

Application for Hope Operator Designation

A nonprofit organization with tax-exempt status under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that operates three or more charter schools that serve students in grades K-12 in Florida or other states with a record of serving students from low-income families may apply to the Florida State Board of Education for designation as a Hope Operator.

Section A: Organizational Information

Name of Non-Profit Organization	Renaissance Charter School, Inc.		
IRS Federal Employer Identification Number	65-0864257		
Street Address	6278 N. Federal Highway, Suite 384		
City	Fort Lauderdale		
State	Florida	Zip Code	33308
Website	www.recsfoundation.org	Phone Number	

- Attach a copy of 501(c)(3) determination letter

Leadership

Executive Director/CEO	Ken Haiko, Chairman		
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Board Members of Non-Profit Organization

Name	Position (President, VP, etc)	Email Address
Ken Haiko	Chairman	kenh618@aol.com
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Dennis Clark	Secretary	clar1318@bellsouth.net
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 By: Ken Haiko, Renaissance Charter School, Inc.

Section B: Criteria

Please indicate which of the following Hope Operator criteria your organization meets:

1. The operator was awarded a United States Department of Education Charter School Program grant for Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools within the preceding three years.

- Provide a copy of the award letter from the US Department of Education

2. The operator receives funding through the National Fund of the Charter School Growth Fund to accelerate the growth of the nation's best charter schools.

- Provide evidence that the operator is currently receiving funding through the National Fund of the Charter School Growth Fund. This may include a signed letter from the CEO of the Charter School Growth Fund, or a current and active grant award agreement.

3. The operator is selected by a district school board in accordance with s. 1008.33, Florida Statutes, to turn around the performance of a persistently low-performing public school.

- Provide a signed letter from the District Superintendent, or other evidence, indicating the District selected the school pursuant to Section 1008.33, Florida Statutes, to turn around the performance of a low-performing public school.

Section C: Additional Information

In order to demonstrate that the applicant meets the definition of Hope Operator, pursuant to Section 1002.333(2), Florida Statutes, provide the following information, for the most recent completed school year, for each public charter school that is currently operated by the applicant.

School Name

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Identification Number

Address, City, State, Zip Code

Grades Served

Total Enrollment

Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch

Authorizer Name

MSID	District	School Name	Grade Levels Served	Title I	%FRPL	Address	City
065049	BROWARD	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT COOPER CITY	K-8	N	39.2%	2800 NORTH PALM AVE	COOPER CITY
065325	BROWARD	HOLLYWOOD ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCE	K-5	Y	57.3%	1705 VAN BUREN ST	HOLLYWOOD
065362	BROWARD	HOLLYWOOD ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL	6-8	Y	58.4%	1705 VAN BUREN ST	HOLLYWOOD
065020	BROWARD	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT CORAL SPRINGS	K-8	Y	60.3%	6250 W SAMPLE RD	CORAL SPRINGS
065014	BROWARD	RENAISSANCE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL AT PINES	K-8	Y	66.0%	10501 PINES BLVD	PEMBROKE PINES
065048	BROWARD	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY	K-8	Y	66.2%	8399 N UNIVERSITY DR	TAMARAC
065371	BROWARD	NORTH BROWARD ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE MIDDLE	6-8	Y	69.1%	8200 SW 17TH ST	NORTH LAUDERDALE
065710	BROWARD	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOLS AT PINES	K-8	Y	72.6%	10501 PINES BLVD	PEMBROKE PINES
065023	BROWARD	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT PLANTATION	K-8	Y	79.1%	6701 W SUNRISE BLVD	PLANTATION
130400	DADE	RENAISSANCE ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL	K-5	N	36.2%	10651 NW 19TH ST	DORAL
136028	DADE	RENAISSANCE MIDDLE CHARTER SCHOOL	6-8	N	47.0%	8360 NW 33RD ST	DORAL
137050	DADE	KEYS GATE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	9-12	N	77.2%	2325 SE 28TH AVE	HOMESTEAD
133610	DADE	KEYS GATE CHARTER SCHOOL	K-8	Y	83.5%	2000 SE 28TH AVE	HOMESTEAD
165591	DUVAL	DUVAL CHARTER SCHOOL AT FLAGLER CENTER	K-8	N	30.3%	12755 FLAGLER CENTER BLVD	JACKSONVILLE
161321	DUVAL	DUVAL CHARTER AT BAYMEADOWS	K-8	N	34.8%	7510 BAYMEADOWS WAY	JACKSONVILLE
165621	DUVAL	DUVAL CHARTER SCHOOL AT COASTAL	K-8	N	38.1%	12800 BEACH BLVD	JACKSONVILLE
161311	DUVAL	DUVAL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL AT BAYMEADOWS	9-12	N	41.8%	7510 BAYMEADOWS WAY	JACKSONVILLE
165551	DUVAL	DUVAL CHARTER SCHOOL AT SOUTHSIDE	K-8	N	43.8%	8680 AC SKINNER PKWY	JACKSONVILLE
165511	DUVAL	DUVAL CHARTER SCHOOL AT MANDARIN	K-8	N	45.5%	5209 SHAD RD	JACKSONVILLE
165411	DUVAL	DUVAL CHARTER SCHOOL AT WESTSIDE	K-8	N	68.6%	9238 103RD ST	JACKSONVILLE
161231	DUVAL	DUVAL CHARTER SCHOLARS ACADEMY	K-8	Y	90.0%	100 SCHOLARS WAY	JACKSONVILLE
371441	LEON	GOVERNOR'S CHARTER SCHOOL	PREK-8	Y	78.3%	4351 MAHAN DR	TALLAHASSEE
481010	ORANGE	RENAISSANCE CHARTER AT CROWN POINT	K-8	N	59.7%	83 WEST RD	OCOE
480033	ORANGE	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT GOLDENROD	K-8	Y	66.2%	6004 S GOLDENROD RD	ORLANDO
480185	ORANGE	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT CHICKASAW TRAIL	K-8	Y	86.3%	8203 VALENCIA COLLEGE LN	ORLANDO
490152	OSCEOLA	FOUR CORNERS UPPER SCHOOL	6-12	Y	42.9%	9160 BELLA CITTA BLVD	DAVENPORT
490191	OSCEOLA	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT BOGGY CREEK	K-8	Y	43.0%	4480 BOGGY CREEK RD	KISSIMMEE
490171	OSCEOLA	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT TAPESTRY	K-8	Y	48.1%	2510 W CARROLL ST	KISSIMMEE
490863	OSCEOLA	FOUR CORNERS CHARTER SCHOOL	K-5	Y	49.9%	9100 TEACHER LN	DAVENPORT
490149	OSCEOLA	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT POINCIANA	K-8	Y	55.5%	5125 ROBERT MCLANE BLVD	KISSIMMEE
504050	PALM BEACH	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT CYPRESS	K-8	Y	75.7%	8151 OKEECHOBEE BLVD	WEST PALM BEACH
504001	PALM BEACH	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT WELLINGTON	K-8	Y	77.8%	3200 S STATE ROAD 7	WELLINGTON
504002	PALM BEACH	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT SUMMIT	K-8	Y	86.8%	2001 SUMMIT BLVD	WEST PALM BEACH
503431	PALM BEACH	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT WEST PALM BEACH	K-8	Y	88.0%	1889 PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD	WEST PALM BEACH
504051	PALM BEACH	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT CENTRAL PALM	K-8	Y	88.6%	6696 S MILITARY TR	LAKE WORTH
560721	ST. LUCIE	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT TRADITION	K-8	N	36.6%	10900 SW TRADITION PARKWAY	PORT ST. LUCIE
560711	ST. LUCIE	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL OF ST. LUCIE	PREK-8	Y	56.9%	300 NW CASHMERE BLVD	PORT ST LUCIE

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HOPE OPERATOR DESIGNATION INITIAL CRITERIA

Application Review Checklist

Entity Name: Renaissance Charter School, Inc. (at Warrington Middle School, Escambia County)

Date of Review: 5/12/2023

- IRS Determination Letter as a 501(c)3
- Operates 3 or more K12 public charter schools
- Record of serving students from low-income families
- Meets one of the following criteria:
 - Awarded a USED Charter School Replication/Expansion grant within the preceding 3 years
 - Current and active grantee of National Fund of the Charter School Growth Fund
 - Charter school selected by a district school board to turnaround the performance of a low performing public school (Sec 1008.33, F.S.)

Comments: Renaissance Charter School, Inc., meets the criteria to be a Schools of Hope operator only for the purposes of turning around the performance of Warrington Middle School in Escambia County.

Reviewed and approved by: Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice

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