

Dr. Mary Ann Duncan  
Arkansas Department of Education  
Charter School Office  
Four Capitol Mall, Room 105-C  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Dr. Duncan:

In accordance with the 2010 Application for an Open Enrollment Public School Charter, please accept our letter of intent to submit an application for Gillett Heritage Academy to be located in Gillett, Arkansas.

Eligible Entity: Gillett Civic Group, Inc., an organization that is nonsectarian in its programs and operations, and is exempt from taxation under Section 501(3c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Eligible Entity Status: 501(c3) number 90-0410892

Name of Proposed Charter School: Gillett Heritage Academy

Grades: K – 12

Student Enrollment: The proposed student enrollment cap for Gillett Heritage Academy will be 450.

Location: The facility will be located in Gillett, Arkansas. The school will be open to all children in Arkansas. We will focus our recruitment efforts in the cities of Gillett, Tichnor, DeWitt and Dumas.

The purpose of the charter school will be to prepare elementary school students to excel in high school, college, and beyond by providing a high-quality early childhood education, ensuring student mastery of the core foundation is the first step in a great education. Upon this foundation the students will be challenged and motivated to explore the latest technology in renewable resources and green technology thus preparing our graduates to succeed in this changing world.

We will fulfill this mission by providing:

- ❖ Rigorous academic curriculum that focuses on high level literacy, mathematics, foreign language, and technological skills.
- ❖ Classroom instruction and student support that effectively remediate weaknesses and accelerates the learning of all students making certain that No Student is Left Behind.
- ❖ Practiced and proven teachers' professional development program that allows us to effectively build and maintain a results driven curriculum and achievement oriented school culture.
- ❖ Meaningful parent involvement, support and training.

We look forward to making this great opportunity work for this area, as well as working with you and your staff towards the completion of our application and the successful start of our school year.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Stuttgart School District, Dr. Laura Bednar, Superintendent  
Dumas School District, Dr. Tom H. Cox, Superintendent

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