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Ms. Cindy Hogue
Arkansas Department of Education
Charter School Office
4 State Capitol Mall, Room 304-B
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Hogue:

Friendship Education Foundation, a non-profit organization awaiting 501 (c) (3) designation from the IRS, intends to apply for an open enrollment charter during the 2015 application cycle. Friendship Education Foundation plans to open Friendship Lead Academy during the 2017-2018 school year. Friendship will partner with a local non-profit board to operate the school

Friendship Lead Academy will be located in Little Rock, Arkansas and will serve students in grades K-8. The schools will be located within the Little Rock School District. At full capacity each school will serve 450 students.

The primary contact for this letter of intent is:

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The mission of the Friendship Education Foundation is to provide a world-class education that motivates students to achieve high academic standards, enjoy learning and develop as ethical, literate, well-rounded and self-sufficient citizens who contribute actively to their communities. Friendship Little Rock will offer a traditionally underserved population an intellectually challenging college preparatory program designed to provide a strong foundation in the arts and sciences, develop critical and creative thinking, establish competence in oral and written communication and quantitative operations, and stimulate intellectual curiosity. The schools will be open to students who fill out an enrollment for, regardless of background or prior test scores.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Donald L. Hense
President and CEO
Friendship Education Foundation
Friendship Public Charter Schools