



Letter of Intent

December 31, 2024

To

Office of Charter School Compliance

State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

1356 Twin Towers East

2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SE

Atlanta, GA 30334

Office of Charter Schools and Strategic Improvement

Clayton County Public Schools

1058 Fifth Avenue

Jonesboro, GA 30236

In accordance with Georgia State Board of Education Rule 160-4-9-.04, please accept our letter of intent to submit a petition for Tapestry Public Charter School – Clayton. The mission of Tapestry Public Charter School – Clayton will be to offer an inclusive, individualized learning environment that is academically engaging, both for neurotypical students and those on the autism spectrum, and to create a positive school culture that empowers all students to take possession of their innate talents and become creative builders of their own futures.

The vision of Tapestry is to provide a rigorous and enriching education for a neurodiverse student body in grades 6-12, thereby creating an inclusive, innovative, and replicable academic model. Tapestry respects the inherent dignity of all students, staff, and stakeholders through equitable treatment and the development of intentional practices that best meet the needs of the students we seek to serve. Tapestry aims for a truly inclusive student body where approximately 50% of the student population is neurotypical and 50% of students have special needs, a ratio we have succeeded in maintaining over the past decade at our existing DeKalb County campus.

Tapestry Public Charter School – Clayton seeks to open in the fall of the 2026-27 school year for 240 students in grades 6-10, adding a grade level in each of the two successive years and ending



with 301 total students. We look forward to working with Clayton County Public Schools as we proceed through the application process and we hope to be able to serve your students through a unique educational model that provides additional opportunities to the students who need it the most.

Sincerely,

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