

School Proposal Overview

Provide information for the primary point of contact for the applicant team. This individual will serve as the contact for all communications, interviews, and notices regarding the submitted application. (**Note!** Names and contact information may be shared with external groups by the Delaware Department of Education.) The information in this section is not included in narrative page limit.

Name of proposed school	Sussex Montessori School
Opening year	Fall 2019
Geographic community †	Central Sussex County
Model or focus (e.g., Arts, College Preparatory, Dual-Language, etc.)	Montessori School
Primary contact person (name, email, mobile phone, fax)	Linda S. Zankowsky, Board Chair lindaz@montessoriworks.org . 302-388-8124
Mailing address	Montessori Works/ Sussex Montessori School 3029 Bowlerama Drive New Castle, DE 19720
Board Chair (name, email, mobile phone, fax)	Linda S. Zankowsky, Board Chair lindaz@montessoriworks.org . 302-388-8124
Name of applicant group or entity applying	Sussex Montessori School

† Identification of geographic community may be as specific as a neighborhood or as general as the city/town identified for the school location.

Provide the names and roles in the applicant team and current employer of all persons on the applicant team.

Name	Role	Current Employment & Title
Jessica Crampton- Bradley	Board Member	Realtor, Lingo Realty
Mark Conces	Board Treasurer	Director, Santander Bank
Christine Carrino Gorowara, Ph.D.	Board Member	Interim Director, Delaware Center for Teacher Education, University of Delaware
E. McCrae Harrison, M.Ed.	Board Secretary	Teacher, Montessori Academy at Christina School District
Trish Hermance	Board Member	Director, Delaware Teachers Institute, University of Delaware
Jesse Reeves	Board Member	Barnes & Thornburg LLP. Director of Lateral Recruiting
Scott Richardson, Ph.D.	Board Member	Educational Consultant – Special Education, Adjunct instructor University of Delaware
Sean Steward	Board Member	Realtor, Home Team Realty
Linda Zankowsky, Ed.D.	Board Chair	Interim Director, Early Learning, University of Delaware

While not on the official application team, the application refers to the support that has/will be provided by the following:

Mark Chura	Facility Project Manager	Horizon Philanthropic
Brett Taylor	Finance Consulting	Independent Consulting Support
Mike Rawl	Fund Raising Campaign	Horizon Philanthropic
James Taylor	Legal Consult	Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr Llp

Does the school expect to contract or partner with a Charter Management Company or other organization for school management/operation?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, provide the name of the Charter Management Company or other partner organization if known.

(Note! If the applicant plans to contract with a Charter Management Company, the applicant must complete the Charter Management Company and Highly Successful Charter School Operator Supplement (See Section 2.5) in addition to the application narrative.)

Proposed Principal/School Leader Information (if known)

Proposed Principal/School Leader Candidate (name, email, mobile phone, fax)	School Leader is not yet chosen.
Current Employment	