

Lighthouse Academies of Pine Bluff Arkansas Inc.

June 24, 2010

Arkansas Department of Education
Charter School Office
4 State Capitol Mall, Room 305-B
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Dr. Mary Ann Duncan:

Lighthouse Academies of Arkansas, Inc. is considering applying for a charter for an open-enrollment public charter school and would like to file this letter of intent. Lighthouse Academies of Pine Bluff Arkansas, Inc. is currently being formed as an Arkansas nonprofit public benefit corporation pursuant to the Arkansas Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1993. The corporation is in the process of applying for 501(c) (3) status.

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The proposed school will be based in Pine Bluff with the name "Pine Bluff Lighthouse Charter School". The school will initially serve grades K- Grade 3 with a maximum of 220 students in year one. The school will add one grade a year for a maximum enrollment in Pre K-12 of 700 students.

The purpose of the school, and of all Lighthouse schools, is to prepare our students for college through a rigorous arts-infused program. Our vision is that all students will be taught by a highly effective teacher in a nurturing environment. Every student will achieve at high levels and develop the knowledge and values necessary for responsible citizenship and lifelong learning.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards.



Dr. Phillis Nichols-Anderson
Vice President, Southern Region

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