



Dear New/Replicating Charter School Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in partnering with Buckeye Community Hope Foundation (BCHF) to sponsor (authorize) your community (charter) school in Ohio. These documents serve as the blueprint for establishing and operating your public charter school. Applying for a new or replicating charter school is a multi-phased process as outlined below.

We are shifting our focus from Paper.to.People. What does that mean? Buckeye is committed to creating the strongest conditions for your success in launching your school. We will accomplish this goal through ensuring the implementation team of the new school is experienced, committed, focused, and resilient.

Phase One

Complete the Letter of Intent and Executive Summary. Submit to sponsorship@buckeyehope.org.

Phase Two

The founding development team for the charter school will meet with the BCHF team to review the Executive Summary and dig deeper into the purpose, model, and execution of the proposed plan to open the school. This phase is often referred to as a capacity.interview. We will assess the following along with other elements of the design and implementation of the proposed school.

- Readiness to open and operate the school.
- The school's focus is an improved student experience.
- The school's focus is an improved community experience.

Phase Three

Based upon the outcome of the capacity.interview, the applicant may be asked to complete the School Implementation Plan (new school application). The Plan will be focused on the start-up and execution of the school model. BCHF will assist the founding team in building and completing a strong comprehensive Implementation Plan while we break down barriers to execution and create the strongest conditions for your success in launching your school.

If you have any questions throughout this process, please contact Jason Moore at jmoore@buckeyehope.org or call 937-361-9499.