

June 2, 2015

Via E-mail  
Arkansas Department of Education  
Charter School Office  
Four Capitol Mall, Room 304-B  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Re: Letter of Intent to Apply for an Open Enrollment Public Charter School


To Whom It May Concern:

It is the intention of Responsive Education Solutions (“ResponsiveEd”) to submit an application for an open-enrollment public charter school in Fayetteville, Arkansas, to be located within the boundaries of the Fayetteville School District, and to be referred to as Classical Academy of Fayetteville. ResponsiveEd operates over 60 open-enrollment public charter schools in Arkansas and Texas, with an enrollment of over 14,000 current students. The mission of ResponsiveEd is to provide hope for students through an innovative, encouraging, character-based, personalized learning environment where they are academically successful and develop into lifelong learners. ResponsiveEd has been authorized by the Arkansas Secretary of State to transact business in the State of Arkansas as a Non-Profit Corporation and has received recognition of exemption under the Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The contact for Classical Academy of Fayetteville is Responsive Education Solutions; Attn: Chris Baumann, General Counsel; 1301 Waters Ridge, Lewisville, Texas 75057; Phone: 972-316-3663 Ext. 440; Fax: 866-396-8657; Email: cbaumann@responsiveed.com.

The proposed campus anticipates serving grades K-8 with a maximum enrollment of 414 students in the first year of operation, including 44 per grade level K-5 and 50 per grade level 6-8. Additionally, Classical Academy of Fayetteville intends to add one grade per year in high school, after the first year, for a maximum enrollment of 614 when the campus reaches the full capacity K-12. At full capacity the school will include 2 sections of 22 students each in Kindergarten through Fifth grade and 50 students in each grade Sixth through Twelfth grade. This goal will be achieved at Classical Academy of Fayetteville through the use of a college-preparatory curriculum that will ensure students have a solid foundation of content learning. This school will teach character education and leadership at all levels; equipping students with the tools necessary for success in later years.

Sincerely,

  
Alan Wimberley, Ed. D.  
Chief Education Architect  
Superintendent

CC: Dr. Paul Hewitt, Superintendent, Fayetteville School District  
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