

February 20, 2019

Reginald Ballard, Director of Public Charter Schools  
Arkansas Department of Education  
Charter Schools Office  
Four Capitol Mall, Room 105-C  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Letter of Intent in Application for Open Enrollment Charter School

Dear Mr. Ballard,

In accordance with the requirements established by the Arkansas State Board of Education, please accept this letter of intent to submit an application to launch My Sisters Keyper, Inc.'s Keyper Academy of Excellence, an open enrollment Public Charter School, in the Little Rock School district beginning 2020-2021 school year.

The contact information for Keyper Academy of Excellence is:

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The proposed school will serve grades K-12. At full enrollment, Keyper Academy of Excellence will serve 600 students grades K-12. Keyper Academy of Excellence is owned and operated by My Sisters Keyper, Inc., a registered 501c3 nonprofit corporation within the state of Arkansas.

Keyper Academy of Excellence's mission is to bring an awareness and awakening to our students that makes them accountable for their decisions and their actions. Through positive and honest interactions, we promote academic and social excellence, foster independence and fuse creativity through innovative teaching and learning methods. Our foundation is not just college preparation but life preparation.

With the current moral decline of institutions that were put in place to protect our youth, our families, our constitutional rights, we are equipping our youth for these concerns and empowering them to recognize their strength within to overcome these disparities. We will offer an individualized academic experience where students will gain the skills, knowledge, and values for lifelong learning and career advancement. At the end of their academic experience with Keyper Academy of Excellence, our students will be prepared to enter the world equipped with the tools to live a successful life and become productive citizens to their communities. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Karolyn Taylor