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*Dr. Michael Hester, Superintendent*

March 18, 2020

Arkansas Department of Education  
Division of Learning Services  
Four Capitol Mall, Mail Slot #3  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Commissioner Key:

The Batesville School District proposes to create a district conversion public charter school. Please accept this letter as the District's Letter of Intent.

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**Name of schools to be converted to charter status:** Batesville High School  
**Name of proposed district conversion charter schools:** Batesville High School  
**Location of the proposed district conversion charter school:** 1 Pioneer Drive, Batesville, AR 72501  
**Proposed student enrollment cap:** 1100  
**Grades to be served:** 9-12

**Description of the purpose or special emphasis of the proposed school:**

The Batesville School District proposes to establish a conversion charter school, Batesville High School, to increase the college and career readiness and Personal Pioneer Pathways (P3) available to our students. We will provide students access to personalized pathways that will lead to industry and college-ready skills, knowledge, and training that will allow our students to be better prepared to enter college or the workforce.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Superintendent

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