



2018

North Carolina Application Training with Leaders Building Leaders

We Write High-Quality Charter School Applications that Get Approved!

Our process is simple: You are the expert on your North Carolina community and education plan. We are the expert in ensuring your plan is communicated clearly to the authorizer.

On our team, we have former school leaders who have served on the state authorizing team, co-authored over a dozen applications in three states, and served as a founder of a public charter school in North Carolina. We have spent hundreds of hours coaching and teaching applicants through reading, evaluating, and providing specific feedback on how to improve the overall application.

North Carolina Application Training Schedule Tuesdays at 7:00pm		
Date / Deadline	Action	Session Agenda
July 10, 2018 7:00 PM	Training on Sections I and II – Mission, Purpose, and Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the Application Cycle and System What's NEW this year Training on Mission/Purposes and Goals (Section I and II) Overview all appendices (What to start now) Drive Resources Introduction
July 17, 2018 7:00 PM	Training on Section III - Education Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q and A from Sections I and II Strengthening/Aligning Education Plan Exceptional Children and intervention
Week of July 23 and July 30	Sections 1–3 of charter application Submit for feedback	Work on and submit Sections I to III for feedback. No session scheduled. Schedule a one-on-one conference call for individual feedback.
August 7, 2018 7:00 PM	Training on Sections IV and V – Governance and Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training on Operations, Policy Development, and Governance Governance Red Flags Matching Appendices
August 14, 2018 7:00 PM	Training on Section VI – Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q and A from Sections IV and V Training on Finance Section Finance Section Red Flags The audit, operational budget, facility financing. Matching appendices
Week of August 20 and August 27	Sections 4-6 of charter application – Submit for feedback	Work on and submit Sections IV to VI for feedback. No session scheduled. Schedule a one-on-one conference call for individual feedback.
September 4, 2018 7:00 PM	Final Live Q and A Call	Q and A on everything and anything in the charter application.
September 1-14, 2018	Final Review by LBL Team (submit by 9/9/17 for full review)	Feedback provided back to the applicant no later than 9/14/17
September 21, 2018 or September 28, 2018* *Note: This is the recommended date by the OCS.	Application Deadline submission with \$1,000	

Note: Scholarships are available for schools opening in rural or underserved communities.

Teaching videos per section will be live prior to the first teaching call (5 teaching videos).

Applicants who purchase coaching feedback sessions will receive their full feedback within 48 hours of submission.

June 28, 2018: 2018 Application becomes accessible to New Applicant Groups (Fast Track schools opening 2019 & schools opening 2020-2021)



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Let Us Assist Your North Carolina Charter School Team!

Levels of Support		
Service Level	LBL Service Description for North Carolina Charter Applicants	Investment
Catalyst for Change	Participate in five (5) live training session webinars as part of our Charter Application Bootcamp.	\$349
Framework for Change	Full involvement in the 10-week Charter Application Bootcamp, including five (5) live training webinars, five (5) application review and feedback cycles, and one (1) 60-minute coaching sessions to prepare for each of the two CSAB appearances.	\$1,449
Commitment for Change	As a strategic partner, we co-write the entire application with you. In addition, we will provide unlimited coaching and support throughout the application review process and a mock interview in preparation of the CSAB interview once your application has been approved. *If the application is found incomplete, it will result in a full refund to the applicant.	\$7,900

Testimonials

"Leaders Building Leaders/NC Charter Accelerator Program was key in our success during the application process. Tom and his team offered full support for our board as we built a successful charter application. What I most appreciate about Tom and the program is that they helped us remain true to our mission throughout the application and were able to provide guidance and leadership when we most needed it without changing the meaning and intent of our application. Tom and his team worked tirelessly to help us offer choice to the students and parents of Davidson County. I feel certain we would not be where we are today without their help."

Erin Steenwyk
Board Chair
Davidson Charter Academy

"FernLeaf, and Henderson County Families, are forever indebted to Leaders Building Leaders for its expertise and support. We truly believe that without your help and behind the scenes work that we would not have garnered approval from the State Board of Education to open in 2016. We look forward to bringing the families in our community another option for their children thanks to LBL's expertise!"

Michael Luplow
Founder and Executive Director
FernLeaf Community Charter School

Let's buckle up for a thrilling ride and prepare to celebrate this **WIN** for kids and community together!