of operation.		
	*Appendix 2.9 Personnel policies or an employee manual	X□	
	*Appendix 2.9 Resumes of prospective staff members who have been identified for specific positions with a description of why they are uniquely qualified for success in the position	X□	
	*Appendix 2.9 Any documents, policies, tools, or forms related to staff evaluation and performance	Χ□	



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	Appendix 2.10 Resumes of all design team members and candidates for positions in the school, including the identified school leader and members of the proposed leadership team. It is not necessary to provide personal addresses or phone numbers.	Χ□	
Section 2.10: Design Team Experience and Capacity	Appendix 2.10 In a table or Excel spreadsheet, the demographic data on student populations served at each existing school in the network, including the following (%): Free- and reduced-price lunch (FRL); African American, Hispanic, Caucasian, Asian American, and other; English Learners; Students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs); and Students in Temporary Living Situations.	Χ□	
	Appendix 2.10 State or district report cards (via links to public websites where the data are stored, if available), vendor reports, or other verifiable sources of data demonstrating the academic track record of all existing campuses.		
	Appendix 2.10 List of all previous authorizers with whom the management organization (MO) has worked, including contact information for each listed party. CPS reserves the right to contact authorizers to ask additional information about the operators' track record.		
Domain 3: Financial Plan			
Section 3.1: School Budget	Appendix 3.1 Complete Budget Workbook	X□	



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Section 3.1: School Budget	*Appendix 3.1 If the applicant is a national operator and/or intends to contract with an MO, it must also provide: • The organization's three most recent audited financial statements and latest interim financial statements; and • The organization's (or MO's) most recently filed IRS Form 990, Form 1120S, or other federal tax return.		
Section 3.2: Financial Controls and Monitoring	Appendix 3.2 A list or table of all financial reports to be provided to the Board, including how frequently they will be provided, and the party to be responsible for generating them; and	Χ□	
	Appendix 3.2 Fiscal policies for the organization.	X□	
Domain 4: Operational Plan			
Section 4.1: Operations	Appendix 4.1 Start-up Plan	X□	
Section 4.2: Student Recruitment and Enrollment	Appendix 4.2 Copies of Applications, Registration, and Enrollment Forms	X□	
Section 4.3: Operational Compliance	Appendix 4.3.4: Insurance Plan	X□	
Section 4.4: Governance	Appendix 4.4 Each board member's Board Member Application Form and Board Member Economic Interest Form	Χ□	
	Appendix 4.4 A board calendar	X□	
	Appendix 4.4 An Ethics Policy	X□	
	Appendix 4.4 A formal Conflict of Interest policy	X□	
	Appendix 4.4 A copy of the Board bylaws	X□	
	Appendix 4.4 Board member resumes (board member addresses and phone numbers need not be included)	X□	



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Section 4.4: Governance	Appendix 4.4 Proof of (or proof of filing for) 501(c)(3) status and federal tax-exempt status (Note: applicants must have applied for 501(c)(3) status by the Application deadline)	X□	
	Appendix 4.4 A Charter School Application Assurance Statement for each board member	X□	
Domain 5: Business Plan			
Section 5.3.1	Appendix 5.3		
Domain 6: Management Organizations (MOs)			
Section 6.1 MO Contract	Appendix 6.1 Draft MO contract		
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