

Planning, Design and Implementation for the Addition of High Quality Noble Campuses

Noble Network of Charter Schools (Noble) presents our application for support of the planning, program design and implementation of six new Noble high school campuses. Noble is committed to providing a high-quality public high school education to families in Chicago's communities of greatest need. We are strategically expanding to serve the six thousand families on our waitlist who want to be a part of our proven results: for the past five years, Noble campuses have been the top-ranked open enrollment high schools in Chicago based on ACT scores. Among our 2014 mainly low-income and minority graduates, 91 percent enrolled in college for the fall and 84 percent are first generation college students. Noble is truly changing the educational attainment and future trajectory of Chicago's families.

Through our strategic planning, Noble has outlined a clear vision for growth that will prioritize best-in-industry academic performance, enduring organizational health, and disciplined growth through 2020 as we expand to a network of 25 campuses serving 21,000 students at capacity. Our request will support six of the new campuses included in our strategic growth as they prepare for the opening of their school. When fully enrolled, these new campuses will serve an additional 4,700 students. Each year two new campuses will begin the year-long planning phase prior to opening, commencing in the summer of 2014. Our principals are the key to establishing our cultural and academic models amongst new students and staff. By providing our new campus leaders with hands-on year-long training through our Principal Internship Program, they have the resources and keen understanding of our model necessary for the successful planning and implementation of their new campus.

Noble's success is largely the result of our cultural and academic models, which fuel the achievement and sharing of best practices and innovations across our sixteen schools. When shared with our partners in Chicago and across the nation, these best practices and results contribute to the improvement of the education of our nation's future.