

Notice of Intent to Apply for an Arkansas Public Charter School License

Type of Charter:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open-Enrollment <input type="checkbox"/> District Conversion
Proposed Charter School Name:	Bakari Learning Charter School of Little Rock
Proposed Location:	Southwest Little Rock
School District Where Charter Will be Located:	(LRSD) not affiliated
Grade Levels Served:	Pre-k through 12
Enrollment Cap:	900
Name of Contact for Application:	Andrea Willis
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Focus Area:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traditional <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Learning Environment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virtual <input type="checkbox"/> College Prep <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Provide a brief description of the purpose or emphasis of the school:

The Bakari Learning Charter School of Little Rock (BLCS) is an all inclusive and innovative learning environment for grades Pre-K through 12th serving low socioeconomic families in Southwest Little Rock. BLCS recognizes that each student takes a different path in educational pursuits and accomplishments, so an individual learning plan is customized around each student for better academic achievement. Students are also instructed in social and behavioral life skills in order to apply these concepts to their future successes. BLCS is dedicated to assisting parents with a their student(s) by offering a variety of services and community outreach programs with community partners to provide long-term, comprehensive assistance for each family. These services are (but not limited to): in-class instruction, virtual access, credit recovery, STEM/STEAM opportunities, free lunch, SPED, G/T, various therapies, CTE/career advancement classes, etc. BLCS would love in the future to open up opportunities for adult education to assist parents in free job skills and family dynamics training to insure a better home environment for each BLCS family.

Printed Name: Andrea Willis Title: Executive Director
 Signature: Andrea Willis Date: 3/15/21