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Educators for Quality Alternatives



Superintendent Henderson Lewis
Orleans Parish School Board
2401 Westbend Parkway
New Orleans, LA 70114

January 28, 2019

RE: Letter of Intent to open **The NET3**

In accordance with Orleans Parish School Board policy, please accept Educators for Quality Alternative's letter of intent to submit an application during the Spring 2019 Charter Cycle for The NET3.

As an organization, EQA's vision is that: *The City of New Orleans becomes a beacon of high quality education for students who have been expelled, have dropped out, or have struggled in a traditional environment. Through the creation of innovative and effective programs that provide life-changing education and opportunities for our students, we will serve as an exemplar for other communities, making better outcomes possible for all young people.*

In service of this vision, EQA's mission is to: *provide struggling high school students with the skills, confidence, and experiences necessary to succeed in the education and career paths of their choice.* This mission will be shared by The NET3.

The intended instructional model for The NET3 will mirror the components that are central to the other two NET High Schools (The NET:Central City and The NET:Gentilly). These components include: an accelerated curriculum model, extended school year, and access to career and technical training. Additionally, the school will be grounded in restorative practices, project based learning, and a deep focus on individualized, differentiated instruction.

We plan to open The NET3 as an EQA school in the 2020-2021 school year, serving grades nine through twelve with a projected a enrollment of 150-200 students.

We look forward to working in partnership with you on this application process.

Sincerely,

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