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Arkansas Department of Education
Charter School Office
4 State Capital Mall, Room 304-B
Little Rock, AR 72201

To Whom it May Concern:

Sims-Fayola Foundation, Inc. a Colorado 501(c)(3) designated non-profit intends to apply for an open enrollment charter during the 2018 application cycle. Our plan is to open during the 2019-20 school year. Sims-Fayola International Academy-Pine Bluff will be located in the **Pine Bluff School District** in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and **will serve a maximum of 225 young men in grades 6-8.**

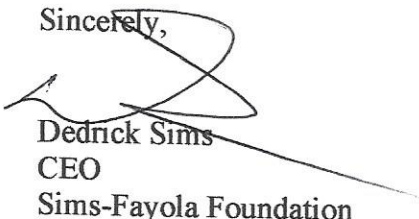
With an emphasis on using project-based learning to deliver a college preparatory curriculum with a focus on international studies. The mission of Sims-Fayola International Academy-Pine Bluff is to develop globally competent, college-ready males who possess the knowledge, skills, and habits of mind necessary to succeed and contribute in the 21st-century global environment.

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Sincerely,



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