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NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
START-UP GRANT APPLICATION EVALUATION RUBRIC

Application Requirements: No greater than 20 pages (excluding appendix and cover sheet), font shall be *no less than 12 point; double spaced*; applicants **must** adhere to the **narrative page limitation**, but may append limited, relevant materials. **Requirements are listed in the order they should appear.**

Scoring criteria are:

Name of applicant:									
No.		Requirement							
1.	Rate the uniqueness and ambitiousness of the school.								
Comments:									
Reference Document:			Page(s):			Score	15	Rating	
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2.	Rate the commitment to quality in curriculum for the target population including the assessment program for monitoring student achievement.								
Comments:									
Reference Document:			Page(s):			Score	10	Rating	
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3.	Rate the reasonableness of the financial request in terms of the size and needs of the charter school.								
Comments:									
Reference Document:			Page(s):			Score	10	Rating	
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4.	Rate the persuasiveness that the funding is truly to establish a successful independent chartered public school.								
Comments:									
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5.	Rate the reasonableness of the budget plan for financial sustainability.						
Comments:							
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6.	Rate the adequacy of the work plan to achieve the objectives on time and within budget, including clearly defined timelines and milestones for accomplishing project tasks.						
Comments:							
Reference Document:			Page(s):		Score	15	Rating
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7.	Rate the technical capacity of the Board of Trustees and school leader(s) to assure a well managed and successful independent public school.						
Comments:							
Reference Document:			Page(s):		Score	10	Rating
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8.	Rate the school's supports, for example: organizations, community, parents whose support could help the school thrive.						
Comments:							
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							SCORE TOTAL:

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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