

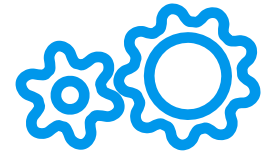
CREATING AN INNOVATIVE CHARTER SCHOOL

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER



WHERE TO START

Why should we do this?
How do we write a grant?
Who do we collaborate with?
What is our budget?
Who can help us?



LOGISTICS

How do we organize all that needs to be done?
What do we need to be successful?
What financial/legal considerations are there?
How can we sustain our work?
Where will the school be housed?



EDUCATIONAL MODEL

What model(s) fits the needs of the students being served?
Where can we be immersed with other professionals doing similar work?
How will our school model be cutting edge?
What social/emotional factors must be considered?

THE INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS NETWORK CAN HELP YOU

WITH THESE TOUGH QUESTIONS



STAKEHOLDERS

Who is on the design team?
How do we ensure equity?
How is the school governed?
How do we create a positive relationship with current district structure?
How do we measure success and report it?



TIMELINE

When do we start?
How much time will this take?
What can we expect in year 1, 2, 3...10?



STAFFING

What kind of educators would best fit the needs of this school?
What kind of leadership model will we use?
How will we ensure top-notch professional development for our staff?
What new and different ways can we think about staffing for the needs in this innovative school model?

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