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Camden City School District seeking proposals for new “Renaissance Schools”

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The Camden City School District is pleased to announce that it is inviting non-profits to apply to partner with the District in creating new Renaissance School Projects.

Enacted in 2012 by the NJ state legislature, the “Urban Hope Act” empowers the Camden City School District to partner with experienced non-profit organizations in opening new, high-quality school options.

Each “Renaissance School” requires the non-profit partner to demonstrate a plan for either completing new construction or undergoing significant renovation of an existing building – ensuring that every project will create a modern school facility for students.

“As we continue to listen to and learn from the community, we are also excited to understand what new opportunities might exist for our students through these partnership schools,” said Superintendent Paymon Rouhanifard. “Every family in Camden deserves to send their student to a world-class school in a safe and welcoming building, and this is one tool to help us make that goal a reality.”

Non-profit partners are being asked to submit a comprehensive education, enrollment and financial plan by January 3rd, 2014.

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