



ARKANSAS
DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION

AGENDA CHARTER AUTHORIZING PANEL

December 18, 2025

Arkansas Department of Education

DESE Auditorium

4 Capitol Mall

Little Rock, AR 72201

9:00 AM

I. Call to Order

II. Changes to Agenda

III. Action Agenda

1. District Conversion Applications for Charter
 - a. Little Rock School District Hall High School
 - b. Pulaski County Special School District (PCSSD) DRIVEN School of Opportunity
2. Review of Landscape Analyses for Charters that Received an "F" Letter Grade
 - a. Friendship Aspire Academy Network
 - b. Future School of Fort Smith
 - c. Garfield Scholars Academy
 - d. Institute for the Creative Arts
3. 2026 Charter Authorizing Panel Meeting Dates

IV. Consent Agenda

1. Minutes

V. Public Comments

VI. Adjournment