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Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
Charter School Office
Four Capitol Mall, Room 304-B
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Re: Letter of Intent to Apply for an Open-Enrollment Public Charter School

To Whom It May Concern:

It is the intention of ASSET Foundation to apply for an open-enrollment public charter school in the Weiner, Arkansas, area to be located in the Harrisburg School District. The name of the public charter school shall be Arkansas AgSTEM Academy. ASSET Foundation has been authorized by the Internal Revenue Service to conduct business in the State of Arkansas as a Non-Profit Organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The primary purpose of ASSET Foundation is to support the educational development of agricultural studies in the areas of science, engineering and technology.

The contact for Arkansas AgSTEM Academy is ASSET Foundation, Attn: Greta Greeno, President; PO Box 62, Weiner, Arkansas, 72479; Phone: 870.897.0857; Email: greta.greeno@hotmail.com.

Arkansas AgSTEM Academy will serve students in grades 7-12. By year 5, grades K-6 will be added. The total number of students to be served will be no more than 400 students when at full capacity.

Arkansas AgSTEM Academy will bring together a community of scholars that utilize flexibility and adaptation within critical thinking and problem-solving skills, demonstrate respect for others, cultivate a love of learning, and value the dignity of hard work. This will be accomplished through individualized academic support, experiential learning, hands-on job shadowing and internship experiences in the agriculture sector, and STEM curriculum with an emphasis on technology in agriculture. Our goal is to graduate scholars that will be poised to become leaders in innovative technology and the agricultural industry it supports.

Sincerely,

Greta Greeno, President
ASSET Foundation

Cc: Mr. Doug Worley, Interim Superintendent
Harrisburg School District