

**Minutes  
Charter Authorizing Panel  
Thursday, October 16, 2014**

The Charter Authorizing Panel met on Thursday, October 16, 2014, in the auditorium of the Department of Education building. Mike Hernandez, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Present: Vice Chair, Dr. Debbie Jones; Ivy Pfeffer; Cody Decker; and Dr. Eric Saunders

Absent: Annette Barnes; Deb Coffman

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 of Open-Enrollment Public Charter School Application: Ozark Montessori Academy, Springdale, Arkansas**

Dr. Silano presented the open-enrollment public charter school application for Ozark Montessori Academy.

A question and answer period followed.

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

**A-2 Hearing of Open-Enrollment Public Charter School Application: Redfield Tri-County Charter School, Redfield, Arkansas**

It was moved by Dr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Pfeffer, and carried unanimously to table the application to allow the applicant additional time to correct deficiencies pertaining to Ark. Code Annotated § 6-23-302 and notification of the public hearing requirements.

**A-3 Hearing of Open-Enrollment Public Charter School Application: Rockbridge Montessori School, Little Rock, Arkansas**

It was moved by Ms. Pfeffer, seconded by Dr. Saunders, and carried unanimously to table the application to allow the applicant additional time to correct deficiencies pertaining to Ark. Code Annotated § 6-23-302 and notification of the public hearing requirements.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

*Minutes recorded by Sky Bledsoe.*