



Miller □ McCoy Middle and High School

Academy for Mathematics and Business

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Description of eligible entity: The Miller McCoy Network proposes to open a public all male charter school serving 400 students in grades 5-12. Miller McCoy Network is a legally recognized 501 (c) (3) organization. Miller McCoy Network is a network of grades 5-12 learning communities designed to be the solution to what we consider to be America's greatest challenge: educating male students and ending the cycle of poverty, underemployment, and incarceration.

Location of Proposed School: Forrest City, Arkansas

Name of Proposed School: Miller McCoy Academy of Mathematics and Business

Miller McCoy Academy of Mathematics and Business is a proven model and should be replicated to serve more males across the nation. Black male students in particular have the highest dropout rate of all sub groups identified under the No child Left Behind legislation. The mission of the Miller-McCoy Network is to prepare urban males for college and life beyond.

The mission is a direct result of the educational philosophy of the network leadership team and key stakeholders. The mission is and will continue to be the guiding principal for the choice of the education programming and instructional methodology.

Recently, school has become a place of isolation for many boys not able to succeed socially and academically. School has become a place where academics are preached, but male students are not adequately supported in the learning process. Our personal answer to this educational challenge is the replication of Miller McCoy Academies across the nation. We will cultivate in our young men the character, skills, and knowledge required to succeed in the world as responsible and courageous citizens

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