

Project Abstract: People's Preparatory Charter School

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Project Descriptions and Goals: People's Preparatory Charter School will ensure that all of its students in grades 9 through 12 achieve academic excellence, continue to develop a strong character, and build a commitment to community advancement. Our core values of Intellect, Empathy and Action will be at the heart of students' daily experiences so that they succeed at the college of their choice and in life. All People's Prep community members will work together to help reverse cycles of inadequate education, disenfranchisement, and poverty, so that our graduates enroll in and complete college and enter the work force as informed, involved citizens with resilient cores. We believe that the implementation of this innovative model fulfills the purpose of the CSP grant as it is stated in the Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards: "[t]o increase national understanding of the charter school model and to expand the number of high quality charter schools available to students..."

Project Expected Outcomes

Outcome I: People's Preparatory Charter School will open on time fully enrolled and fully staffed.

Outcome II: All People's Preparatory Charter School's teachers and students will be fully prepared to fulfill the school's mission by the start of school.

Outcome III: People's Preparatory Charter School will ensure that sound financial and operational practices are in place prior to school opening.

Outcome IV: All People's Preparatory Charter School's students will make significant progress towards proficiency in English Language Arts and Math.

Outcome V: All People's Preparatory Charter School's students will develop the academic and social skills necessary to be successful in college.

Outcome VI: Beginning its first full year of operation with students, People's Preparatory Charter School will show high levels of daily attendance and student retention.

Outcome VII: People's Preparatory Charter School's parents and community members will be satisfied with the school's performance.

Outcome VIII: People's Preparatory Charter School will hire, retain, and develop a cadre of effective and highly qualified teachers.

Outcome IX: People's Preparatory Charter School will ensure competent governance by Board members.

Outcome X: People's Preparatory Charter School will be financially viable for the life of the charter.