

KCPS Charter Pre-Application Rubric

APPLICANT: _____

TIMELINE

Initial Contact Date: _____

SCORING DETAIL

Anticipated Application Submittal Date: _____

1 Weak 2 Marginal 3 Average 4 Above Average 5 Strong

	Criteria	Comments	Score
1	Anticipated first school year of operation?		
2	Does the anticipated enrollment meet KCPS requirements (350 in year 1/max enrollment year 3)?		
3	Are the applicant's mission, vision and core values aligned with KCPS? If not, what changes need to be made?		
4	Does the applicant intend for KCPS to serve as its LEA? What concerns/questions does the applicant have, if any?		

5	Does the applicant plan to contract with a third-party management provider?		
6	Does the applicant demonstrate the ability to build a viable business plan/application? If not, can deficiencies be addressed?		
7	Does the applicant demonstrate strong educational leadership (applicant, prospective board, etc.) and the ability to hire an exceptional school leader and qualified teaching staff and support continued professional development? If not, can deficiencies be addressed?		
8	Does the applicant propose an educational model/program that is unique and/or fill a gap that exists within KCPS? If not, can deficiencies be addressed?		

9	Does the applicant demonstrate that the school will have high expectations for school staff, students and families that will result in a high performing, high achieving school? If not, can deficiencies be addressed?		
10	Does the applicant extend opportunities to students who are not well served in a traditional setting? If not, can deficiencies be addressed?		
11	Does the applicant demonstrate that its curriculum plan is innovative and relevant and will maximize personal potential and engage students in reading, math and science? If not, can deficiencies be addressed?		
12	Does the applicant demonstrate the background/capacity to manage and operate a high performing charter school (facilities, personnel, financial management, reporting, legal compliance, etc.)? If not, can deficiencies be addressed?		
13	Does the applicant demonstrate a commitment to engage the community and incorporate feedback into its charter application?		

14	Where is the applicant looking to locate the charter school? In which KCPS attendance boundary is the school located? What impacts would the charter school have on existing KCPS school(s) (i.e., serve as a feeder school; compete with a fully accredited KCPS school; replace an unaccredited KCPS school; etc.)?		
15	What impact would the charter school have on district-wide achievement?		