



Office of Charter Schools
Charter School Review Board

Dear Review Committee:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and leadership of Mountain Community School, we are pleased to submit this application for Mountain Community Online School. This proposal reflects our deep commitment to expanding high quality public education opportunities for students across North Carolina through a model that is intentional, student-centered, and grounded in proven practice.

Mountain Community School has established a strong record of academic growth, fiscal responsibility, and community trust. Our board and leadership team approach this application with humility and clarity of purpose. We recognize the responsibility that accompanies charter authorization and have designed Mountain Community Online School with the same discipline, governance, and accountability that define our brick-and-mortar program.

Mountain Community Online School is not an experimental extension. It is a deliberate response to families seeking flexible, rigorous, and supportive learning environments that remain deeply connected to public school values. Our proposed model prioritizes strong instructional design, meaningful student relationships, clear accountability structures, and consistent engagement between students, educators, and families. We believe this balance is essential to delivering a high-quality online learning experience.

As a board and leadership team, we are aligned in our vision and unified in our oversight. The board is fully engaged in governance, fiscal stewardship, and accountability, while the school leadership team is prepared to execute the academic and operational plan outlined in this application with fidelity. Together, we are committed to continuous improvement, transparent communication, and partnership with the Office of Charter Schools.

We appreciate the time and care invested by the Office of Charter Schools and the State Board of Education in reviewing charter applications. Thank you for the opportunity to present our vision for Mountain Community Online School. We welcome your questions, feedback, and guidance as part of this process and look forward to the possibility of serving students and families across North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

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