LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

# SCHOOL DEVELOPER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

**Why become a member of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools?** It comes down to two simple reasons:

## 1) RESOURCES: What We Provide

- Access to an exclusive funding opportunity: the High Quality Charter Grant Program through the Walton Family Foundation's Start-up Grant Program which allows you to apply for a grant of $250,000 to offset start-up costs
    - Additionally, the LAPCS regularly sends members information about other grant opportunities
- Access to newsletters with legislative updates, technical knowledge and key dates.
- Free participation in the LAPCS Apply Yourself! Program
    - This is a charter "bootcamp" designed to provide applicants with best practices and tools to write a high quality charter application
- Access to workshops on board governance, financial management, running an effective Special Education program, and more!

## 2) NETWORKING: How We Keep You Connected

- Access to mentor charter leaders to guide you through difficult charter operation questions
- Discounts to the LAPCS annual conference
- Discounts and access to workshops and professional development opportunities

*Questions about School Developer membership?*
Contact Simone Green at sgreen@lacharterschools.org or (504) 274-3627

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# SCHOOL DEVELOPER APPLICATION

## 1. Member Information

Name:_____

Title:_____

Nonprofit Name:_____

Proposed School Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

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

E-mail: _____

School Enrollment (estimate):_____

Web Site:_____

Opening Year (desired):_____

Grades Served:_____

School Contact:_____

Title/Posisition:_____

Telephone: (  )_____-_____ E-mail: _____

Charter School Board Members and Position:

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Board Meeting Schedule:_____

**2. Member Dues**

There are two types of developer member dues:

☐ Approved charter developer member dues are a **flat fee of $750**. Membership is active until your school opens or for a maximum of two years.

☐ Non-approved charter developer member dues are a **flat fee of $250**. When and if schools gain approval, schools can choose to move into the Approved charter developer membership category.

Please make checks payable to the "Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools."

Payment Mailing Address: Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools
1555 Poydras Street, 7th Floor
New Orleans, LA 70112

**3. Additional School Contacts**

Subscribe additional school members to Association communications (make sure to include your Business / Office Manager, Board President, and Instructional Leader/Lead Teacher).

If you would like to subscribe your whole staff and board, simply attach a separate list of names and e-mail addresses to this membership form.

**Business/Operations Manager**
Name:
E-mail Address:

**Board President**
Name:
Position / Title:
E-mail Address:

**Instructional Leader/Lead Teacher**
Name:
Position / Title:
Email Address:

For more information on the specific services available to Association members, please visit www.lacharterschools.org. The Association reserves the right to deny or revoke membership at its sole discretion.

**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.

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Authorized Signature Date