

June 1, 2015

Ms. Cindy Hogue
Arkansas Department of Education
Charter School Office
4 State Capitol Mall, Rm 302
Little Rock, AR
72201

Dear Ms. Hogue:

Please accept this letter as our intent to apply for an open enrollment charter. Future School is the sponsoring entity for the charter school and has applied for 501(c)3 non-profit legal status. The Future School will open in Fort Smith, Arkansas with a total enrollment of 300 (10th-12th grades) at full capacity.

The contact person for our application is:

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As a cross-sector partnership between K-12 educators, higher education and industry, Future School provides its students the opportunity to graduate from high school with university course credit at no cost and three years of real-world workforce experience in areas of personal interest. Incorporating proven models of project-based instruction, technology integration and real world internships, this high school will embolden students to identify interests, cultivate skills and connect to real world learning opportunities. We will add 100 students/grade each year, starting in grade 10, for a total enrollment of 300 students in grades 10-12, by 2019.

The sponsoring entity, Future School, is solely committed to the start up and operation of the Future School. Our members include dedicated community, business and education leaders in Fort Smith and the surrounding region. Future School will be located in Fort Smith, Arkansas and will be located in the Fort Smith Public School District.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

 6/1/15

Trish Flanagan
CEO, Future School