



EXISTING AND TRANSFER APPLICATION FOR SPONSORSHIP WITH ST. ALOYSIUS

St. Aloysius is pleased to invite existing quality community schools to join the St. Aloysius portfolio of high performing charter schools. St. Aloysius, partnering with Charter School Specialists since 2005, is one of the most respected and top-rated sponsors in Ohio. St. Aloysius enables and supports quality community school success and a commitment to strong partnerships between the sponsor, governing authorities and school leadership teams.

St. Aloysius and Charter School Specialists seek applicants that align with their sponsoring priorities of expanding educational opportunities, improving school performance, and ultimately lifting student achievement. Community School contracts are granted only to high quality schools that show a sound plan for continuing to achieve excellence. Each application is reviewed, and additional data is collected to provide the St. Aloysius board with evidence-based recommendations on all application decisions.

Transfer schools are schools whose contract expire after June 30, 2020. Schools seeking to transfer sponsorship should first seek permission from their current sponsor. The current sponsor and St. Aloysius would agree to transfer the school's current contract to St. Aloysius beginning on July 1, 2021. The school would agree to enter into a new contract with St. Aloysius during the 2020-2021 school year and prior to May 15, 2021.

Existing schools are schools whose charter contract will be expiring on June 30, 2020. The school must notify their current sponsor of the desire to non-renew their charter contract at least 180 days prior to the expiration of the current contract. Schools that have been non-renewed by their current sponsor for academic or fiscal reasons are not eligible to apply for sponsorship with St. Aloysius.

Prior to beginning the application process, please review the following documents to familiarize yourself with the complete Application/Contract process:

- Call for New Schools
- Existing/Transfer School Application Timeline
- List of Attachment requirements

The application must be completed in its entirety to be considered for sponsorship. If an application is incomplete, it will NOT be reviewed or scored. If a question/section does not apply to the school, please enter N/A and provide a detailed explanation stating why it does not apply. Please review all documentation accompanying the application prior to submitting. The application has a Save and Continue Later option for the convenience of the applicant, however applications will only be saved for thirty (30) days.

Applicants who score at least 50% of eligible points will automatically be granted an on-site interview. Only applicants that score 75% of eligible points qualify for approval. Approvals are granted based on a review of points received, consistency with the St. Aloysius and Charter School Specialists mission, vision, strategic plan and sponsorship priorities.

If you have any questions regarding the process, please feel free to contact me through phone or email. We look forward to working with you and welcome the opportunity to answer any additional questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Cash", is enclosed in a thin black rectangular box.

David L. Cash
President, Charter School Specialists
On behalf of St. Aloysius