SCSC Mock Interview Program

Introduction

The purpose of the SCSC Mock Interview Program is to make applicants aware of SCSC Interview expectations. Applicants may request to participate in the program by submitting the attached by email to Morgan.felts@scsc.georgia.gov.

If selected, applicants will participate in a mock interview with 2-3 SCSC staff members at SCSC offices. Interviews will take place on Tuesdays between January 10th and March 14th. Mock interviews are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. The SCSC will make every effort to accommodate scheduling requests, but SCSC staff cannot guarantee availability for a specific date. Groups may only participate in one mock interview per cycle.

Mock interviews will last approximately 60 minutes. SCSC staff will not review any documents associated with your petition prior to the mock interview. Mock interview questions will include standard interview questions as well as specific questions which may stem from answers you give during the interview.

Following the interview, applicants will be asked to take a short break while the SCSC staff collects feedback. SCSC staff will then provide feedback to the applicants and allow for questions. All interviews will be recorded and applicants may request a copy of the recording be provided to them. Applicant questions must be based on the interview and understanding how a question could have been better addressed. SCSC staff will not answer questions regarding substantive portions of your petition.

Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in a mock interview, the school must satisfy all of the following:

- Applicants must have previously attended a 2016-17 SCSC Petitioner Bootcamp;
- Applicants must have at least 3 board members available to participate; and
- Applicants must have established a Georgia nonprofit* and otherwise be an eligible charter school applicant in accordance with O.C.G.A 20-2-2065.

^{*} Creating a Georgia non-profit is a quick process that can be done by visiting the Georgia Secretary of State website here.

SCSC Mock Interview Program Application

Organization Information

| Contact Person: | Role: | | |
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| Contact Email: | Contact Phone: | | |
| Name of Proposed School: | | | |
| Eligibility Requirements and Assurances | | | |

| Initial | Requirement/Assurance |
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| | My group has not already participated in a mock interview for the 2017-18 cycle. I |
| | understand that groups are only allowed one mock interview opportunity per cycle. |
| | My group has attended at least one SCSC Petitioner Bootcamp training in November or |
| | December of 2016. Name of the person that attended the training: |
| | Date of the training: |
| | My group understands that at least 3 governing board members must attend the interview, |
| | exclusive of any identified school leader. Name of the 3 board members that will attend: |
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| | My group is an eligible applicant under O.C.G.A. 20-2-2065 and has obtained Georgia |
| | nonprofit status*. Name of nonprofit: |

Disclaimer

I understand that participation in the SCSC Mock Interview Program is not required and will not guarantee a positive recommendation of my charter petition. I understand that as part of the mock interview that SCSC staff will <u>not</u> read or review any materials associated with a potential charter petition. I understand that feedback from the mock interview should not be construed to guarantee a specific recommendation of my application nor should it be construed as specific feedback with regard to the substantive contents of my application. Further, I understand that mock interview feedback will not be inclusive of all potential feedback I would receive following the official petitioner interview.

| Authorized Representative | Date | |
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