

**Phase I: Letter of Intent to Apply**

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**Letter of Intent to Apply for a Charter**

If you plan to submit a charter school application to the New York State Education Department, please submit the following Letter of Intent and authorizer representative's contact information form to the Office of Innovative School Models by **Wednesday, January 19, 2011**. This will help the Office of Innovative School Models to more effectively communicate with applicant groups and to gather information about interest in expanding choice options in New York.

**Please email this letter to [charterschools@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:charterschools@mail.nysed.gov).  
Subject line of the Email: Letter of intent: [name of proposed school]**

I understand that this letter and any other general application documentation that I submit will be posted on the NYSED website and made accessible to the public. Personal contact information will not be posted. (Media contact information for each application will be posted separately).

Date of Submission January 19, 2011

Name of proposed school (the words "charter" and "school" must appear in the proposed school name. Just Kids Charter School for Children with Autism and Related Disabilities

Conversion from an existing public school  Yes  No

Lead Applicant or authorized representative Steven M. Held

Media Contact (if different from Lead Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Media Contact email jkschool@aol.com

Media Contact phone number 631-924-0008

District or CSD in which the school will be located Longwood Central School District

Physical address of the school (if known) TBD

Composition of founding group  
(e.g., parents, teachers, non-profits) Not for profit

Proposed opening date (school year for which the school intends to open): **Fall of 2012-2013**. No new charter schools will be able to open earlier than the 2012-13 school year. If a later opening date is anticipated, please indicate the school year: Fall 2012-2013

**Total Projected Grade Levels and Enrollment**

Grade Levels Served: K-6

Projected Enrollment: 48

Are you planning to work with a charter management organization (CMO)? Yes  No   
If so, please indicate the name of the CMO. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to work with a partner organization (such as a university, academic program partner, or whole school change model)? Yes  No   
If so, please indicate the name of the organization. Just Kids an Early Childhood Learning Center and Just Kids Diagnostic and Treatment Center

Is this proposed school part of an existing network of charter schools? Yes  No   
If so, please indicate the name of the charter school network. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied to this or another charter entity to open this proposed school or another charter school? Yes  No

If so, please indicate the date the application(s) was/were submitted and to which charter entity (use additional lines as necessary):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Steven M. Heald  
Signature of Lead Applicant or Authorized Representative

January 19, 2011  
Date