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2024 Charter School Biennial Report

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-23-310 states, “The authorizer shall report 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 General Assembly:

- 1) The status of the open-enrollment public charter school programs; and
- 2) A summary of the authorizing activities in the preceding year, including without limitation the number and types of charters approved, denied, and amended.”

Introduction

The 2024 Charter School Biennial Report provides a summary of data for both open-enrollment and district-conversion charter schools serving Arkansas students. Throughout this document, data will be organized based on the following activities which must seek approval through both the Charter Authorizing Panel (CAP) and the Arkansas State Board of Education: approvals of new charter schools and districts, grade range or name changes, increase in enrollment capacity, closures, etc.

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School Year 2021-2022

Status of open-enrollment public charter school programs

- Commissioner’s Memo [LS-18-077](#), dated March 1, 2018, established a cap of 34 open-enrollment charters.
- According to Commissioner’s Memo [COM-19-087](#), the limitation on the number of charters available for the next open-enrollment public charter school cycle will not increase and will remain 34.
- As of June 30, 2020 the status of open-enrollment and district-conversion charter schools are as follows:

Open-Enrollment Charters

| District LEA | District Name | School LEA | School Name | Grade Range | School Rating (Letter Grade) | Authorization Date | Expiration Date | District Enrollment Cap |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 6040700 | Academics Plus Public Charter Schools | - | - | - | - | 5/14/2001 | 6/30/2030 | 2,475 |
| 6040700 | Academics Plus Public Charter Schools | 6040702 | Maumelle Charter Elementary | K-5 (Elementary) | A | - | - | - |
| 6040700 | Academics Plus Public Charter Schools | 6040703 | Maumelle Charter High School | 6-12 (High) | B | - | - | - |
| 6040700 | Academics Plus Public Charter Schools | 6040704 | Scott Charter School | K-11 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |

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| 0440700 | Arkansas Arts Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/13/2000 | 6/30/2028 | 1,225 |
| 0440700 | Arkansas Arts Academy | 0440701 | Arkansas Arts Academy Elementary | K-6 (Elementary) | B | - | - | - |
| 0440700 | Arkansas Arts Academy | 0440703 | Arkansas Arts Academy High School | 7-12 (High) | B | - | - | - |
| 0444700 | Arkansas Connections Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/17/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 4,500 |
| 0444700 | Arkansas Connections Academy | 0444703 | Arkansas Connections Academy High | K-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 6050700 | Arkansas Lighthouse Academies | - | - | - | - | 11/3/2008 | 6/30/2027 | 1,019 |
| 6050700 | Arkansas Lighthouse Academies | 6050707 | Capital City Lighthouse Elementary Academy | K-5 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |
| 6050700 | Arkansas Lighthouse Academies | 6050705 | Flightline Upper Academy | 5-8 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |
| 6050700 | Arkansas Lighthouse Academies | 6050703 | Jacksonville Lighthouse College Prep Academy High | 7-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |

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|---------|-------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------|---|------------|-----------|-------|
| 6050700 | Arkansas Lighthouse Academies | 6050701 | Jacksonville Lighthouse Elementary | K-6 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |
| 6050700 | Arkansas Lighthouse Academies | 6050704 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Elementary Academy | PK-5 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |
| 6050700 | Arkansas Lighthouse Academies | 6050708 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Middle School Academy | 6-8 (Middle) | F | - | - | - |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | - | - | - | - | 10/13/2003 | 6/30/2023 | 5,500 |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | 6043701 | Arkansas Virtual Academy Elementary | K-5 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | 6043703 | Arkansas Virtual Academy High School | 9-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | 6043702 | Arkansas Virtual Academy Middle School | 6-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | - | - | - | - | 12/10/2007 | 6/30/2023 | 3,494 |

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| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047704 | eStem East Village Elementary Public Charter School | K-6 (Elementary) | D | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047705 | eStem East Village Junior High Public Charter School | 7-9 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047701 | eStem Elementary School | K-6 (Elementary) | D | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047703 | eStem High School | 10-12 (High) | C | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047702 | eStem Junior High Public Charter School | 7-9 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |
| 6055700 | Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock | - | - | - | - | 11/13/2013 | 6/30/2032 | 540 |
| 6055700 | Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock | 6055702 | Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock | K-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |

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| 0442700 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas | - | - | - | - | 11/1/2012 | 6/30/2026 | 1,500 |
| 0442700 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas | 0442702 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas Bentonville | K-6 (Elementary) | A | - | - | - |
| 0442700 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas | 0442703 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas High School Rogers | 7-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 0442700 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas | 0442706 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas West Little Rock | 6-12 (High) | C | - | - | - |
| 0442700 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas | 0442704 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas West Little Rock Elementary | K-6 (Elementary) | A | - | - | - |
| 6061700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock | - | - | - | - | 8/17/2017 | 6/30/2023 | 320 |

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| 6061700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock | 6061701 | Friendship Aspire Elementary Academy Little Rock | K-5 (Elementary) | C | - | - | - |
| 6061700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock | 6061702 | Friendship Aspire Middle Academy Little Rock | 6-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 3544700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Pine Bluff | - | - | - | - | 8/17/2017 | 6/30/2023 | 400 |
| 3544700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Pine Bluff | 3544701 | Friendship Aspire Academy | K-3 (Elementary) | C | - | - | - |
| 3545700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Southeast Pine Bluff | - | - | - | - | 3/12/2020 | 6/30/2023 | 58 |
| 3545700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Southeast Pine Bluff | 3545703 | Friendship Aspire Academy Southeast Pine Bluff High School | 10-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 6640700 | Future School of Fort Smith | - | - | - | - | 10/13/2015 | 6/29/2026 | 450 |

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| 6640700 | Future School of Fort Smith | 6640703 | Future School of Fort Smith | 9-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 6052700 | Graduate Arkansas Charter | - | - | - | - | 1/10/2011 | 6/30/2026 | 275 |
| 6052700 | Graduate Arkansas Charter | 6052703 | Graduate Arkansas Charter High | 9-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | - | - | - | - | 1/12/2004 | 6/30/2027 | 2,500 |
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | 7240703 | Haas Hall Academy | 7-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | 7240709 | Haas Hall Academy At the Lane | 7-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | 7240706 | Haas Hall Academy Jones Center | 7-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | 7240712 | Haas Hall Bentonville | 7-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 0445700 | Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas | 0445701 | Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas Elementary | - | - | 8/13/2019 | 6/30/2025 | 50 |
| 0445701 | Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas | 0445701 | Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas Elementary | K-6 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |

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| 3840700 | Imboden Charter School District | - | - | - | - | 3/11/2002 | 6/30/2026 | 150 |
| 3840700 | Imboden Charter School District | 3840701 | Imboden Area Charter School | K-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | - | - | - | - | 3/11/2002 | 6/30/2023 | 2,600 |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440705 | KIPP Blytheville College Prep | K-6 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440706 | KIPP Blytheville Collegiate High School | 7-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440702 | KIPP Delta College Prep School | 6-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440703 | KIPP Delta Collegiate High School | 9-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440701 | KIPP Delta Elementary Literacy Academy | PK-5 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | - | - | - | - | 1/12/2004 | 6/30/2030 | 3,432 |

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|---------|--------------|---------|---|---------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041709 | Lisa Academy Arkansas Hybrid School | K-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041701 | Lisa Academy North Elementary School (formerly Lisa Academy North Elementary Charter School) | K-5 (Elementary) | C | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041706 | Lisa Academy North High School (formerly Lisa Academy North High Charter School) | 9-12 (High) | B | - | - | - |

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| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041705 | Lisa Academy North Middle School (formerly Lisa Academy North Middle Charter School) | 6-8 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041708 | Lisa Academy Springdale | K-8 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041707 | Lisa Academy West Elementary School (formerly Lisa Chenal) | K-6 (Elementary) | C | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041703 | Lisa Academy West High School (formerly Lisa Academy High) | 9-12 (High) | C | - | - | - |

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| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041702 | Lisa Academy West Middle School (formerly Lisa Academy) | 7-8 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |
| 6053700 | Premier High Schools of Arkansas | - | - | - | - | 11/1/2012 | 6/30/2023 | 875 |
| 6053700 | Premier High Schools of Arkansas (formerly Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Little Rock) | 6053703 | Premier High School of Little Rock | 9-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 6062700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of North Little Rock | - | - | - | - | 8/15/2018 | 6/30/2024 | 250 |
| 6062700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of North Little Rock | 6062703 | Premier High School of North Little Rock | 9-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |

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| 7242700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Springdale | - | - | - | - | 8/18/2020 | 6/30/2026 | 300 |
| 7242700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Springdale | 7242703 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Springdale | 9-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 6060699 | Scholarmade Achievement Place of Arkansas | - | - | - | - | 8/15/2017 | 6/30/2023 | 520 |
| 6060700 | Scholarmade Achievement Place of Arkansas | 6060701 | Ivy Hill Academy of Scholarship | K-3 (Elementary) | D | - | - | - |
| 6060700 | Scholarmade Achievement Place of Arkansas | 6060702 | Nichols Intermediate Academy of Leadership | 4-6 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |
| 6060700 | Scholarmade Achievement Place of Arkansas | 6060703 | Prodigy Preparatory Academy of Service | 7-9 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 6058700 | The Excel Center | - | - | - | - | 10/19/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 1,050 |
| 6058700 | The Excel Center | 6058703 | The Excel Center | 9-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |

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| 6063700 | Westwind School for the Performing Arts | - | - | - | - | 9/19/2020 | 6/30/2026 | 150 |
| 6063700 | Westwind School for the Performing Arts | 6063702 | Westwind School for the Performing Arts | 6-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |

District Conversion Charters

| District LEA | District Name | School LEA | School Name | Grade Range | 21-22 School Rating | Authorization Date | Expiration Date | 21-22 School Enrollment Cap |
|--------------|----------------------------|------------|---|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 3201000 | Batesville School District | 3201703 | Batesville High School Charter | 9-12 (High) | C | 10/13/2020 | 6/30/2026 | 2,000 |
| 6301000 | Bauxite School District | 6301703 | Bauxite Miner Academy | 6-12 (High) | C | 3/11/2013 | 6/30/2028 | 200 |
| 4304000 | Cabot School District | 4304703 | Academic Center for Excellence | 5-12 (High) | N/A | 3/8/2004 | 6/30/2027 | 2,500 |
| 6802000 | Cave City School District | 6802703 | Cave City High Career and Collegiate Preparatory School | 9-12 (High) | B | 11/18/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 1,200 |

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| 6802000 | Cave City School District | 6802702 | Cave City Middle School Career and Collegiate Preparatory | 6-8 (Middle) | B | 10/13/2020 | 6/30/2026 | 375 |
| 5502000 | Centerpoint School District | 5502703 | Centerpoint Academy of Agriculture and Skilled Trades | 11-12 (High) | C | 11/15/2019 | 6/30/2025 | 75 |
| 1901000 | Cross County School District | 1901701 | Cross County Elementary Technology Academy | K-6 (Elementary) | B | 1/9/2012 | 6/30/2027 | 500 |
| 1901000 | Cross County School District | 1901703 | Cross County High School A New Tech School | 7-12 (High) | B | 1/14/2011 | 6/30/2026 | 500 |
| 7202000 | Farmington School District | 7202703 | Farmington Career Academies | 10-12 (High) | N/A | 11/19/2014 | 6/30/2020 | NA |
| 7203000 | Fayetteville School District | 7203703 | Fayetteville Virtual Academy A District Conversion Charter School | K-12 (High) | B | 11/18/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 2,500 |
| 2602000 | Fountain Lake School District | 2602703 | Fountain Lake Charter High School | 9-12 (High) | C | 11/20/2014 | 6/30/2025 | 800 |

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| 2602000 | Fountain Lake School District | 2602702 | Fountain Lake Middle School Cobra Digital Preparatory Academy | 5-8 (Middle) | C | 1/16/2014 | 6/30/2024 | 500 |
| 0503700 | Harrison School District | 0503703 | Harrison High School Conversion Charter | 9-12 (High) | B | 10/20/2016 | 6/30/2022 | 1,400 |
| 2603000 | Hot Springs School District | 2603702 | Hot Springs Junior Academy | 7-9 (Middle) | D | 10/21/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 900 |
| 2603000 | Hot Springs School District | 2603703 | Hot Springs World Class High School | 10-12 (High) | D | 11/15/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 1,200 |
| 7205000 | Lincoln School District | 7205706 | Lincoln High School | 9-12 (High) | D | 1/9/2012 | 6/30/2028 | 850 |
| 5703000 | Mena School District | 5703703 | Polk County Virtual Academy | K-12 (High) | D | 10/19/2017 | 6/30/2028 | 200 |
| 0303000 | Mountain Home School District | 0303703 | Mountain Home High School Career Academies | 8-12 (High) | B | 2/10/2003 | 6/30/2025 | 2,000 |
| 1703700 | Mountainburg School District | 1703702 | Mountainburg Middle School Brain Academy | 5-8 (Middle) | C | 11/19/2019 | 6/30/2025 | 400 |

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| 6002000 | North Little Rock School District | 6002703 | North Little Rock Center of Excellence | 9-12 (High) | C | 10/21/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 3,000 |
| 7206000 | Prairie Grove School District | 7206703 | Prairie Grove High School | 9-12 (High) | C | 10/21/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 750 |
| 6003000 | Pulaski County Special School District | 6003703 | Driven Virtual Academy | K-12 (High) | D | 10/13/2020 | 6/30/2026 | 600 |
| 4706000 | Rivercrest School District | 4706703 | Academies at Rivercrest High School | 9-12 (High) | D | 10/13/2020 | 6/30/2026 | 500 |
| 0405000 | Rogers School District | 0405703 | Rogers New Technology High School | 9-12 (High) | B | 1/14/2013 | 6/30/2023 | 900 |
| 0406000 | Siloam Springs School District | 0406703 | Siloam Springs High School Conversion Charter | 9-12 (High) | C | 11/19/2014 | 6/30/2025 | 1,600 |
| 3209000 | Southside School District (Independence) | 3209703 | Southside Charter High School | 10-12 (High) | B | 11/19/2014 | 6/30/2025 | 1,200 |
| 3209000 | Southside School District (Independence) | 3209702 | Southside Jr. High | 7-8 (Middle) | C | 10/15/2019 | 6/30/2025 | 600 |

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| 7207000 | Springdale School District | 7207703 | Don Tyson School of Innovation | K-12 (High) | B | 11/19/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 8,000 |
| 1705000 | Van Buren School District | 1705703 | River Valley Virtual Academy | K-12 (High) | D | 10/20/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 325 |
| 2307000 | Vilonia School District | 2307703 | Vilonia Pathways Academy | K-12 (High) | C | 10/13/2020 | 6/30/2026 | 700 |
| 6401000 | Waldron School District | 6401703 | Adventure Online Academy | K-12 (High) | F | 10/15/2019 | 6/30/2025 | 150 |
| 0602000 | Warren School District | 0602702 | Warren Middle School | 6-8 (Middle) | D | 1/16/2014 | 6/30/2024 | 450 |
| 1803000 | West Memphis School District | 1803703 | Academies of West Memphis | 10-12 (High) | D | 1/16/2014 | 6/30/2024 | 1,300 |

Summary of Activities 2021-2022

New Charter Schools

A **new school in a new district** results from creating a new school district, which commonly happens by opening a new charter school district or creating a new district through detachment. A **new school in an existing district** is due to a school being added due to enrollment increases or the district opening a new school to meet a new need (district conversion charter, ALE, virtual, magnet, etc.).

| District LEA | District Name | School LEA | School Name | Grade Range | Notes |
|--------------|---|------------|--|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 0442700 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas | 0442704 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas West Little Rock Elementary | K-2 (Elementary) | New school in an existing district |
| 2307700 | Vilonia School District | 2307703 | Vilonia Pathways Academy | K-12 (High) | New school in an existing district |
| 6003700 | Pulaski County Special School District | 6003703 | Driven Virtual Academy | K-12 (High) | New school in an existing district |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041709 | Lisa Academy Arkansas Hybrid School | K-12 (High) | New school in an existing district |
| 6063700 | Westwind School for the Performing Arts | 6063702 | Westwind School for the Performing Arts | 6-8 (Middle) | New school in a new district |
| 7242700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Springdale | 7242703 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Springdale | 9-12 (High) | New school in a new district |

Closed Schools

Schools that fall into this category closed or closed and were dispersed ***into two or more existing schools.***

| District LEA | District Name | School LEA | School Name | Grade Range | Notes |
|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Existing Schools with Grade Range Changes Only (No LEA Number Change)

Schools in this category changed the grades served within their existing campus. There is no change in LEA number.

| District LEA | District Name | School LEA | School Name | Previous Grade Range | Current Grade Range |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 6040700 | Academics Plus Public Charter Schools | 6040704 | Scott Charter School | K-10 (Middle) | K-11 (Middle) |
| 0445700 | Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas | 0445701 | Hope Academy | K-6 (Elementary) | K-4 (Elementary) |

Existing Schools With New LEA Numbers

Schools in this category inactivated LEA numbers and opened the same school under a new LEA number as part of a new open-enrollment or district-conversion charter school.

| Inactivated LEA | Closed School Name | Previous Grade Range | New LEA | New School Name | New Grade Range |
|-----------------|--|----------------------|---------|---|-------------------|
| 3201005 | Batesville High School | 09-12 (High) | 3201703 | Batesville Charter High | 09-12 (High) |
| 4702706 | Blytheville High School A New Tech School | 09-12 (High) | 4702014 | Blytheville High School | 09-12 (High) |
| 6056701 | Capital City Lighthouse Lower Academy | K-05 (Elementary) | 6050707 | Capital City Lighthouse Elementary Academy | K-05 (Elementary) |
| 6802007 | Cave City Middle School | 06-08 (Middle) | 6802702 | Cave City Middle School Career & Collegiate Preparatory | 06-08 (Middle) |
| 0403703 | Gentry High School Conversion Charter | 09-12 (High) | 403017 | Gentry High School | 09-12 (High) |
| 5602703 | Harrisburg College & Career Preparatory School | 09-12 (High) | 5602009 | Harrisburg High School | 07-12 (High) |

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| 4713705 | Osceola STEM Middle | 05-08 (Middle) | 4713055 | Osceola Middle School | 05-08 (Middle) |
| 3541703 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse College Prep Academy High School | 07-08 (Middle) | 6050708 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Middle School Academy | 07-08 (Middle) |
| 3541701 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Elementary Academy | K-06 (Elementary) | 6050704 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Elementary Academy | K-06 (Elementary) |
| 4706066 | Rivercrest High School | 07-12 (High) | 4706703 | Academies at Rivercrest High | 09-12 (High) |

Charters Increasing Enrollment in 2021-2022

Charters seeking to increase their enrollment capacity must obtain approval from the Charter Authorizing Panel and the State Board of Education. The following charters requested an enrollment cap increase during the 2020-2021 school year and were approved to increase enrollment in the 2021-2022 school year.

| District LEA | District Name | 20-21 Cap | 21-22 Cap |
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| 4304000 | Cabot School District (Academic Center for Excellence) | 500 | 2,500 |
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Approved Charter School Applications

Sponsoring entities seeking to open an open-enrollment charter school and public school districts seeking to open a district-conversion charter school must submit an application to be considered by the Charter Authorizing Panel and the State Board of Education. Seven (7) applications for a charter school were approved in 2021-2022. See [2021-2022 Charter Schools Letters of Intent and Applications](#) for more information.

| School District/ Sponsoring Entity | Name of Proposed Charter School | Charter Type | Grade Level | Enrollment Cap |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Responsive Education Solutions | Premier High School of Fort Smith | Open Enrollment | 9-12 (High) | 300 |

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| IDEA Public Schools | IDEA Public Schools Arkansas | Open Enrollment | K-12 (High) | 2,600 |
| American Quality Schools | Arkansas Military and First Responders Academy | Open Enrollment | 9-12 (High) | 800 |
| Mountain Home School District | Guy Berry College and Career Academy | District Conversion | 6-12 (High) | 200 |
| Batesville School District | Batesville Junior High Charter | District Conversion | 6-8 (Middle) | 1,000 |
| Fort Smith School District | Fort Smith Virtual Academy | District Conversion | K-8 (Middle) | 500 |
| Caddo Hills School District | Caddo Academy | District Conversion | 7-12 (High) | 350 |

Denied Charter School Applications

No applications for a charter school were denied in 2021-2022. See [2021-2022 Charter Schools Letters of Intent and Applications](#) for more information.

| School District/ Sponsoring Entity | Name of Proposed Charter School | Charter Type | Grade Level | Enrollment Cap |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

School Year 2022-2023

Status of open-enrollment public charter school programs

- Commissioner’s Memo [COM-19-087](#), dated March 1, 2019, established a cap of 34 open-enrollment charters.
- According to Commissioner’s Memo [COM-20-091](#), the limitation on the number of charters available for the next open-enrollment public charter school cycle will not increase and will remain 34.
- As of June 30, 2021 the status of open-enrollment and district conversion charter schools are as follows:

Open-Enrollment Charters

| District LEA | District Name | School LEA | School Name | Grade Range | School Rating (Letter Grade) | Authorization Date | Expiration Date | District Enrollment Cap |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 6040700 | Academics Plus Public Charter Schools | - | - | - | - | 05/14/2001 | 06/30/2030 | 2,375 |
| 6040700 | Academics Plus Public Charter Schools | 6040702 | Maumelle Charter Elementary | K-5 (Elementary) | A | - | - | - |
| 6040700 | Academics Plus Public Charter Schools | 6040703 | Maumelle Charter High School | 6-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 6040700 | Academics Plus Public Charter Schools | 6040704 | Scott Charter School | K-10 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |
| 0440700 | Arkansas Arts Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/13/2000 | 06/30/2028 | 1,225 |

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| 0440700 | Arkansas Arts Academy | 0440701 | Arkansas Arts Academy Elementary | K-6 (Elementary) | B | - | - | - |
| 0440700 | Arkansas Arts Academy | 0440703 | Arkansas Arts Academy High School | 7-12 (High) | B | - | - | - |
| 0444700 | Arkansas Connections Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/17/2015 | 06/30/2026 | 3,000 |
| 0444700 | Arkansas Connections Academy | 0444703 | Arkansas Connections Academy High | K-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | - | - | - | - | 10/13/2003 | 06/30/2023 | 4,000 |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | 6043701 | Arkansas Virtual Academy Elementary | K-5 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | 6043703 | Arkansas Virtual Academy High School | 9-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | 6043702 | Arkansas Virtual Academy Middle School | 6-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 6056700 | Capital City Lighthouse Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/13/2014 | 06/30/2021 | 750 |

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| 6056700 | Capital City Lighthouse Academy | 6056701 | Capital City Lighthouse Lower Academy | K-5 (Elementary) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | - | - | - | - | 12/10/2007 | 06/30/2023 | 3,329 |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047704 | eStem East Village Elementary Public Charter School | K-6 (Elementary) | D | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047705 | eStem East Village Junior High Public Charter School | 7-9 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047701 | eStem Elementary School | K-6 (Elementary) | D | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047703 | eStem High School | 10-12 (High) | C | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047702 | eStem Junior High Public Charter School | 7-9 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |
| 6055700 | Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock | - | - | - | - | 11/13/2013 | 06/30/2032 | 540 |
| 6055700 | Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock | 6055702 | Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock | K-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |

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| 6061700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock | - | - | - | - | 08/17/2017 | 06/30/2023 | 240 |
| 6061700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock | 6061701 | Friendship Aspire Elementary Academy Little Rock | K-5 (Elementary) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 6061700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock | 6061702 | Friendship Aspire Middle Academy Little Rock | 6-8 (Middle) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 3544700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Pine Bluff | - | - | - | - | 08/17/2017 | 06/30/2023 | 320 |
| 3544700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Pine Bluff | 3544701 | Friendship Aspire Academy | K-3 (Elementary) | C | - | - | - |
| 3545700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Southeast Pine Bluff | - | - | - | - | 03/12/2020 | 06/30/2023 | 84 |
| 3545700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Southeast Pine Bluff | 3545703 | Friendship Aspire Academy Southeast Pine Bluff High School | 10-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 6640700 | Future School of Fort Smith | - | - | - | - | 10/13/2015 | 06/29/2026 | 450 |
| 6640700 | Future School of Fort Smith | 6640703 | Future School of Fort Smith | 9-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |

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| 6052700 | Graduate Arkansas Charter | - | - | - | - | 01/10/2011 | 06/30/2026 | 275 |
| 6052700 | Graduate Arkansas Charter | 6052703 | Graduate Arkansas Charter High | 9-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | - | - | - | - | 01/12/2004 | 06/30/2027 | 2,000 |
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | 7240703 | Haas Hall Academy | 7-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | 7240709 | Haas Hall Academy At the Lane | 7-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | 7240706 | Haas Hall Academy Jones Center | 7-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | 7240712 | Haas Hall Bentonville | 7-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 0445700 | Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas | 0445701 | Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas Elementary | - | - | 8/13/2019 | 6/30/2025 | 40 |
| 0445701 | Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas | 0445701 | Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas Elementary | K-6 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |

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| 3840700 | Imboden Charter School District | - | - | - | - | 03/11/2002 | 06/30/2026 | 150 |
| 3840700 | Imboden Charter School District | 3840701 | Imboden Area Charter School | K-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 6050700 | Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter | - | - | - | - | 11/03/2008 | 06/30/2027 | 1,019 |
| 6050700 | Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter | 6050705 | Flightline Upper Academy | 5-8 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |
| 6050700 | Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter | 6050703 | Jacksonville Lighthouse College Prep Academy High | 7-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 6050700 | Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter | 6050701 | Jacksonville Lighthouse Elementary | K-6 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | - | - | - | - | 03/11/2002 | 06/30/2023 | 2,600 |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440705 | KIPP Blytheville College Prep | K-6 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440706 | KIPP Blytheville Collegiate High School | 7-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |

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| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440702 | KIPP Delta College Prep School | 6-8 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440703 | KIPP Delta Collegiate High School | 9-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440701 | KIPP Delta Elementary Literacy Academy | PK-5 (Elementary) | D | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | - | - | - | - | 01/12/2004 | 06/30/2030 | 3,432 |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041701 | Lisa Academy North Elementary School | K-5 (Elementary) | C | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041706 | Lisa Academy North High School | 9-12 (High) | B | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041705 | Lisa Academy North Middle School | 6-8 (Middle) | B | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041708 | Lisa Academy Springdale | K-8 (Middle) | B | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041707 | Lisa Academy West Elementary School | K-6 (Elementary) | D | - | - | - |

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| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041703 | Lisa Academy West High School | 9-12 (High) | C | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041702 | Lisa Academy West Middle School | 7-8 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |
| 3541700 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/08/2010 | 06/30/2021 | 650 |
| 3541700 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy | 3541703 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse College Prep Academy High School | 7-8 (Middle) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 3541700 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy | 3541701 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Elementary Academy | K-6 (Middle) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 0442700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/01/2012 | 06/30/2026 | 1,500 |
| 0442700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy | 0442702 | Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy | K-6 (Elementary) | A | - | - | - |
| 0442700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy | 0442703 | Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy High | 7-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 0442700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy | 0442706 | West Little Rock Classical Academy | 6-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |

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| 6053700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Little Rock | - | - | - | - | 11/01/2012 | 06/30/2023 | 250 |
| 6053700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Little Rock | 6053703 | Premier High School of Little Rock | 9-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 6062700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of North Little Rock | - | - | - | - | 08/15/18 | 06/30/24 | 250 |
| 6062700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of North Little Rock | 6062703 | Premier High School of North Little Rock | 9-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 6060699 | Scholarmade Achievement Place of Arkansas | - | - | - | - | 08/15/2017 | 06/30/2023 | 520 |
| 6060700 | Scholarmade Achievement Place of Arkansas | 6060701 | Ivy Hill Academy of Scholarship | K-3 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |
| 6060700 | Scholarmade Achievement Place of Arkansas | 6060702 | Nichols Intermediate Academy of Leadership | 4-6 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |
| 6060700 | Scholarmade Achievement Place of Arkansas | 6060703 | Prodigy Preparatory Academy of Service | 7-9 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 6058700 | The Excel Center | - | - | - | - | 10/19/2016 | 06/30/2027 | 350 |

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| 6058700 | The Excel Center | 6058703 | The Excel Center | 9-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |
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District Conversion Charters

| District LEA | District Name | School LEA | School Name | Grade Range | School Rating (Letter Grade) | Authorization Date | Expiration Date | School Enrollment Cap |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------|---|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 6301000 | Bauxite School District | 6301703 | Bauxite Miner Academy | 6-12 (High) | D | 3/11/2013 | 6/30/2023 | 200 |
| 6802000 | Cave City School District | 6802703 | Cave City High Career and Collegiate Preparatory School | 9-12 (High) | B | 11/18/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 1,200 |
| 6802000 | Cave City School District | 6802702 | Cave City Middle School Career and Collegiate Preparatory | 6-8 (Middle) | B | 10/13/2020 | 6/30/2026 | 375 |
| 5502000 | Centerpoint School District | 5502703 | Centerpoint Academy of Agriculture and Skilled Trades | 11-12 (High) | C | 11/15/2019 | 6/30/2025 | 75 |
| 1901000 | Cross County School District | 1901701 | Cross County Elementary Technology Academy | K-6 (Elementary) | C | 1/9/2012 | 6/30/2027 | 500 |

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| 1901000 | Cross County School District | 1901703 | Cross County High School A New Tech School | 7-12 (High) | B | 1/14/2011 | 6/30/2026 | 500 |
| 7203000 | Fayetteville School District | 7203703 | Fayetteville Virtual Academy A District Conversion Charter School | K-12 (High) | A | 11/18/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 5,000 |
| 2602000 | Fountain Lake School District | 2602703 | Fountain Lake Charter High School | 9-12 (High) | C | 11/20/2014 | 6/30/2025 | 800 |
| 2602000 | Fountain Lake School District | 2602702 | Fountain Lake Middle School Cobra Digital Preparatory Academy | 5-8 (Middle) | C | 1/16/2014 | 6/30/2024 | 500 |
| 0403000 | Gentry School District | 0403703 | Gentry High School Conversion Charter | 9-12 (High) | CV | 11/19/2015 | 6/30/2021 | 500 |
| 2603000 | Hot Springs School District | 2603702 | Hot Springs Junior Academy | 7-9 (Middle) | D | 10/21/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 800 |

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| 2603000 | Hot Springs School District | 2603703 | Hot Springs World Class High School | 10-12 (High) | D | 11/15/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 1,200 |
| 7205000 | Lincoln School District | 7205706 | Lincoln High School | 9-12 (High) | D | 1/9/2012 | 6/30/2028 | 850 |
| 5703000 | Mena School District | 5703703 | Polk County Virtual Academy | K-12 (High) | D | 10/19/2017 | 6/30/2023 | 200 |
| 0303000 | Mountain Home School District | 0303703 | Mountain Home High School Career Academies | 8-12 (High) | C | 2/10/2003 | 6/30/2025 | 2,000 |
| 1703700 | Mountainburg School District | 1703702 | Mountainburg Middle School Brain Academy | 5-8 (Middle) | D | 11/19/2019 | 6/30/2025 | 400 |
| 6002000 | North Little Rock School District | 6002703 | North Little Rock Center of Excellence | 9-12 (High) | C | 10/21/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 3,000 |
| 7206000 | Prairie Grove School District | 7206703 | Prairie Grove High School | 9-12 (High) | C | 10/21/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 750 |
| 6003000 | Pulaski County Special School | 6003703 | Driven Virtual Academy | K-12 (High) | C | 10/13/2020 | 6/30/2026 | 500 |

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| | District | | | | | | | |
| 4706000 | Rivercrest School District | 4706703 | Academies at Rivercrest High School | 9-12 (High) | D | 10/13/2020 | 6/30/2026 | 500 |
| 0405000 | Rogers School District | 0405703 | Rogers New Technology High School | 9-12 (High) | B | 1/14/2013 | 6/30/2023 | 900 |
| 0406000 | Siloam Springs School District | 0406703 | Siloam Springs High School Conversion Charter | 9-12 (High) | C | 11/19/2014 | 6/30/2025 | 1,600 |
| 3209000 | Southside School District (Independence) | 3209703 | Southside Charter High School | 10-12 (High) | B | 11/19/2014 | 6/30/2025 | 1,200 |
| 3209000 | Southside School District (Independence) | 3209702 | Southside Jr. High | 7-8 (Middle) | C | 10/15/2019 | 6/30/2025 | 600 |
| 7207000 | Springdale School District | 7207703 | Don Tyson School of Innovation | K-12 (High) | A | 11/19/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 8,000 |
| 1705000 | Van Buren School District | 1705703 | River Valley Virtual Academy | K-12 (High) | C | 10/20/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 275 |

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| 6401000 | Waldron School District | 6401703 | Adventure Online Academy | K-12 (High) | F | 10/15/2019 | 6/30/2025 | 150 |
| 0602000 | Warren School District | 0602702 | Warren Middle School | 6-8 (Middle) | C | 1/16/2014 | 6/30/2024 | 450 |
| 1803000 | West Memphis School District | 1803703 | Academies of West Memphis | 10-12 (High) | D | 1/16/2014 | 6/30/2024 | 1,300 |

Summary of Activities 2022-2023

New Charter Schools

A **new school in a new district** results from creating a new school district, which commonly happens by opening a new charter school district or creating a new district through detachment. A **new school in an existing district** is due to a school being added due to enrollment increases or the district opening a new school to meet a new need (district conversion charter, ALE, virtual, magnet, etc.).

A **new school resulting from a grade reconfiguration in an existing district** typically happens when a district reorganizes how grades are assigned to buildings. A new configuration results in students previously in one building being dispersed amongst several buildings or the opposite, students previously in several different buildings being consolidated into two or more different buildings.

| District LEA | District Name | School LEA | School Name | Grade Range | Notes |
|--------------|--|------------|---|------------------|---|
| 6040700 | Academics Plus Public Charter Schools | 6040705 | Maumelle Charter Middle School | 4-7 (Middle) | New school resulting from a grade reconfiguration in an existing district |
| 6601000 | Fort Smith School District | 6601702 | Fort Smith Virtual Academy | K-8 (Middle) | New school in an existing district |
| 0442700 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas | 0442701 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas Rogers | K-6 (Elementary) | New school in an existing district |
| 0442700 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas | 0442707 | Founders Classical Academy Elementary Online | K-6 (Elementary) | New school in an existing district |
| 0442700 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas | 0442709 | Founders Classical Academy High School Online | 7-12 (High) | New school in an existing district |
| 3544700 | Friendship Aspire Academies Arkansas | 3544707 | Friendship Aspire Academy Downtown Pine Bluff | K-3 (Elementary) | New school in an existing district |

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| 6041700 | LISA Academy | 6041710 | LISA Academy Rogers-Benton ville Elementary School | K-5 (Elementary) | New school in an existing district |
| 6041700 | LISA Academy | 6041711 | LISA Academy Rogers-Benton ville Middle School | 6-8 (Middle) | New school in an existing district |
| 0303000 | Mountain Home School District | 0303706 | Guy Berry College and Career Academy | 6-12 (High) | New school in an existing district |
| 6053700 | Premier High Schools of Arkansas | 6053706 | Premier High School of Fort Smith | 9-12 (High) | New school in an existing district |
| 6053700 | Premier High Schools of Arkansas | 6053709 | Premier High School of Texarkana | 9-12 (High) | New school in an existing district |
| 6053700 | Premier High Schools of Arkansas | 6053712 | Premier High School Online | 9-12 (High) | New school in an existing district |

Closed Schools

Schools that fall into this category closed or closed and were dispersed ***into two or more existing schools.***

| District LEA | District Name | School LEA | School Name | Grade Range | Notes |
|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Existing Schools with Grade Range Changes Only (No LEA Number Change)

Schools in this category changed the grades served within their existing campus. There is no change in LEA number.

| District LEA | District Name | School LEA | School Name | Previous Grade Range | Current Grade Range |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 6040700 | Academics Plus Public Charter Schools | 6040702 | Maumelle Charter Elementary School | K-5 (Elementary) | K-3 (Elementary) |
| 6040700 | Academics Plus Public Charter Schools | 6040703 | Maumelle Charter High School | 6-12 (High) | 8-12 (High) |

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| 6050700 | Arkansas Lighthouse Academies | 6050704 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Elementary Academy | PK-6 (Elementary) | PK-5 (Elementary) |
| 6050700 | Arkansas Lighthouse Academies | 6050708 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Middle School Academy | 7-8 (Middle) | 6-8 (Middle) |
| 4304000 | Cabot School District | 4304703 | Cabot Panther Academy | 5-12 (High) | 7-12 (High) |
| 0442700 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas | 0442706 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas West Little Rock | 6-12 (High) | 7-12 (High) |
| 0442700 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas | 0442704 | Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas West Little Rock Elementary | K-2 (Elementary) | K-6 (Elementary) |
| 3544700 | Friendship Aspire Academies Arkansas | 3544704 | Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock Elementary | K-3 (Elementary) | K-4 (Elementary) |
| 3544700 | Friendship Aspire Academies Arkansas | 3544701 | Friendship Aspire Academy Pine Bluff | K-3 (Elementary) | K-4 (Elementary) |
| 3544700 | Friendship Aspire Academies Arkansas | 3544703 | Friendship Aspire Academy Southeast Pine Bluff High | 11-12 (High) | 5, 12 (High) |

Existing Schools With New LEA Numbers

Schools in this category inactivated LEA numbers and opened the same school under a new LEA number as part of a new open-enrollment or district-conversion charter school.

| Inactivated LEA | Closed School Name | Previous Grade Range | New LEA | New School Name | New Grade Range |
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| 3201004 | Batesville | 6-8 (Middle) | 3201702 | Batesville | 6-8 (Middle) |

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| | Junior High School | | | Junior High School Charter | |
| 3545703 | Friendship Aspire Academy Southeast Pine Bluff High | 11-12 (High) | 3544703 | Friendship Aspire Academy Southeast Pine Bluff | 5, 12 (High) |
| 6061701 | Friendship Aspire Elementary Academy Little Rock | K-3 (Elementary) | 3544704 | Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock Elementary | K-4 (Elementary) |
| 6061702 | Friendship Aspire Middle Academy Little Rock | 6-8 (Middle) | 3544702 | Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock Middle School | 6-8 (Middle) |
| 0503703 | Harrison High School Conversion Charter | 9-12 (High) | 0503019 | Harrison High School | 9-12 (High) |

Charters Increasing Enrollment in 2022-2023

Charters seeking to increase their enrollment capacity must obtain approval from the Charter Authorizing Panel and the State Board of Education. The following charters requested an enrollment cap increase during the 2021-2022 school year and were approved to increase enrollment in the 2022-2023 school year.

| District LEA | District Name | 21-22 Cap | 22-23 Cap |
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| 6040700 | Academics Plus Charter School District | 2,375 | 2,475 |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | 4,000 | 5,500 |
| 6061700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock | 240 | 320 |
| 3544700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Pine Bluff | 320 | 400 |
| 6052700 | Graduate Arkansas Charter | 275 | 1,500 |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 5,632 | 6,800 |
| 6058700 | The Excel Center | 350 | 1,050 |

Approved Charter School Applications

Sponsoring entities seeking to open an open-enrollment charter school and public school districts seeking to open a district-conversion charter school must submit an application to be considered by the Charter Authorizing Panel and the State Board of Education. One (1) application for an open-enrollment charter school and two (2) applications for district-conversion charter schools were approved in 2019-2020. See [2020-2021 Charter Schools Letters of Intent and Applications](#) for more information.

| School District/ Sponsoring Entity | Name of Proposed Charter School | Grade Level | Enrollment Cap |
|--|---|--------------|----------------|
| Batesville School District | Batesville Charter High School | 9-12 (High) | 2,000 |
| Cave City School District | Cave City Middle School Career and Collegiate Preparatory | 6-8 (Middle) | 375 |
| Pulaski County Special School District | Driven Virtual Academy | K-12 (High) | 900 |
| Responsive Education Solutions | Premier High School of Springdale | 9-12 (High) | 300 |
| Rivercrest School District | Academies at Rivercrest High School | 9-12 (High) | 500 |
| Timmons Art Foundation | Westwind School of Performing Arts | 6-8 (Middle) | 150 |
| Vilonia School District | Vilonia Pathways Academy | K-12 (High) | 700 |

Denied Charter School Applications

Sponsoring entities seeking to open an open-enrollment charter school and public school districts seeking to open a district-conversion charter school must submit an application to be considered by the Charter Authorizing Panel and the State Board of Education. One (1) application for an open-enrollment charter school was denied in 2020-2021. No district-conversion charter school applications were denied. See [2020-2021 Charter Schools Letters of Intent and Applications](#) for more information.

| School District/ Sponsoring Entity | Name of Proposed Charter School | Grade Level | Enrollment Cap |
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| Doctor Anthony Dwayne Bland Foundation, Incorporated | Diamond Cut Performing Arts Academy | 7-12 (High) | 1,500 |