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Arkansas Department of Education  
Charter School Office  
4 State Capitol Mall  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Please accept this letter of intent from the Paron Community Trust to sponsor the application of an open enrollment charter school in Paron, Arkansas. The Paron Community Trust was incorporated in 2007 as a non-profit and is an approved 501(c)3 by the IRS. The purpose of establishing the PCT was to support education and development within the community. The PCT supported the K-5 grades and continued to engage the community with the elementary school and community events on the campus.

The proposed name of the charter school would be Paron Charter School and it would be located on the Paron campus at 22265 Highway 9, Paron, Arkansas. The entire campus is now under the control of the Paron Community Trust and continues to provide meals for the CADC Head Start, Paron Center. The campus is within the Bryant School District.

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The Paron Charter School anticipates serving grades K-5 with a student cap of 120. The goal is to return educational opportunity to Paron in a school that is deeply committed to helping all attending students realize their academic potential.

The emphasis of the Paron Charter School is to develop life skills in our youth while promoting technologies and environmental stewardship. The rural setting of the campus will lend itself for hands on agricultural, forestry and Game and Fish educational opportunities.

We look forward to once again providing a school in our community dedicated to the development of children socially and academically.

Respectfully,

Jamie Mullins, Trustee  
Paron Community Trust