

New School Application Addendum



The Charter Institute at Erskine retains responsibility for ensuring that the 'enrollment at each of the portfolio schools 'reflect[s] that of the local school district in which the charter school is located or that of the targeted student population of the local school district that the charter school proposed to serve, to be defined for the purpose of this chapter as differing by no more than twenty percent from that population' (S.C. Code Ann 59-40-50(7)).

Racial Composition

Ensuring comparability in student composition to the resident district of the proposed school location is critical. Beyond the narrative and requirements of other sections of the standard application, the Institute is seeking specific information around the school's plans to comply with this law.

1. Please provide enrollment plan details that pertain to satisfying this particular requirement. This should include information on marketing and recruitment that may be distinct for diverse populations, as well as ongoing efforts that will be implemented beyond school opening to ensure these levels of compliance are maintained. Consideration should be given to school plans for monitoring composition and adjusting efforts if noncompliance occurs.
2. Above and beyond application requirements related to transportation, ensure this section of your submission specifies solutions to potential transportation barriers that may exist for all student groups and families to access your school.
3. Include information about your plans for offering food services to students enrolled in your school. This should include your decisions to utilize a vendor or provide unsubsidized meals, participate in services with an area School Food Authority (SFA), or plans to become a SFA. Your proposal should also include information for food services to students who forget or may be unable to provide a meal.

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