

All applicants are required to submit the attached Notice of Intent (NOI) to Apply prior to submitting a complete application. This provides formal notice to the State of Washington Charter School Commission (Commission) that the non-profit listed intends to submit a proposal for a charter school to open in the fall of 2018.

All information presented in this notice is non-binding. As with all aspects of the application, the Notice of Intent to Apply is public information and will be made available on the Commission's webpage.

Instructions for Submitting A Notice Of Intent (NOI) To Apply

1. Complete the Notice of Intent to Apply provided in this template.
2. Save this as a single PDF file. Name your file according to the following convention: NAME OF OPERATOR.IntenttoApply.pdf, and email by 5:00pm PDT on February 17, 2017 to: Sandy.Green@K12.wa.us

—OR—

3. A hardcopy must be postmarked by 5:00pm PDT on February 17, 2017 and mailed to:
Sandy Green, New Charter School Application Coordinator
PO Box 40996
Olympia, WA 98504-0996

—OR—

4. A hardcopy must be hand delivered by 5:00pm PDT on February 17, 2017 to:
Sandy Green, New Charter School Application Coordinator
1068 Washington St.
Olympia, WA 98501

Applicants who do not submit the MANDATORY Notice of Intent to Apply form by the above deadlines will NOT be eligible to submit a full proposal.



NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY

This information will be used to ensure that your applicant group receives all of the appropriate communications from the Commission throughout the charter application process.

Name of Non-Profit Applicant/Organization		The Whole Elephant Institute Inc.; 501c3 non-profit organization		
Primary Contact Information				
Name	Dr. Lotus King Weiss			
Address	2643 38 th Avenue W., Seattle, WA 98199-3107			
Phone	631-552-0233			
Email	celestialwater@gmail.com			
Partner Information If Applicable <i>University of Washington; Benaroya Research Institute</i>				
Basic Information for School Opening Fall 2018				
Proposed School Name	Opening Year	Geographic Community and/or City	Grades Served Year 1	Grades Served at Capacity
The Whole Elephant Chinese Charter School (WECCS)	2018	Seattle	k-12	k-12
Proposed School Description				
School Model Specialty (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Blended Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical Education <input type="checkbox"/> College Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual: <input type="checkbox"/> STEM: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Language Immersion		<input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Montessori <input type="checkbox"/> Disability (List): _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____ Chinese Charter School _____	
	In one-hundred (100) words or less, briefly describe the mission and vision of your proposed school	To establish an innovative education system which integrates the most frontier science of the West with the ancient science of mind-body-spirit from the East, with a goal to bring out the Master within each child whose unique passion and talent will be cultivated to blossom and whose mind will be cultivated to reach true maturity with great wisdom of human life and the universe.		

I certify that I have the authority to submit this Notice of Intent and that all information contained herein is complete and accurate. I recognize that any misrepresentation could result in disqualification from the application process or revocation after authorization. The person named as the contact person for the application is so authorized to serve as the primary contact for this application on behalf of the organization.

Lotus King Weiss

Signature of Primary Contact

February 16, 2017

Date