

January 14, 2021

Essence Prep Inc.
200 Melrose Pl 500
San Antonio, TX 78212

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to inform you that Essence Prep Inc. intends to submit an application to the Texas Education Agency in response to the Generation Twenty- Six Open-Enrollment charter school application process. Statutory guidelines require that applicants send the enclosed *Statement of Impact* form and a copy of the completed *Application Coversheet* to each district that may be affected by the proposed charter school. Your district is receiving this information because the proposed charter school's designated geographic boundary overlaps with your district's boundary. The proposed charter school's designated geographic boundary will include the following districts: Alamo Heights ISD, East Central ISD, Edgewood ISD, Fort Sam Houston ISD, Harlandale ISD, Judson ISD, North East ISD, Northside ISD, San Antonio ISD, Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD, South San Antonio ISD, Southside ISD and Southwest ISD.

The attached *Statement of Impact* form provides a district with an opportunity to inform the commissioner of whether the proposed charter school may adversely impact it financially or in some other respect. Completed forms may be returned to:

charterapplication@tea.texas.gov

Forms must be received no later than **Monday, February 15, 2021**, for the information to be considered. If you have questions about the process for approval of open-enrollment charter schools, please contact the Division of Charter School Authorizing and Administration at (512) 463-9575 or visit http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/Charter_Schools/. Our application will be available on the Texas Education Agency Charter School webpage on (or around) February 19, 2021. If you would like a complete application prior to that date, please contact Essence Prep Inc. at 210.788.6565

Sincerely,

Akeem Brown

CEO of Essence Preparatory

Enclosures: Statement of Impact form

Application Coversheet

cc: Legislative Representative(s)

State Board of Education member(s)

**GENERATION TWENTY-SIX
OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER APPLICATION**
Statement of Impact

Purpose of this form: The sponsoring entity identified on the cover letter is submitting an application to the commissioner of education for approval to operate an open-enrollment charter school. The name and location, if known, of the proposed charter school are provided below. As required in Texas Education Code §12.1101, this form must be sent to the President of the Board of Trustees of each traditional district and charter from which the proposed school intends to draw students, to each member of the Texas state legislature, and the State Board of Education member that represents the geographic area to be served by the proposed school. A school district **may** submit this form to provide the commissioner with information relating to any financial difficulty that a loss in enrollment may have on the district or open-enrollment charter school, and any other information that a district wishes to share with the commissioner. For more information about the proposed charter, please contact the sponsoring entity.

Instructions: Should you choose, to respond, return the completed form no later than Monday, February 15, 2021 to:
charterapplication@tea.texas.gov

Note: See Texas Education Code §12.106 for information about state funding.

Name of Proposed Charter School: Essence Preparatory Charter School
Physical Address or General Location of Proposed Charter School: San Antonio/Bexar County (Eastside SA)

Check the appropriate response below:

- The proposed open-enrollment charter school **is not** expected to adversely impact the district to a significant degree.
- The proposed open-enrollment charter school **is** expected to have a major impact on the district in the following manner:

(Describe the impact in the space below and/or attach any supporting documentation.)

Judson ISD does not need more charter schools. We are a diverse school district that offers many opportunities resource and experiences and we meet the needs of all students. Judson ISD is a school of choice allowing students to select any campus within our district. We ask the state to stop this form of segregation.

Judson ISD
District Name

015916
County-District Identification Number

8012 Shin Oak Dr., Live Oak, Texas 78233
District Address

Signature of Superintendent

Signature of Board President

Dr. Jeanette Ball
Print Superintendent's Name

Renee A. Paschall
Print Board President's Name

2-18-2021
Date

210-945-5100
Phone Number