**SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT**

**FOR SPONSORSHIP WITH ST. ALOYSIUS**

 St. Aloysius is pleased to invite applicants seeking to open or transfer quality community schools starting as early as 2024-2025 to complete an application.

 St. Aloysius, partnering with Charter School Specialists since 2005, is one of the most respected and top-rated sponsors in Ohio receiving an Exemplary rating from the Ohio Department of Education. 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 those applicants that have a sound plan for and demonstrate the capacity to open or operate a quality, high performing community school. Each application is reviewed, and additional data is collected to provide the St. Aloysius board with evidence-based recommendations on all application decisions.

 St. Aloysius and Charter School Specialists together currently provide top notch sponsorship services to over 80 charter schools across the state of Ohio. St. Aloysius is authorized to add up to 12 additional schools per year of the types listed below:

* New Schools: Applicants seeking to open their first charter school.
* Replicator Schools: Applicants who currently operate a successful school in Ohio or other state and want to replicate this model in a new school.
* Existing Schools: Applicants who are currently operating with a different sponsor and are seeking a new sponsor. The school’s charter contract with the current sponsor expires on June 30, 2024.
* Transfer Schools: Applicants who are currently operating with a different sponsor and are seeking a new sponsor. The school’s charter contract would expire after June 30, 2024 and the current sponsor has agreed to transfer sponsorship to St. Aloysius.
* Drop Out Prevention and Recover Schools (DOPR): Applicants who are seeking to open a school where the majority of students are enrolled in a dropout prevention recovery program.
* Internet or Computer Based School: Applicants who are seeking to open a school where students work primarily from their residences in non-classroom-based learning environments.

 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,



President, Charter School Specialists

On behalf of St. Aloysius

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY**

 All applicants must complete this Notice of Intent to Apply prior to submitting an application for sponsorship with St. Aloysius. This provides formal notice to Charter School Specialists that the contact person listed intends to submit an application and ensures that the contact person will receive the proper permissions to submit attachments. CSS will also provide technical assistance and information in a timely fashion to the contact person. All information presented in this notice is non-binding. Once the Notice of Intent to Apply has been completed, save the PDF and submit the pdf via email as an attachment to Angie Mann at amann@charterschoolspec.com.

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I certify that I have the authority to submit this application, I am authorized to serve as the primary contact person during the application process and that all information contained herein is complete and accurate.

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Signature Date

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Printed Name