

I have chosen to apply to the master's in public administration (MPA) program because in the past few years I have seen how divided our country has become. I feel a need to dedicate the back half of my life to helping establish nonprofit democratic boarding schools in the poorest states in our Union. I believe that this program will best help me achieve this goal. This program will help me fulfill my personal goal of establishing a nonprofit in the United States. This program is the natural step for me after completing my Master's in Education Degree because now I need the foundational tools and knowledge for creating and running a nonprofit.

I would like for this nonprofit school to further democratic values with a clear educational philosophy. This can be done by executing five different key components in the three varied levels of the American education system the elementary school, the middle school, and the high school. The first component to focus on is to establish a specific aim and purpose in the nonprofit that helps to further democratic values. The second component is to establish and clearly define the democratic values and principles that our great nation was founded on. The third component to develop is to link a curriculum so that it supports the development of democratic values in the nonprofit school. The fourth component is to apply the best instructional methods that reinforce the goals and purpose of the democratic curriculum. The fifth and final component of this nonprofit education system is the need to establish a democratic teacher student relationship. This can be done in the three varied levels of the nonprofit system so that it fosters democratic values.

The aim and purpose of the nonprofit school should be based on instilling the basic components of a democracy which are but not limited to liberty, equality, equity, and justice. The nonprofit school should shift and drive society towards becoming a better social, political, and economic order that benefits the most people it possibly can because the nonprofit school can be used as an instrument of great change in society. This aim and purpose of becoming a better

democratic society needs to be applied in the elementary school, middle school, and high school. The aim and purpose of the nonprofit school should be to get children to value liberty, equality, equity, and justice amongst each other. The nonprofit school will be of paramount importance for supporting democratic values and beliefs because democracy is the result of social learning. The nonprofit school will be a natural place for our children to explore and experience the diversity of thought and experiences that every child brings to the nonprofit school.

Lastly, the MPA program will expand my professional knowledge and further my professional goals of running a nonprofit school and giving back to American society that has given me and my family so much. It is my duty to help children get an opportunity and succeed in life.