



# CENTERPOINT HIGH SCHOOL

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Arkansas Department of Education, Charter School Office  
Four Capitol Mall  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Director,

Please accept this letter as Centerpoint School District's official letter of intent to apply for a district conversion public charter school. Listed below is the information required by the Arkansas Department of Education.

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School to Convert:	Centerpoint High School (a new LEA number will be established for the academy within Centerpoint High School)
Proposed Name of School:	Centerpoint Academy of Agriculture & Skilled Trades
Proposed Location:	755 Hwy. 8 East, Amity, Arkansas 71921 (on the current campus of Centerpoint High School)
Grade Levels:	11-12
Number of Students:	75

The Centerpoint School District proposes to establish a conversion public charter high school focused on preparing students for careers in agriculture-related fields through a curriculum designed to incorporate agriculture into every area of instruction. CAAST will serve students through our four current career and technical education programs of study and additional programs of study as deemed relevant through student interest. Centerpoint High School has a strong reputation for providing quality agriculture instruction to our students, and this change in scope will only expand our ability to meet the needs of our students. We feel this step is necessary because of the lack of skills-based vocational opportunities available to our students. Because the nearest two-year college campus is 45 minutes from our campus, our students are unable to enroll in concurrent credit programs that require hands-on, face-to-face instruction. Approval of this conversion charter application will result in our students receiving quality vocational instruction in a setting that best meets the needs of our students and our school.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 870-356-2912.

Respectfully,

Dan Breshears  
Superintendent  
Centerpoint School District