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Charter School Office
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Little Rock, AR 72201

To Whom it May Concern:

Southeast Arkansas Academy, Inc., an Arkansas non-profit organization awaiting 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS, intends to apply for an open enrollment charter during the 2017 application cycle. Our plan is to open **Southeast Arkansas Academy** during the 2018-19 school year. The proposed school location will be **1501 West 73rd Avenue, Pine Bluff, AR 71603**. Southeast Arkansas Academy will be located in the **Pine Bluff School District** in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and **will serve a maximum of 200 students in grades 9-12**.

With an emphasis on STEM and Project-Based Learning, the mission of Southeast Arkansas Academy, Inc. and Southeast Arkansas Academy is to develop scholars prepared to take the next step in their educational journeys, through innovative, equitable, collaborative, and authentic experiences that develop critical thinking relevant in today's global society.

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Sincerely,



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