



## Intent to Submit a Charter School Application (for School Opening 2026)

Proposed Charter School Name: \_\_Maine International Charter School

Proposed School Location: \_\_former Unity Environmental University campus at 90 Quaker Rd., Unity, Maine 04988

Proposed Grade Levels:

\_\_9-12

Target Population: The Charter School will target Maine students from throughout the State, interested in a high-level academic program using the International Baccalaureate program, but focused on integrated curriculum with the themes of international collaboration, sustainability, community building, and technological innovation. The affiliated private non-profit school will target both domestic (US) and international students who will share facilities, faculty, and program with the Charter School, effectively subsidizing the Maine students through higher tuition.

Anticipated First Year Enrollment and Projected Targeted Enrollment:

\_\_2026

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Relationship to Applicant Entity:

\_\_Founder/CEO

Name of Applicant Organization:

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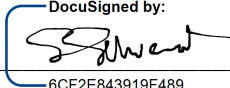
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School Program Design (150 words or less): *Include a brief description including any anticipated contracts with an Education Service Provider (ESP).*

MICS will use the International Baccalaureate programs: both the Diploma Programme and Career Programme for grades 11-12, preceded by the Middle Years Programme (MYP) for grades 9-10. There will be individualized instruction and flexible promotion, so that students who are able to graduate with two years of college credit (i.e., an Early College program) have the courses and assessments to do so. While MICS will not be affiliated with an ESP, it will collaborate with PlanetLabs.Earth (a non-profit education provider based in Maine) to develop a separate private school co-located and co-operated with MICS. This sister school -- operated like many private schools that provide public education in Maine (e.g. George Stevens Academy) -- will primarily target out-of-state and international students. We may also collaborate with Unity Environmental University for online instruction, especially in the CP courses, and for apprenticeship placements.

This indicates our intention to submit an application in response to the RFP issued by the Maine Charter School Commission. I understand this document is not part of the application, but that I must provide this document to the Commission within 15 days of the issue of the RFP if I wish to submit an application.

Signature:  Date: 7/9/2024

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