

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:	Premier High School of Fort Smith
Proposed Location:	Fort Smith
School District Where Charter Will be Located:	Fort Smith Public School District
Grade Levels Served:	9-12
Enrollment Cap:	300
Name of Contact for Application:	Steven Gast
Contact Cell and Office Numbers:	956-703-9053
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Focus Area:	<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Learning Environment <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual <input type="checkbox"/> College Prep <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Recovery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:

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

Premier High Schools have a distinct methodology designed to re-engage the disengaged, recover the dropout and accelerate the advanced learner. This program is successful due to the student-centered, content driven, mastery-based curriculum that motivates and provides personalized instruction to the students. Decision making, goal setting, and consistent monitoring of student progress are the components of 21st century learning. These strategies are taught and then put in the hands of students who formally struggled in a traditional public-school setting.

Printed Name: Steven A. Gast Title: Superintendent
 Signature: *Steven A. Gast* Date: 3-15-21