



AGENDA CHARTER AUTHORIZING PANEL

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Reports

Report-1 Chair's Report

Presenter: Mike Hernandez

Report-2 Update on the Current Charter Application Cycles

This information is provided to keep the Charter Authorizing Panel apprised of the Department's work with charter applicants.

Presenter: Mary Perry

Consent Agenda

C-1 Minutes – May 14, 2014

Presenter: Mary Perry

Action Agenda

A-1 Request for District Conversion Public Charter School Amendment: Cloverdale Aerospace Technology Conversion Charter Middle School, Little Rock School District

The State Board of Education approved the application for the Little Rock School District to operate the Cloverdale Aerospace Technology Conversion Charter Middle School on January 19, 2010. The charter is approved to serve students in grades 6-8 with a maximum enrollment of 705. Representatives of the Little Rock School District are appearing before the Charter Authorizing Panel to request an amendment to the current charter.

Presenter: Mary Perry

A-2 Consideration of the 2013-2014 Report on the Status of the Public Charter Schools Program to the House Interim Committee on Education and the Senate Interim Committee on Education

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-23-310 requires the authorizer to “report on the status of the open-enrollment public charter school programs to the General Assembly each biennium and to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education during the interim between regular sessions of the Assembly.” Approval to submit this report to the ADE director of Legislative Services for release is requested.

Presenter: Mary Perry

**Minutes
Charter Authorizing Panel
Wednesday, May 14, 2014**

The Charter Authorizing Panel met on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, in the auditorium of the Department of Education building. Commissioner of Education Dr. Tom Kimbrell, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Present: Vice Chair, Deborah Coffman; Cody Decker; Mike Hernandez; John Hoy; and Dr. Karen Walters

Absent: Dr. Megan Witonski

The transcription of this meeting may be accessed on the Arkansas Department of Education website at the following:

<http://www.arkansased.org/about-ade/charter-authorizing-panel/minutes/archive/2014>

Action Agenda

A-1 Hearing for Open-Enrollment Charter School-School for Integrated Academies and Technologies Little Rock (SIATech)

Ms. Mary Perry introduced the item and provided background information leading up to a standards review of SIATech on April 2, 2014.

Mr. Johnie Walters discussed the standards review that occurred on April 2, 2014 and the report that followed.

Dr. Linda Dawson, Ms. Lori Belzman, Ms. Tami Hocker, Ms. Kris Mallory, Ms. Beverly Gilbert, Ms. Debra Reynolds and Ms. Katie Tatum presented on behalf of SIATech.

A question and answer period followed.

It was moved by Mr. Hoy, seconded by Mr. Hernandez, and carried unanimously to take no action.

A-2 Consideration of 2014 District Conversion Public Charter School Application

Ms. Mary Perry discussed the charter application documents.

It was moved by Ms. Coffman, seconded by Mr. Hernandez, and carried unanimously to approve the application.

Adjournment

It was moved by Dr. Walters, seconded by Ms. Coffman, and carried unanimously to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Sky Bledsoe.



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CHARTER AMENDMENT REQUEST FORM

Charter Name Cloverdale Aerospace Technology Conversion Charter Middle School

LEA Number 6001702

Type of Amendment Requested:

- ☒ **Other:** The district proposes to place Cloverdale on the same length of school day as the other middle schools in the district: 8:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Cloverdale's current school day is from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., which includes an extra 30-minute "test prep" period. The proposed schedule would eliminate the "test prep" period.

Charter Leader Ms. Wanda Ruffins, Principal

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Rationale for proposing a change in the length of the school day at Cloverdale Aerospace Technology Conversion Charter School

The rationale behind the request to place Cloverdale on the same 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. school day as the other middle schools in the Little Rock School District is both educational and financial in nature. The 8-period middle school schedule that is being used in all 8 middle schools in the district involves enough movement and transition time as it is. The additional transition time and movement from the "test prep" period can be viewed as excessive. In addition the "test prep" can be better done during the academic classes that are included in the 8-period day. Benchmark data doesn't reveal a great benefit to teaching test-taking skills in isolation from the subject-matter classes of math, literacy, science, and social studies. Literacy scores have improved about 10% over the past two years for both the "all students" group and the "targeted achievement gap group" (TAGG) while mathematics scores have decreased about 10% over the same time period (See attached Benchmark data). Cloverdale's scores on district interim assessments for this year are in the same general range as most of the other middle schools in the district (See attached TLI interim assessment results).

In addition there is a financial burden that exists because of the extra 30-minute period. Teachers and other staff are compensated for the extra time. The cost to the district of the 30-minute extension to the school day is approximately \$340,000.00. Given that the Desegregation Settlement agreement will end \$37 million in annual funding from the state after 2017-18, the district must scale back on expenses in many areas.

The requested time change for the school day will not affect the acquisition of test-taking skills by students in the school. The school leadership will ensure that test prep is included as a normal and integral part of instruction in the various subjects offered during the school day. The district's central office curriculum and instruction team will provide support and resources to the school's leadership to support and monitor this effort.

Benchmark Results for Cloverdale Aerospace Technology Conversion Charter School

| Year | Combined Math | AMO | TAGG Math | AMO | Combined Lit | AMO | TAGG Lit | AMO |
|---------|---------------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------|-------|----------|-------|
| 2010-11 | 43.91 | | 44.21 | | 34.21 | | 33.61 | |
| 2011-12 | 43.69 | 48.58 | 42.78 | 48.86 | 44.51 | 39.69 | 43.35 | 39.14 |
| 2012-13 | 35.7 | 53.26 | 34.63 | 53.51 | 46.23 | 45.18 | 45.26 | 44.68 |

TLI Interim Assessment Results 2011-12 to 2013-14 for LRSD Middle Schools

Grade 8 Math

| | 11-12 Module 1 | 12-13 Module 1 | 13-14 Module 1 |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cloverdale | 54.2 | 66.5 | 68.8 |
| Dunbar | 67.4 | 58.7 | 67.0 |
| Hamilton MS | 45.9 | 63.8 | 65.6 |
| Forest Heights | 63.6 | 58.5 | 55.2 |
| Henderson | 58.1 | 60.9 | 57.8 |
| Mabelvale | 63.9 | 61.4 | 71.7 |
| Mann | 74.5 | 68.4 | 67.6 |
| Pulaski Heights | 71.7 | 62.9 | 63.4 |
| Hamilton | 43.3 | | |
| Total | 66.1 | 62.9 | 64.7 |

| | 11-12 Module 2 | 12-13 Module 2 | 13-14 Module 2 |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 61.7 | 58.2 | 65.4 | |
| 61.5 | 51.1 | 60.2 | |
| 47.1 | | | |
| 58.9 | 57.4 | 54.6 | |
| 55.9 | 51.3 | 58.1 | |
| 64.9 | 59.8 | 61.9 | |
| 68.6 | 63.2 | 64.6 | |
| 70.5 | 59.6 | 63.7 | |
| | | | |
| 64.3 | 57.3 | 61.5 | |

| | 11-12 Module 3 | 12-13 Module 3 | 13-14 Core M1 | 13-14 Core M2 |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 60.0 | 58.5 | 63.4 | 64.69 | |
| 62.8 | 56.0 | 65.5 | 63.78 | |
| 57.9 | 49.1 | 59.8 | 59.41 | |
| 59.4 | 60.5 | 51.1 | 52.24 | |
| 55.7 | 56.1 | 62.4 | 60.93 | |
| 61.0 | 61.5 | 67.2 | 65.96 | |
| 70.7 | 66.9 | 70.7 | 68.58 | |
| 72.4 | 60.6 | 69.6 | 71.54 | |
| 50.4 | | 59.2 | | |
| 64.6 | 60.0 | 65.5 | 65.25 | |

Grade 7 Math

| | 11-12 Module 1 | 12-13 Module 1 | 13-14 Module 1 |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cloverdale | 64.5 | 64.7 | 53.9 |
| Dunbar | 67.7 | 62.0 | 55.1 |
| Forest Heights | 65.3 | 66.0 | 56.6 |
| Hamilton | 52.4 | 53.8 | 54.2 |
| Henderson | 65.0 | 62.9 | 51.9 |
| Mabelvale | 66.4 | 63.5 | 51.0 |
| Mann | 76.6 | 69.2 | 58.0 |
| Pulaski Heights | 67.0 | 68.7 | 57.7 |
| Hamilton | 40.9 | | |
| Total | 67.8 | 65.2 | 54.8 |

| | 11-12 Module 2 | 12-13 Module 2 | 13-14 Module 2 |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 63.7 | 52.9 | 57.5 | |
| 66.4 | 52.6 | 63.2 | |
| 59.1 | 55.4 | 61.4 | |
| 49.3 | 43.5 | 47.2 | |
| 63.2 | 53.2 | 59.7 | |
| 66.1 | 52.0 | 56.1 | |
| 73.9 | 60.0 | 60.5 | |
| 66.7 | 57.2 | 66.6 | |
| 48.0 | | | |
| 65.7 | 53.9 | 60.6 | |

| | 11-12 Module 3 | 12-13 Module 3 | 13-14 Core M1 | 13-14 Core M2 |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 66.9 | 55.5 | 58.2 | 67.11 | |
| 63.6 | 56.2 | 69.7 | 74.14 | |
| 61.7 | 57.4 | 65.4 | 69.66 | |
| 51.7 | 51.2 | 48.4 | 54.41 | |
| 60.8 | 55.3 | 61.9 | 66.32 | |
| 61.9 | 57.6 | 64.0 | 70.69 | |
| 72.3 | 62.9 | 71.1 | 76.99 | |
| 63.4 | 62.2 | 66.7 | 77.77 | |
| 59.2 | | | | |
| 64.6 | 57.9 | 65.6 | 71.87 | |

7th Grade - Accelerated

| | 12-13 Module 1 | 13-14 Module 1 |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Dunbar | 81.9 | 77.9 |
| Forest Heights | 81.3 | 82.5 |
| Henderson | 86.0 | 79.7 |
| Mabelvale | 77.0 | 83.1 |
| Mann | 84.1 | 76.5 |
| Pulaski Heights | 88.8 | 88.0 |
| Total | 84.4 | 81.4 |

| 12-13 Module 2 | 13-14 Module 2 |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 65.8 | 68.5 |
| | 71.9 |
| 67.6 | 66.6 |
| 64.9 | 73.9 |
| 71.8 | 73.9 |
| 72.6 | 82.7 |
| 69.9 | 74.5 |

| 12-13 Module 3 |
|-------------------|
| 78.5 |
| 72.1 |
| 68.5 |
| 75.4 |
| 73.1 |
| 80.1 |
| 76.2 |

Grade 6 Math

| | 11-12 Module 1 | 12-13 Module 1 | 13-14 Module 1 |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cloverdale | 66.6 | | 59.0 |
| Dunbar | 68.4 | 57.2 | 69.0 |
| Forest Heights | 73.7 | 52.3 | 64.4 |
| Hamilton | 62.2 | 60.5 | |
| Henderson | 67.5 | 62.2 | 64.5 |
| Mabelvale | 72.1 | 57.8 | 65.6 |
| Mann | 76.9 | 60.9 | 69.6 |
| Pulaski Heights | 80.1 | 66.8 | 71.4 |
| Hamilton | 49.3 | 67.9 | |
| Total | 72.3 | 62.1 | 66.6 |

| 11-12 Module 2 | 12-13 Module 2 | 13-14 Module 2 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 65.1 | 65.8 | 58.5 |
| 61.2 | 63.0 | 71.1 |
| 71.1 | 63.5 | 62.9 |
| 73.5 | 53.1 | 61.9 |
| 63.7 | 63.4 | 66.1 |
| 66.9 | 63.5 | 66.9 |
| 73.2 | 68.0 | 70.3 |
| 75.9 | 70.9 | 69.2 |
| 42.4 | | |
| 68.2 | 65.6 | 66.7 |

| 11-12 Module 3 | 12-13 Module 3 | 13-14 Core M1 | 13-14 Core M2 |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 65.6 | 63.8 | 68.9 | 64.78 |
| 64.6 | 68.2 | 70.8 | 72.08 |
| 72.3 | 70.2 | 66.9 | 68.14 |
| 60.6 | | 63.2 | 59.59 |
| 65.2 | 67.6 | 68.9 | 69.87 |
| 69.3 | 64.2 | 69.3 | 70.75 |
| 74.4 | 77.4 | 73.7 | 75.57 |
| 79.2 | 78.3 | 77.4 | 80.33 |
| 55.7 | | | |
| 70.1 | 70.4 | 71.3 | 72.21 |

Grade 8 Reading

11-12 12-13 13-14
Module 1 Module 1 Module 1

| | | | |
|-----------------|------|------|------|
| Cloverdale | 76.3 | 62.7 | 53.6 |
| Dunbar | 83.7 | 68.3 | 53.9 |
| Forest Heights | 78.8 | 61.6 | 53.4 |
| Hamilton | 52.8 | | 44.0 |
| Henderson | 80.6 | 63.6 | 58.0 |
| Mabelvale | 79.9 | 65.2 | 52.5 |
| Mann | 85.4 | 72.4 | 56.3 |
| Pulaski Heights | 89.6 | 75.3 | 64.9 |
| Total | 82.3 | 67.9 | 56.4 |

11-12 12-13 13-14
Module 2 Module 2 Module 2

| | | |
|------|------|------|
| 69.3 | 66.9 | 71.0 |
| 74.5 | 74.6 | 72.7 |
| 72.4 | 70.4 | 70.2 |
| 48.0 | 67.3 | 41.7 |
| 74.1 | 73.6 | 71.9 |
| 75.4 | 70.2 | 74.2 |
| 76.6 | 81.1 | 77.1 |
| 80.5 | 82.2 | 80.3 |
| 75.0 | 75.0 | 73.8 |

11-12 12-13 13-14
Module 3 Module 3 Module 3

| | | |
|------|------|------|
| 72.0 | 65.9 | 69.4 |
| 72.0 | 71.4 | 71.4 |
| 70.7 | 68.7 | 68.5 |
| 52.2 | | 61.3 |
| 73.2 | 68.0 | 68.9 |
| 74.4 | 66.5 | 70.9 |
| 76.4 | 77.7 | 75.3 |
| 83.0 | 80.1 | 76.8 |
| 75.1 | 72.0 | 71.8 |

Grade 7 Reading

| | 11-12 Module 1 | 12-13 Module 1 | 13-14 Module 1 |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cloverdale | 61.0 | 62.1 | 68.5 |
| Dunbar | 68.6 | 63.7 | 76.9 |
| Forest Heights | 62.1 | 62.5 | 71.7 |
| Hamilton | 51.5 | 52.1 | 60.6 |
| Henderson | 60.8 | 62.2 | 73.4 |
| Mabelvale | 62.4 | 66.0 | 70.6 |
| Mann | 74.3 | 68.4 | 80.0 |
| Pulaski Heights | 75.3 | 74.9 | 76.2 |
| Total | 67.3 | 65.9 | 74.1 |

| | 11-12 Module 2 | 12-13 Module 2 | 13-14 Module 2 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 67.8 | 65.0 | 65.1 |
| | 72.3 | 64.6 | 73.5 |
| | 69.1 | 62.5 | 69.9 |
| | 70.4 | 59.1 | 57.9 |
| | 71.7 | 68.5 | 72.3 |
| | 70.8 | 65.5 | 75.4 |
| | 77.5 | 68.7 | 79.8 |
| | 79.2 | 72.9 | 80.9 |
| | 73.2 | 67.0 | 74.3 |

| | 11-12 Module 3 | 12-13 Module 3 | 13-14 Module 3 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 69.5 | 68.7 | 62.2 |
| | 93.5 | 74.5 | 72.3 |
| | 71.1 | 72.1 | 71.9 |
| | 61.0 | | 65.8 |
| | 78.5 | 72.2 | 68.3 |
| | 76.6 | 72.6 | 71.8 |
| | 80.0 | 79.6 | 75.4 |
| | 85.1 | 82.4 | 76.8 |
| | 77.3 | 74.7 | 71.5 |

Grade 6 Reading

| | 11-12 Module 1 | 12-13 Module 1 | 13-14 Module 1 |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cloverdale | 77.6 | 57.1 | 52.1 |
| Dunbar | 84.4 | 66.1 | 67.9 |
| Forest Heights | 83.7 | 64.6 | 61.9 |
| Hamilton | 88.6 | 47.5 | 46.4 |
| Henderson | 79.5 | 62.8 | 61.0 |
| Mabelvale | 83.0 | 65.7 | 60.0 |
| Mann | 87.5 | 71.5 | 67.3 |
| Pulaski Heights | 90.3 | 71.5 | 72.6 |
| Total | 83.9 | 65.9 | 64.3 |

| | 11-12 Module 2 | 12-13 Module 2 | 13-14 Module 2 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 70.3 | 66.5 | 61.1 |
| | 73.9 | 76.8 | 69.4 |
| | 70.2 | 68.4 | 68.6 |
| | | 68.2 | 68.9 |
| | 67.1 | 68.4 | 61.6 |
| | 72.7 | 69.3 | 69.4 |
| | 77.5 | 73.7 | 73.3 |
| | 80.3 | 77.4 | 76.7 |
| | 73.4 | 71.9 | 69.1 |

| | 11-12 Module 3 | 12-13 Module 3 | 13-14 Module 3 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 69.8 | 59.8 | 68.2 |
| | 61.2 | 65.5 | 69.9 |
| | 67.9 | 62.0 | 70.4 |
| | 65.1 | 44.0 | 70.0 |
| | 70.7 | 57.8 | 66.5 |
| | 73.8 | 60.7 | 68.2 |
| | 73.0 | 70.1 | 71.7 |
| | 81.2 | 71.9 | 77.7 |
| | 73.2 | 64.2 | 70.8 |



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Report on the Status of the Public Charter Schools Program to The House Interim Committee on Education and The Senate Interim Committee on Education

In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated §6-23-310



September 2014

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Public Charter Schools Office
Learning Services Division
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Since ACT 890 of 1999 was enacted, the State Board of Education has been authorized to issue charters to eligible entities for the operation of Arkansas charter schools. In the 2012-2013 school year, Arkansas had 16 open-enrollment public charter schools and 14 district conversion public charter schools.

Act 987 of the 88th Arkansas General Assembly in 2011 changed the charter law from a maximum of 24 open-enrollment charters to allow for the cap on the number of open-enrollment charter schools to be increased by five when the number of existing open-enrollment charter schools is within two charters of the existing cap. This legislation also requires the ADE to post a Commissioner's Memo by March 1 each year stating the number of open-enrollment charter school slots available during the next application cycle. Following are lists of open-enrollment and district conversion public charter schools that operated in the 2012-2013 school year:

2012-2013 Open-Enrollment Public Charter Schools

1. Academics Plus Charter School, Maumelle
2. Arkansas Virtual Academy, Little Rock
3. Benton County School of the Arts, Rogers
4. Covenant Keepers College Preparatory Charter School, Little Rock
5. e-STEM Public Charter Elementary School, Little Rock
6. e-STEM Public Charter Middle School, Little Rock
7. e-STEM Public Charter High School, Little Rock
8. Haas Hall Academy, Fayetteville
9. Imboden Area Charter School, Imboden
10. Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School, Jacksonville
11. KIPP Delta Public Schools, Helena/West Helena and Blytheville
12. LISA Academy, Little Rock
13. LISA Academy - North Little Rock, Sherwood
14. Little Rock Preparatory Academy, Little Rock
15. Pine Bluff Lighthouse Charter School, Pine Bluff
16. SIATech, Little Rock

2012-2013 District Conversion Public Charter Schools

1. Academic Center for Excellence, Cabot School District
2. Badger Academy Conversion Charter School, Beebe School District
3. Blytheville Charter School & ALE, Blytheville School District
4. Cloverdale Aerospace Tech Conversion Charter Middle School, Little Rock School District
5. Cross County Elementary, Cross County School District
6. Cross County New Tech High School, Cross County School District
7. Eastside New Vision Charter, Warren School District
8. Lincoln High School New Tech, Lincoln Consolidated School District
9. Lincoln Middle Academy of Excellence, Forrest City School District
10. Mountain Home High School Career Academies, Mountain Home School District
11. Oak Grove Elementary Health, Wellness and Environmental Science School, Paragould School District
12. Osceola STEM Academy, Osceola School District
13. Vilonia Academy of Service and Technology, Vilonia School District
14. Vilonia Academy of Technology, Vilonia School District

The Blytheville School District did not seek a renewal of the charter for the Blytheville Charter & ALE, so that charter ceased to exist at the end of the contract period on June 30, 2013, and the State Board of Education accepted the surrender of the Paragould School District conversion charter at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

During the 2012 public charter school application cycles, the following charters were approved to open and began operations in the 2013-2014 school year:

Open-Enrollment Public Charter Schools that Opened in the 2013-2014 School Year

1. Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy, Bentonville
2. Premier High School of Little Rock, Little Rock
3. Quest Middle School of Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff

District Conversion Public Charter Schools that Opened in the 2013-2014 School Year

1. Bauxite Miner Academy, Bauxite School District
2. Blytheville High School, A New Tech School, Blytheville School District
3. Brunson New Vision Charter, Warren School District
4. Rogers New Technology High School, Rogers School District
5. The Academies at Jonesboro High School, Jonesboro School District
6. Washington Academy, Texarkana School District

During the 2013 public charter school application cycles, the following charters were approved to open and began operations in the 2014-2015 school year:

Open-Enrollment Public Charter Schools that Opened in the 2014-2015 School Year

1. Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock
2. Quest Middle School of West Little Rock

District Conversion Public Charter Schools that Opened in the 2014-2015 School Year

1. The Academies of West Memphis
2. Fountain Lake Middle School Cobra Digital Prep Academy
3. Pea Ridge Manufacturing and Business Academy
4. Warren Middle School

Currently, seven open-enrollment charter applications are under review and consideration, and six letters of intent to apply for district conversion charters were received by deadline. Charters approved during the 2014 application cycles will open in the 2015-2016 school year.

OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER DATA
2012-2013

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| School | City | Opening Date | Grades Approved | CAP | Contract Expiration Date | All Students Proficient/Advanced Math* | All Students Proficient/Advanced Literacy* |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
| ACADEMICS PLUS | Maumelle | 2001 | K-12 | 650 | June 30, 2015 | 76.14% | 84.74% |
| ARKANSAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY | North Little Rock (Office) | 2007 | K-12 | 3000 | June 30, 2015 | 68.77% | 72.76% |
| BENTON COUNTY SCHOOL OF ARTS | Rogers | 2001 | K-12 | 825 | June 30, 2015 | 83.26% | 88.69% |
| COVENANT KEEPERS COLLEGE PREP | Little Rock | 2008 | 6-8 | 380 | June 30, 2016 | 36.24% | 53.04% |
| e-STEM ELEMENTARY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL | Little Rock | 2008 | K-4 | 360 | N/A See update on page 8. | 91.43% | 84.57% |
| e-STEM MIDDLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL | Little Rock | 2008 | 5-8 | 396 | N/A See update on page 8. | 73.20% | 84.43% |
| e-STEM HIGH PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL | Little Rock | 2008 | 9-12 | 100 | June 30, 2023 | 44.21% | 82.73% |
| HAAS HALL ACADEMY | Fayetteville | 2004 | 8-12 | 320 | June 30, 2022 | 98.79% | 100.00% |
| IMBODEN AREA CHARTER | Imboden | 2002 | K-8 | 150 | June 30, 2016 | 76.00% | 66.67% |
| JACKSONVILLE LIGHTHOUSE | Jacksonville | 2009 | K-12 | 1019 | June 30, 2014 | 71.03% | 77.08% |
| KIPP DELTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HELENA | Helena and Blytheville | 2010 | K-12 | 1910 | June 30, 2023 | 73.55% | 79.02% |
| LISA ACADEMY | Little Rock | 2004 | 6-12 | 800 | June 30, 2017 | 78.93% | 85.39% |
| LISA ACADEMY-NORTH LITTLE ROCK | Sherwood | 2008 | K-12 | 700 | N/A See update on page 10. | 82.08% | 81.09% |
| LITTLE ROCK PREP ACADEMY | Little Rock | 2009 | K-8 | 432 | June 30, 2017 | 47.25% | 57.69% |
| PINE BLUFF LIGHTHOUSE | Pine Bluff | 2011 | K-12 | 650 | June 30, 2015 | 59.21% | 57.89% |
| SIATECH | Little Rock | 2011 | 9-12 | 275 | June 30, 2015 | 16.67% | 3.57% |

*Students in grades 3-8 are tested on literacy and math using the state Benchmark exam. Students in the 11th grade are tested in literacy.

| School | City | Total Enrollment | Two Or More Races | Asian | Black | Hispanic | Native American/ Native Alaskan | Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander | White |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--|--|--------------|
| ACADEMICS PLUS | Maumelle | 648 | 0 | 13 | 119 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 481 |
| ARKANSAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY | North Little Rock (Office) | 499 | 0 | 6 | 32 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 426 |
| BENTON COUNTY SCHOOL OF ARTS | Rogers | 776 | 36 | 7 | 19 | 86 | 12 | 5 | 611 |
| COVENANT KEEPERS COLLEGE PREP | Little Rock | 223 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| e-STEM ELEMENTARY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL | Little Rock | 471 | 8 | 15 | 213 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 212 |
| e-STEM MIDDLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL | Little Rock | 509 | 11 | 11 | 243 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 218 |
| e-STEM HIGH PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL | Little Rock | 505 | 34 | 16 | 235 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 183 |
| HAAS HALL ACADEMY | Fayetteville | 319 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 275 |
| IMBODEN AREA CHARTER | Imboden | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 38 |
| JACKSONVILLE LIGHTHOUSE | Jacksonville | 695 | 1 | 11 | 354 | 67 | 3 | 0 | 259 |
| KIPP DELTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HELENA | Helena and Blytheville | 1161 | 7 | 13 | 1077 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 51 |
| LISA ACADEMY | Little Rock | 792 | 14 | 146 | 335 | 70 | 7 | 0 | 220 |
| LISA ACADEMY-NORTH LITTLE ROCK | Sherwood | 500 | 2 | 47 | 166 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 252 |
| LITTLE ROCK PREP ACADEMY | Little Rock | 391 | 3 | 2 | 371 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| PINE BLUFF LIGHTHOUSE | Pine Bluff | 243 | 4 | 0 | 225 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| SIATECH | Little Rock | 124 | 1 | 1 | 106 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 |

Name **Academics Plus**
Sponsoring Entity Pulaski Charter School, Inc.
LEA # 60-40-700
County Pulaski
Address 900 Edgewood Drive, Maumelle, AR 72113
Year Opened 2001
Contract End Date June 30, 2015
Grades Served K-12
Enrollment Cap 650
Website http://www.academicsplus.org/pages/Academics_Plus_SD
Update Approved through the amendment process to increase the maximum enrollment from 650 to 750 in 2014-2015 and from 750 to 850 in 2015-2016

Name **Arkansas Virtual Academy**
Sponsoring Entity Arkansas Virtual Academy, Inc.
LEA # 6043700
County Pulaski
Address 4702 West Commercial Dr. STE B3, North Little Rock, AR 72116
Year Opened 2007
Contract End Date June 30, 2015
Grades Served K-8
Enrollment Cap 3000
Website http://www.k12.com/arva#.U_yaKE0g_PQ

Name **Benton County School of the Arts**
Sponsoring Entity Benton County Charter School Org., Inc.
LEA #04-40-700
County Benton
Address 506 Poplar St., Rogers, AR 72756
Year Opened 2001
Contract End Date June 30, 2015
Grades Served K-12
Enrollment Cap 825
Website <http://arkansasartsacademy.org/>
Update Approved through the amendment process to change the name of the school to Arkansas Arts Academy, effective July 1, 2014

Name **Covenant Keepers College Prep**
Sponsoring Entity City of Fire Community Development, Inc. DBA Covenant Keepers Academy for College Bound Students
LEA #60-44-700
County Pulaski
Address 5615 Geyer Springs Road, Little Rock, AR 72209
Year Opened 2008
Contract End Date June 30, 2016
Grades Served 6-12
Enrollment Cap 380
Website <http://www.ckcollegeprep.org/>
Update Approved through the amendment process to serve only 6th-8th grade, effective July 1, 2013

Name e-STEM Elementary Public Charter School
Sponsoring Entity Bridges PCS, Inc. DBA e-STEM Elementary Public Charter Schools, Inc.
LEA #60-47-701
County Pulaski
Address 112 W. 3rd. St., Level 1, Little Rock, AR 72201
Year Opened 2008
Contract End Date N/A
Grades Served K-4
Enrollment Cap 360
Website <https://www.estemlr.net/index.html>
Update Approved through the amendment process to merge with the other two e-STEM charters, effective July 1, 2013

Name e-STEM Middle Public Charter School
Sponsoring Entity First Things First PCS, Inc. DBA e-STEM Middle Public Charter Schools, Inc.
LEA #60-47-702
County Pulaski
Address 112 W. 3rd St., Level 1, Little Rock, AR 72201
Year Opened 2008
Contract End Date N/A
Grades Served 5-8
Enrollment Cap 396
Website <https://www.estemlr.net/index.html>
Update Approved through the amendment process to merge with the other two e-STEM charters, effective July 1, 2013

Name e-STEM High Public Charter School
Sponsoring Entity Arkansas Achievement PCS, Inc. as e-STEM High Public Charter Schools, Inc.
LEA #60-47-703
County Pulaski
Address 112 W. 3rd. St., Level 1, Little Rock, AR 72201
Year Opened 2008
Contract End Date June 30, 2023
Grades Served 9-12
Enrollment Cap 100
Website <https://www.estemlr.net/index.html>
Update Approved through the amendment process to merge with the other two e-STEM charters, effective July 1, 2013

Name Haas Hall Academy
Sponsoring Entity The Academy, Inc.
LEA 72-40-700
County Washington
Address 3155 North College Avenue, Fayetteville, AR 72703
Year Opened 2004
Contract End Date June 30, 2022
Grades Served 8-12
Enrollment Cap 320
Website http://www.haashall.org/index_home.htm

Name **Imboden Area Charter**
Sponsoring Entity Imboden Area Charter School, Inc.
LEA 38-40-700
County Lawrence
Address 605 West 3rd Street, Imboden, AR 72434
Year Opened 2002
Contract End Date June 30, 2016
Grades Served K-8
Enrollment Cap 150
Website <http://www.imbodencharter.com/>

Name **Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School**
Sponsoring Entity Lighthouse Academies of Arkansas
LEA #60-50-700
County Pulaski
Address 251 North First Street, Jacksonville, AR 72076
 Little Rock Air Force Base, Building, Jacksonville AR 72099
Year Opened 2009
Contract End Date June 30, 2017
Grades Served K-12
Enrollment Cap 1019
Website <http://www.lighthouse-academies.org/schools/jacksonville#about>

Name **KIPP Delta Public Schools, Helena/West Helena and Blytheville**
Sponsoring Entity KIPP: Delta, Inc.
LEA #54-40-700
County Phillips
Address 215 Cherry St., Helena, AR 72342
County Mississippi
Address 1200 Byrum Rd., Blytheville, AR 72315
Year Opened 2002
Contract End Date June 30, 2023
Grades Served K-12
Enrollment Cap 1910
Website <http://www.kippdelta.org/>

Name **LISA Academy**
Sponsoring Entity Little Scholars of Arkansas-LISA Foundation
LEA #60-41-700
County Pulaski
Address 21 Corporate Hill Dr., Little Rock, AR 72205
Year Opened 2004
Contract End Date June 30, 2017
Grades Served 6-12
Enrollment Cap 800
Website <http://www.lisaacademy.org/>

Update Approved through the amendment process to merge with LISA Academy-North Little Rock, effective July 1, 2014

Name LISA Academy-North Little Rock
Sponsoring Entity Little Scholars of Arkansas-LISA Foundation
LEA #60-48-700
County Pulaski
Address 5410 Landers Road, Sherwood, AR 72117
Year Opened 2008
Contract End Date N/A
Grades Served K-12
Enrollment Cap 700
Website <http://www.lisaacademy.org/>
Update Approved through the amendment process to merge with LISA Academy, effective July 1, 2014

Name Little Rock Prep Academy
Sponsoring Entity Collegiate Choices, Inc.
LEA 60-49-700
County Pulaski
Address 4520 S. University, Little Rock, AR 72204
Address 1616 S. Spring St., Little Rock, AR 72206
Year Opened 2009
Contract End Date June 30, 2017
Grades Served K-8
Enrollment Cap 432
Website <http://www.lrprep.org/>

Name Pine Bluff Lighthouse
Sponsoring Entity Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academies of Arkansas
LEA 35-41-700
County Jefferson
Address 708 W. 2nd Avenue, Pine Bluff, AR 71601
Year Opened 2011
Contract End Date June 30, 2016
Grades Served K-5
Enrollment Cap 650
Website <http://www.lighthouse-academies.org/schools/pblcs>

Name SIATECH
Sponsoring Entity Arkansas School for Integrated Technologies and Academics, Inc.
LEA 60-52-700
County Pulaski
Address 6900 Scott Hamilton Dr., Little Rock, AR 72209
Year Opened 2011
Contract End Date June 30, 2016
Grades Served 9-12
Enrollment Cap 275
Website <http://www.siatech.org/landing/>

DISTRICT CONVERSION CHARTER DATA
2012-2013

| School | School District | Opening Date | Grades Approved | CAP | Contract Expiration Date | All Students Proficient/Advanced Math* | All Students Proficient/Advanced Literacy* |
|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| BADGER ACADEMY | Beebe | 2007 | 7-12 | 170 | July 30, 2017 | Data not available due to small numbers. | Data not available due to small numbers. |
| BLYTHEVILLE CHARTER SCHOOL & ALE | Blytheville | 2001 | 7-12 | 110 | N/A See update on page 14. | 31.25% | 13.79% |
| CABOT ACADEMIC CENTER OF EXCELLENCE | Cabot | 2004 | 7-12 | 500 | July 30, 2017 | 70.27% | 78.95% |
| CLOVERDALE AEROSPACE TECH | Little Rock | 2010 | 6-8 | 705 | July 30, 2015 | 35.70% | 46.23% |
| CROSS COUNTY ELEMENTARY | Cross County | 2012 | K-6 | 500 | July 30, 2017 | 71.43% | 73.71% |
| CROSS COUNTY HIGH-NEW TECH | Cross County | 2011 | 7-12 | 500 | July 30, 2016 | 61.71% | 63.49% |
| EASTSIDE NEW VISION | Warren | 2012 | K-3 | 600 | July 30, 2017 | 71.57% | 70.59% |
| LINCOLN HIGH-NEW TECH | Lincoln | 2011 | 8-12 | 850 | July 30, 2016 | 58.61% | 67.38% |
| LINCOLN MIDDLE ACADEMY | Forrest City | 2010 | 5-6 | 524 | July 30, 2015 | 42.63% | 46.71% |
| MOUNTAIN HOME HIGH SCHOOL CAREER ACADEMY | Mountain Home | 2003 | 9-12 | 1600 | July 30, 2015 | 79.01% | 76.58% |
| OKA GROVE ELEMENTARY HEALTH, WELLNESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE | Paragould | 2009 | K-4 | 435 | N/A See update on page 16. | 67.07% | 72.84% |
| OSCEOLA STEM ACADEMY | Osceola | 2011 | 5-8 | 450 | July 30, 2016 | 45.14% | 67.14% |
| VILONIA ACADEMY of SERVICE AND TECHNOLOGY | Vilonia | 2007 | 5-6 | 224 | July 30, 2015 | 86.87% | 88.89% |
| VIOLONA ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY | Vilonia | 2004 | 1-4 | 224 | July 30, 2015 | 100.00% | 98.08% |

*Students in grades 3-8 are tested on literacy and math using the state Benchmark exam. Students in the 11th grade are tested in literacy.

| School | School District | Total Enrollment | Two Or More Races | Asian | Black | Hispanic | Native American/ Native Alaskan | Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander | White |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--|--|--------------|
| BADGER ACADEMY | Beebe | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| BLYTHEVILLE CHARTER SCHOOL & ALE | Blytheville | 87 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| CABOT ACADEMIC CENTER OF EXCELLENCE | Cabot | 198 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 182 |
| CLOVERDALE AEROSPACE TECH | Little Rock | 704 | 0 | 2 | 539 | 140 | 1 | 0 | 22 |
| CROSS COUNTY ELEMENTARY | Cross County | 321 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 294 |
| CROSS COUNTY HIGH-NEW TECH | Cross County | 298 | 2 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 260 |
| EASTSIDE NEW VISION | Warren | 520 | 12 | 0 | 165 | 117 | 2 | 0 | 224 |
| LINCOLN HIGH-NEW TECH | Lincoln | 511 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 41 | 20 | 1 | 424 |
| LINCOLN MIDDLE ACADEMY | Forrest City | 292 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 29 | 12 | 0 | 225 |
| MOUNTAIN HOME HIGH SCHOOL CAREER ACADEMY | Mountain Home | 1211 | 42 | 6 | 6 | 34 | 1 | 0 | 1122 |
| OKA GROVE ELEMENTARY HEALTH, WELLNESS AND ENVIRONEMENTAL SCIENCE | Paragould | 415 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 381 |
| OSCEOLA STEM ACADEMY | Osceola | 366 | 4 | 1 | 286 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 70 |
| VILONIA ACADEMY of SERVICE AND TECHNOLOGY | Vilonia | 105 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 102 |
| VIOLONA ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY | Vilonia | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 |

Name **Badger Academy**
School District Beebe
LEA #73-02-703
County Pulaski
Address 1201 W. Center St., Beebe, AR 72012
Year Opened 2007
Contract End Date July 30, 2017
Grades Served 7-12
Enrollment Cap 170
Website http://beebebadgers.org/Beebe_Public_Schools/Badger_Home.html

Name **Blytheville Charter School & ALE**
Sponsoring Entity Blytheville School District
LEA #47-02-703
County Mississippi
Address 415 Tennessee St., Blytheville AR, 72315
Year Opened 2001
Contract End Date June 30, 2013
Grades Served 7-12
Enrollment Cap 110
Website N/A
Update The Blytheville School District did not seek a renewal of the charter for the Blytheville Charter & ALE, so that charter ceased to exist at the end of the contract period on June 30, 2013.

Name **Cabot Academic Center of Excellence**
School District Cabot
LEA 43-04-703
County Lonoke
Address 21 Funtastic Dr. Cabot, AR 72023
Year Opened 2004
Contract End Date June 30, 2017
Grades Served 7-12
Enrollment Cap 500
Website <http://www.cabotschools.org/schools/academic-center-of-excellence>

Name **Cloverdale Aerospace Tech**
School District Little Rock
LEA #60-01-702
County Pulaski
Address 6300 Hinkson Rd., Little Rock, AR 72209
Year Opened 2010
Contract End Date June 30, 2015
Grades Served 6-8
Enrollment Cap 705
Website <http://www.catccms.com/>

Name Cross County Elementary
School District Cross County
LEA #19-01-701
County Cross
Address 2622 Hwy 42, Cherry Valley, AR 72324
Year Opened 2010
Contract End Date June 30, 2017
Grades Served K-6
Enrollment Cap 500
Website <http://www.crosscountyschools.com/>

Name Cross County High New Tech
School District Cross County
LEA #19-01-703
County Cross
Address 21 CR 215 Cherry Valley, AR 72324
Year Opened 2011
Contract End Date June 30, 2016
Grades Served 7-12
Enrollment Cap 500
Website <http://www.crosscountyschools.com/>

Name Eastside New Vision Charter
School District Warren
LEA #60-27-01
County Bradley
Address 408 N. Bradley Warren, AR 71671
Year Opened 2012
Contract End Date 6/30/2017
Grades Served K-3
Enrollment Cap 600
Website [http://www.edline.net/pages/Eastside Elementary School/SBE Wiki](http://www.edline.net/pages/Eastside_Elementary_School/SBE_Wiki)

Name Lincoln High New Tech
School District Lincoln Consolidated
LEA #75-05-706
County Washington
Address 1392 E. Pridemore, Lincoln, AR 72744
Year Opened 2011
Contract End Date June 30, 2016
Grades Served 8-12
Enrollment Cap 850
Website <http://www.lincolncsd.com/>

Name Lincoln Middle Academy
School District Forrest City
LEA # 62-01-702
County Washington
Address 149 North Water St., Forrest City, AR 72335
Year Opened 2010
Contract End Date June 30, 2015
Grades Served 5-6
Enrollment Cap 524
Website <http://fcsd.k12.ar.us/>

Name Mountain Home High School Career Academy
School District Mountain Home
LEA 03-03-703
County Baxter
Address 500 Bomber Blvd. Mountain Home, AR 72653
Year Opened 2003
Contract End Date June 30, 2015
Grades Served 9-12
Enrollment Cap 1600
Website <http://bombers.k12.ar.us/>

Name Oak Grove Elementary Health, Wellness and Environmental Science
School District Paragould School District
LEA #28-08-701
County Greene
Address 5027 HWY 135 North Paragould AR, 72450
Year Opened 2001
Contract End Date N/A
Grades Served K-4
Enrollment Cap 435
Website N/A
Update The State Board of Education accepted the surrender of the Paragould School District conversion charter effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

Name Osceola STEM Academy
School District Osceola
LEA # 47-13-705
County Searcy
Address 112 School Street Osceola, AR 72370
Year Opened 2011
Contract End Date June 30, 2016
Grades Served 5-8
Enrollment Cap 450
Website <http://www.osd1.org/>

Name Vilonia Academy of Service and Technology
School District Vilonia
LEA #23-07-702
County Greene
Address 49 Eagle St. Vilonia, AR 72173
Year Opened 2007
Contract End Date June 30, 2015
Grades Served 5-6
Enrollment Cap 224
Website <http://www.viloniaschools.org/>

Name Vilonia Academy of Technology
School District Vilonia
LEA #23-07-701
County Greene
Address 4 Bane Lane Conway, AR 72032
Year Opened 2004
Contract End Date June 30, 2015
Grades Served 1-4
Enrollment Cap 224
Website <http://www.viloniaschools.org/>