



## Bauxite Public Schools

Bauxite, AR 72011

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The Bauxite School District submits this letter of intent to apply for a Conversion District Public Charter School.

The following information is presented in accordance with the required format:

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| School District: | Bauxite School District                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Contact Person:  | Bridget Chitwood, Director of Curriculum and Instruction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Name of School:  | Bauxite High School/Middle School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Proposed Name:   | Bauxite Alternative Learning Center                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                  | Description of Location: Bauxite High School Campus located at 800 School Street, Bauxite, AR 72011. The Bauxite Alternative Learning Center will occupy classroom space on the Bauxite High School campus which is situated in an area that is easily accessible to students and faculty from the high school and middle school. |
| Grade Levels:    | 6-12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Enrollment Cap:  | 50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

The Bauxite Alternative Learning Center's proposed focus will be establishing a learning environment that effectively meets the needs of students that are at risk of, or are currently, failing in the current educational system. The restructuring of the school day, the use of interactive learning through the use of technology, and the provision of personalized planning of instructional services will reinforce the learning as required with the Common Core State Standards. This will encourage students as well as improve their opportunity to stay in school and complete their high school education by earning graduation credentials. Our students will be better prepared to enter post-secondary schools or pursue employment.

Sincerely,

Jerrod K. Williams  
Superintendent  
Bauxite School District

Russell Baxley  
Board President  
Bauxite School District