



UTOPIAN
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LETTER OF INTENT

December 20, 2024

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

Clayton County Public Schools
1058 Fifth Avenue
Jonesboro, GA 30236

RE: Letter of intent to open Utopian Academy for Business & Entrepreneurship

In accordance with Georgia State Board of Education Rule 160-4-9-.04, please accept our letter of intent to submit a petition for the Utopian Academy for Business & Entrepreneurship. As a passionate advocate for innovative, future-focused education, I believe that this specialized charter school will provide students with invaluable skills and opportunities to thrive in a rapidly evolving global economy.

Our mission for the Utopian Academy for the Business & Entrepreneurship Middle School is to empower students with foundational knowledge, critical thinking skills, and hands-on experience in business and entrepreneurship by way of unique partnerships. The goal is to prepare young minds to become successful leaders, innovators, and contributors to their communities. By integrating rigorous academics with project-based learning and real-world business applications, the school will equip students with both practical and intellectual tools essential for success.

The mission statement is intended to serve as both the blueprint for improvement and the benchmark by which we will evaluate our progress.

The need for such an educational model is evident. Many students leave high school unprepared to meet the demands of today's workforce or to pursue entrepreneurial endeavors. By creating an environment that inspires innovation, critical problem-solving, and business acumen, we aim to empower students to build prosperous futures and drive economic growth in our local community.



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The Utopian Academy for Business & Entrepreneurship Middle School proposes to open for the 2026-2027 school year with a local attendance zone, serving 125 sixth grade students. At full scale, our middle school program seeks to serve 375 students in grades six through eighth.

We look forward to working collaboratively with the Clayton County Public School System leadership toward the completion of our petition and the successful start of our school year. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Artesius Miller, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer/Founder
Utopian Academy for the Arts Charter Network