

DeKalb County School District Charter School Petitioner
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM

Name & Title: _____
Proposed Charter School: _____
Telephone: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Postal Code: _____
Email Address: _____


Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Instructions: If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, please provide an explanation on a separate sheet of paper. Please label explanations with the number of the corresponding question.

- 1) Do or will you or your spouse have any contractual agreements with the proposed charter school? Yes No
- 2) Do or will you, your spouse, or any member of your immediate family have any ownership interest or derive any income in any educational management organization (EMO) or any other legal entity contracting with the proposed charter school? Yes No
- 3) Did or will you or your spouse lease or sell property to the proposed charter school? Yes No
- 4) Did or will you or your spouse sell any supplies, materials, equipment or other personal property to the proposed charter school or receive funds, gifts, loans, services or other consideration from the proposed charter school? Yes No
- 5) Have you or your spouse guaranteed any loans for the proposed charter school or loaned it any money? Yes No
- 6) Are or will you, your spouse, or any member of your immediate family be employed by the proposed charter school, its EMO or any other company contracting or providing service to the charter? Yes No
- 7) Did you or your spouse provide any start up funds to the proposed charter school? Yes No
- 8) Did or do you or your spouse, or other member of your immediate family, have ownership interest, directly or indirectly, in any corporation, partnership, association or other legal entity which would answer "yes" to any of the questions 1-7? Yes No
- 9) Does any other board, group, or corporation believe it has a right to control or have input on votes you will cast as a founding member or member of the Board? Yes No
- 10) Do you currently serve as a public official or sit on any other boards? Yes No
- 11) Have you, your spouse, or any member of your immediate family applied to establish or participated in the establishment of another charter school? Yes No
- 12) Have you ever been cited for a breach of ethics for unprofessional conduct, or been named in a complaint to a court, administrative agency professional association, disciplinary committee or other professional group? Yes No
- 13) To the best of your knowledge, are there situations not described above that may give the appearance of a conflict of interest between you and the proposed charter school, or which would make it difficult for you to discharge your duties or exercise your judgment independently on behalf of the proposed charter school? Yes No

Criminal Background History

Instructions: Complete this section by placing your initials in the space beside option 1, 2, and/or 3. If you initial option 1 or 2, please provide information on what the charges were and which courts were involved. Please label explanations with the number of the corresponding question. Traffic violations do not need to be included.

- 1) _____ I have been convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to one or more crimes.
- 2) _____ I am currently charged with one or more crimes.
- 3)  I have not been convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to one or more crimes.

Certification

I recognize that all information submitted with this conflict of interest disclosure and criminal record history becomes a matter of public record, subject by law to disclosure upon request to members of the general public. I will hold DeKalb County Schools, its trustees officers, employees or authorized agents harmless from liability for the disclosure of any information it reasonably believes is true based upon my representations.

I hereby certify that the information contained in this document is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and agree to notify the DeKalb County School District Charter Schools Office of any change that may create a conflict of interest based on the stated questions. Further, I recognize that falsification or failure to submit a complete annual conflict of interest disclosure as part of my annual board orientation and training becomes justification for removal.

Signature: _____

Date: _____