



Charter Application Overview

A successful Charter Application must:

- Present a ***Compelling Mission*** and ***Evidence of Local Demand***
- Present a ***Quality Educational Program***
- Present a ***Solid Business Plan***
- Present ***Effective Governance and Management Structures and Systems***
- Include a Founding committee that demonstrates ***Diverse and Necessary Capabilities***
- Provide clear evidence of the applicant's ***Capacity to Execute*** its plan successfully

(Adapted from the National Association of Charter School Authorizers, www.qualitycharters.org)

The Charter School Application is comprised of **3 Big Buckets** which are related and must align with one another.

Each Bucket includes specific requirements for the application.

Educational Plan

- Evidence of Need & Community Support
- Curriculum & Instructional Model
- Serving Students with Disabilities
- Goals, Objectives & Assessment Plan

Organizational Plan

- Governing Body
- Administrative Structure & Building Leadership
- Employees
- Enrollment
- Student Conduct, Rights & Responsibilities
- Transportation

Business Plan

- Budget & Finance
- Facilities
- Insurance Coverage