



PINE BLUFF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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August 30, 2013

Mrs. Mary Perry, Coordinator of Charter School Office
Arkansas Department of Education
Charter School Office
Four Capital Mall
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mrs. Perry:

Please consider this correspondence as a Letter of Intent for the Pine Bluff School District and the following entities to submit an application to the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) for the purpose of implementing a Conversion Alternative Charter School during the 2014-2015 school year:

Pine Bluff School District
Dollard School District
Watson Chapel School District

We will collaborate and have support from the following entities:

Pine Bluff City Government
Jefferson County Juvenile Court
Southeast Arkansas College (SEARK)
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

The contact person's name is: Dr. Linda Watson, Superintendent
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The name of the proposed charter school: Jefferson County Tri-District Alternative Charter School
Conversion/Limited Public Charter School: District Conversion Public Charter School
Location: Pine Bluff School District
Grade Levels: 6-12 grades
Proposed Cap: TBD (150-200 students)

Description of the proposed school: The charter school is being proposed as an intervention for students who have been truant, removed from their regular school settings for behavioral reasons, over aged and/or endanger of not graduating. The school will also house students in lieu of them being expelled from school and/or placed in the Court System. This school will serve as a choice option for parents/students.

Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Linda Watson, Ed. D.
Superintendent

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