

## **2021 JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION ADDENDUM**

1. The Jefferson County Board of Education (Board) seeks to authorize high-quality charter schools with innovative, unique, and effective academic programs that are designed to increase student performance and achievement in alignment with the strategic priorities of the Board as set forth in the Jefferson County Public School (JCPS) District's *Strategic Plan: Vision 2020*. Describe if and how your school fits into the identified priorities of the district's strategic plan.
2. JCPS is continuously in search of new and innovative ways to better serve the students of Louisville/Jefferson County. Describe what makes this school a novel approach to what is already provided in JCPS.
3. JCPS serves students and families representing more than 120 different languages and cultures. In addition to the material provided in Section III, Educational Program Design and Capacity, of the Kentucky Charter School Application and Addendum, please provide information regarding how the school will attract students in the target population. Discuss strategies to reach non- and limited-English-proficient families and students. Provide direct citations to other areas of the application if applicable.
4. Charter schools seeking federal funding must be in compliance with federal law. Please describe the measures the charter school will take to ensure compliance with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act. Provide direct citations to other areas of the application if applicable.
5. Charter schools seeking federal funding must be in compliance with federal law. Please describe the measures the charter school will take to ensure compliance with the foster care provisions of the Every Student Succeeds Act and state law and policy. Provide direct citations to other areas of the application if applicable.
6. Pursuant to 701 KAR 8:020, Section 3, the Board shall ensure the sharing of best practices between charter schools and district schools. Please describe ways in which the school suggests it can collaborate with district schools to raise student achievement for all students. Provide direct citations to other areas of the application if applicable.
7. Continuous improvement is a process used by an organization to improve its results through monitoring and analyzing data to create changes that improve future performance. Continuous improvement requires the alignment of a school's goals, people, and values. This process does not start and stop; continuous improvement is an ongoing process of learning, reflecting, monitoring, and evaluating for success. Provide a description of how the charter school will use a system of continuous improvement in its operations. Provide direct citations to other areas of the application if applicable.