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**CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE**

**LETTER OF INTENT**

**May 31, 2011**

**Dr. Mary Ann Duncan  
Arkansas Department of Education  
Public Charter School Office  
Four Capitol Mall, Room 105-C  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

**Dear Dr. Duncan,**

Please accept this as KidSmart Academy's letter of intent to apply for an Open-Enrollment Public School Charter.

KidSmart is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization established in October 1998. The Mission of KidSmart is to provide basic reading, writing, mathematical and Spanish immersion courses to students Pre-k-Fifth Grade. Our primary goal is to use bilingual education to establish and maintain literacy programs throughout Pulaski County to lower the percentage of illiteracy. KidSmart is striving to improve lives and strengthen communities.

The name of the proposed school is KidSmart Academy which will be located in Little Rock, Arkansas serving students grades Pre-K-3rd<sup>h</sup> with an enrollment cap of 500 students. We will recruit students from North Little Rock, Little Rock, Jacksonville, Sherwood, Benton, Bryant and Maumelle.

KidSmart will provide a quality education with focus on bilingual education,. literacy, science, mathematics and technology.

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