



Sample Interview Questions

- 1) Why is this school needed, and/or what steps have you taken to ensure there is a need in the community for the school?
- 2) How and why did you select the [STEM, arts, classical, etc.] educational model?
- 3) What are your proposed opening grade bands?
- 4) Can you help us to understand how you will implement innovative instructional practices in the classroom?
- 5) What specific steps have you taken to ensure your curriculum aligns to state-adopted standards?
- 6) How will you recruit students?
- 7) How do you plan to recruit highly qualified teachers?
- 8) How will you serve students with special needs?
- 9) Where are you in the process of obtaining a facility?
- 10) What steps have you taken to be prepared to operate as an LEA?
- 11) What is your planned attendance zone? How/why did you select that particular attendance zone? If serving a broad geographic area, how will you ensure that distance does not act as a barrier?
- 12) How do you plan to cover start-up costs before you receive your first allotment of state dollars?
- 13) In your opinion, what are the roles of the governing board and the school administration?
- 14) Describe the process you used to select your educational service provider.
- 15) How do you plan to manage and hold your educational service providers accountable?
- 16) Do you have any partnerships? What are they and what will they provide? Have you entered into an MOU with those partners?