



Change of Sponsor Community School Interview Questions

1. Why are you seeking to replicate/change sponsors?
2. What is your current fiscal status and what were the findings on recent audits?
3. How did you select your governing board and what skills do they bring to your school?
4. Explain your curriculum and why you chose that particular curriculum.
5. How do you plan on attracting students? Have you been able to maintain an enrollment of at least 25 students?
6. Explain your student enrollment process. How will you insure ethnic and racial balance?
7. Explain the skills and licensure of your administrative and instructional staff.
8. Explain how you will provide special education services, including such things as ELL, OT, and speech therapy.
9. Who will do your EMIS reporting and what is their knowledge base?
10. How will you provide for transportation and food services?
11. Explain your school site and how you have met all health and safety regulations.
12. Do you have an Emergency Operation Plan?
13. Who will be your fiscal agent?
14. What resources do you have to fund the school until state funds become available?
15. How will you meet the state testing requirements?
16. A variety of other questions will be drawn from the information in the application and also from the ODE Sponsor Contract Check List.