LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1. Member Information

Name:_____ Title:_____

School Name:_____

School Network/Non-Profit: _____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Telephone: ( )_____-_____ Fax: ( )_____-_____ Enrollment:_____

Web Site:_____ Year Opened:_____

Grades Served:_____ School Leader Name: _____

School Leader Email: _____

School Leader Phone: _____

Additional School Contact Name:_____

School Contact Email:_____

School Contact Phone: _____

Members Advisory Council (MAC) Representative:_____

Members Advisory Council (MAC) Phone:_____

Members Advisory Council (MAC) Email:_____

Board Chair Name: _____

Board Chair Email: _____ Board Chair Phone: _____

Other Board Members:

_____ _____ _____

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Board Meeting Schedule:_____

2. Member Dues

Enrollment Number (above) x $5 / student = _____ **Total Amount due to LAPCS**

Check Number: _____ (Payable to Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools)

3. Quality Commitment

As an authorized party to sign on behalf of the school named above, I agree that the representations on this document are valid and true. The school named above wishes to join the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools. I understand that the LAPCS reserves the right to revoke membership at any time.

_____ _____

Authorized Signature Date

Payment Mailing Address: LAPCS, 1555 Poydras Street, Suite 750, New Orleans, LA 70112

LAPCS Membership

The Association is you! We need you to be an active member to advocate on your behalf, enhance school quality, and support you from a position of collective strength. Your membership is a ten-fold investment in your success, which is our ultimate aim.

School Membership Benefits

Advocacy: A Strong Voice for Your School

The LAPCS is committed to advocating for the specific needs of Louisiana's charter schools. Charter schools are entities created through the state legislature and other public officials, whose actions can affect the ability of charter schools to succeed -- and even their very existence. The LAPCS provides information to legislators, district officials, and policymakers about issues that are important to charter schools.

Communications & Best Practice Sharing

The LAPCS will keep you updated and ask for your input on the state and federal legislative actions that affect the health and existence of Louisiana's charter schools. We broker the vast knowledge and experience of Louisiana's public charter schools and other charter organizations around the country to provide members with learning opportunities, a statewide annual conference and forums for engagement with a variety of charter leaders. In addition, the LAPCS will develop and engage parents, students, and other key stakeholders in a network of grassroots support for the charter movement. Consistent communication and regularly scheduled events are a key component of LAPCS' services to member schools and its advocacy network.

Participation in The Top Shelf

The Top Shelf enhances board capacity through recruitment and the delivery of learning opportunities. As a member of the LAPCS, Partner Schools receive the following services through The Top Shelf:

- Access to a repository of charter school board candidates interested in committee or board service
- Connection to a statewide network of board members to serve as thought partners
- Discounts for relevant workshops and learning sessions to build the knowledge base of board members

Participation in The Bottom Line

The Bottom Line is a new initiative aimed at providing human resources, financial, and operational best practices to charter schools. Through a series of webinars and live sessions, charter school leaders and business officials learn what it takes to make their school a great place to work.

Group Purchasing Opportunities

The LAPCS is currently negotiating with vendors around the country in order to provide member schools with access to group purchasing contracts with product and service vendors. As a member school, you will have access to the Staples Statewide Charter School Buying program, where you can expect to receive 15-85% off list prices on your core products.

Participation in LAPCS Members Advisory Council (MAC)

The LAPCS Members Advisory Council (MAC) provides active input into the programs, services, and legislative agenda of the LAPCS. Council members will be asked for advice and counsel on important issues, as well as help in reaching out to charter schools, policymakers, and other community leaders statewide. The MAC is a key organizational component in identifying issues, setting priorities, and gathering data for the betterment of charter schools.

To find out more about joining the Association, please call 504-274-3627 or email Simone Green, Director of Membership & School Development, at sgreen@lacharterschools.org.