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Via E-mail
Arkansas Department of Education
Charter School Office
Four Capitol Mall, Room 304B
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Timmons Arts Foundation, it is our intent to be the sponsoring entity to apply for an open-enrollment public charter school in North Little Rock, Arkansas, to be located within the boundaries of Pulaski County Special School District. Said Charter School will be referred to as "The Westwind School of Performance Arts". The Timmons Arts Foundation has been granted authorization by the Internal Revenue Service to transact business as a Non-Profit with an exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Employer Identification Number 45-4007299.

The Timmons Arts Foundation currently has programs and collaborative partnerships with organizations, providing arts enrichment to over 500 children from 22 schools across Central Arkansas. Through these programs, students learn drama/theater, vocal music, fashion design, visual art, instrumental music, dance, and production. Students fuse these various components of art learned throughout the program to produce and perform an end of year program musical. This arts environment empowers students, improves their self-esteem, communication, critical thinking and cognitive skills, all while cultivating community and creating well rounded children.

The goal of the proposed open enrollment charter school is to cultivate academic growth and performing arts education in an integrated environment that promotes excellence. The school will cultivate students in the following areas: drama/theater, vocal music, fashion design, visual art, instrumental music, dance, and production.

The proposed open enrollment charter school will be located at 7318 Windsong Drive, North Little Rock, AR and will have full access to the 17-acre campus and 36,000 square feet of building space which includes an auditorium, performance theater, commercial kitchen, classrooms and recreational space. The proposed school, in its first year, will serve students in grades 6-8 with a maximum enrollment of 100 students. The proposed expansion will include adding 9th grade in year 2, and grades 10 - 12 in subsequent years, with a proposed maximum of 200 enrolled students by the 12th grade expansion.
The contact information for the proposed "Westwind School of Performing Arts" is as follows:

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Sincerely,

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