



AGENDA

CHARTER AUTHORIZING PANEL

February 25, 2019

Arkansas Department of Education

ADE Auditorium

10:00 AM

I. Consent Agenda

1. Minutes: January 15, 2019

Presenter: Freddie Scott

II. Action Agenda

1. Request for Open Enrollment Charter School Amendment: Capital City Lighthouse Charter School

On October 15, 2014, the Charter Authorizing Panel approved the application for Capital City Lighthouse Charter School. The charter is approved to serve students in grades K-12 with a maximum enrollment of 750. Representatives of Capital City Lighthouse Charter School are appearing before the Charter Authorizing Panel to request an amendment to the current charter.

Presenter: Reginald Ballard

2. Request for Open Enrollment Charter School Amendment: Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock

On November 13, 2013, the Charter Authorizing Panel approved the application for Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock. The charter is approved to serve students in grades K-8 with a maximum enrollment of 540. Representatives of Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock are appearing before the Charter Authorizing Panel to request an amendment to the current charter.

Presenter: Reginald Ballard

3. Request for Open Enrollment Charter School Amendment: Future School of Fort Smith

On October 14, 2015, the Charter Authorizing Panel approved the application for Future School of Fort Smith. The charter is approved to serve students in grades 10-12 with a maximum enrollment of 450. Representatives of Future School of Fort Smith are appearing before the Charter Authorizing Panel to request an amendment to the current charter.

Presenter: Reginald Ballard

4. Request for Open Enrollment Charter School Amendment: LISA Academy

On January 12, 2004, the State Board of Education approved the application for LISA Academy. The charter is approved to serve students in grades K-12 with a maximum enrollment of 2,700. Representatives of LISA Academy are appearing before the Charter Authorizing Panel to request an amendment to the current charter.

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5. Request for Open Enrollment Charter School Amendment: Little Rock Preparatory Academy

On November 3, 2008, the State Board of Education approved the application for Little Rock Preparatory Academy. The charter is approved to serve students in grades K-8 with a maximum enrollment of 432. Representatives of Little Rock Preparatory Academy are appearing before the Charter Authorizing Panel to request an amendment to the current charter.

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6. Request for Open Enrollment Charter School Amendment: Southeast Arkansas Preparatory High School

On August 17, 2017, the Charter Authorizing Panel approved the application for Southeast Arkansas Preparatory High School. The charter is approved to serve students in grades 9-12 with a maximum enrollment of 220. Representatives of Southeast Arkansas Preparatory High School are appearing before the Charter Authorizing Panel to request an amendment to the current charter.

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7. Request for District Conversion Charter School Amendment: Fayetteville Virtual Academy

On November 18, 2015, the Charter Authorizing Panel approved the application for Fayetteville Virtual Academy. The charter is approved to serve students in grades K-12 with a maximum enrollment of 500.

Representatives of Fayetteville Virtual Academy are appearing before the Charter Authorizing Panel to request an amendment to the current charter.

Presenter: Reginald Ballard

8. Request for District Conversion Charter School Amendment: Polk County Virtual Academy

On October 19, 2017, the Charter Authorizing Panel approved the application for Polk County Virtual Academy. The charter is approved to serve students in grades K-12 with a maximum enrollment of 200.

Representatives of Polk County Virtual Academy are appearing before the Charter Authorizing Panel to request an amendment to the current charter.

Presenter: Reginald Ballard

9. Request for Charter School Amendments: Class Size and Teaching Load Rules

On October 29, 2018, new ADE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load became effective, necessitating charters schools holding a waiver of the Standards for Accreditation section 1-A.6 obtain a waiver of new rules to fully effectuate the waiver topic. ADE staff is requesting an approval of the transition of these waivers on behalf of several charter schools.

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