

November 3, 2017

To Chicago Public Schools: Office of Innovation & Incubation,

To whom this may concern,

AIM is proud potentially to bring our school to the Grand Crossing Community. We are committed to first year programming and beyond. On behalf of our partners **New Life Covenant Church East**, **The Lynn Group** and host of donor partners we commit to contribute the start-up capital for year one. We project year one start-up to be estimated at 300K-600K. Although we know this to be an estimate, we are prepared to service the community to our full capacity. Over the last 9 years New Life has invested nearly \$15M into the greater Grand Crossing Community and feel privileged to now embark on improving community through directly investing the education of young people from the City of Chicago.

Through our community outreach and fundraising we will financially support:

- Facility planning and renovations
- Student recruitment and marketing
- Community outreach and development
- Arts programming and resources

We look forward to working with Chicago Public Schools and The Art In Motion Board of Directors to increase additional opportunity and access for all residents of the Grand Crossing Community.

In the interim remain available to you should any questions or concerns arise.

Sincerely,  
Charles Johnson  
Chief Operations Officer  
New Life Covenant Southeast