



# KIPP: DELTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Mary Perry  
Arkansas Department of Education  
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Four Capitol Mall, Room 304-B  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Perry,

KIPP: Delta, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, intends to apply for an open-enrollment charter school during the 2014 application cycle. KIPP Delta plans to open this new school during the 2015-2016 school year.

KIPP Lee County College Preparatory School will be located in Marianna, Arkansas and will serve students in grades 5-8. The school will be located within the Lee County School District. At full capacity, the school will serve 360 students.

KIPP Lee County College Preparatory School will offer a traditionally underserved population a strong academic program designed to prepare students to succeed at colleges throughout the nation. The school will be open to students who fill out an enrollment form, regardless of background or prior test scores. The school plans to serve low-income populations who have been traditionally underserved by other schools.

If you have any questions regarding this letter of intent, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at 870-817-8859 or [scott.shirey@kippdelta.org](mailto:scott.shirey@kippdelta.org).

Sincerely,

Scott Shirey  
Executive Director  
KIPP Delta Public Schools

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