

Letter of Intent- District-run School

This letter of intent (LOI) will provide formal notice to the Office of School Reform and Innovation in Denver Public Schools regarding an applicant's intention to submit a new school proposal for the 2016-17 school year.

The information presented in the LOI is non-binding.

Proposed School Name:	Denver School of History Speech & Debate
Grade Configuration:	6 th - 8 th Grade
Model or Focus:	History, Speech & Debate, and STEAM
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Region and Neighborhood:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Near Northeast- a feeder middle school for Manual High School 2. Participate in a boundary or shared zone as feeder middle school for Manual High School
Proposed Leader (if known):	Fernando Branch if available
Replication:	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Contract with ESP/EMO:	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Enrollment Projections: *Provide additional rows and columns if necessary.*

GRADES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
6 th	100	120	120	120	120
7 th	100	120	120	120	120
8 th	25	120	120	120	120
Total # students	225	360	360	360	360

	FRL %	SPED %	ELL %
Proposed Demographics	88%	11%	47%
Mission of School:	<p>Vision/Mission: Step by step, The Denver School of History, Speech, and Debate will galvanize, develop, and inspire future leaders. One step at a time, our vision is to inspire each and every student to see their full “ worth and potential so clearly so that they are inspired to see it in themselves.</p>		
Provide a brief overview of the education program of the proposed school:	<p>We will be using the innovative strategies and objectives of National History Day, Speech & Debate, and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) to supplement and enhance Denver Public Schools’ core curriculum. We will meet the needs of students with different learning styles, support students ability to reach their academic goals, and prepare students to be college and career ready. We will incorporate “Leader In Me” strategies to aid our students to develop skills to be leaders in their lives and to be leaders in their communities</p>		