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2020 Charter School Biennial Report
Ark. Code Ann. §6-23-310

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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 2020 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 2017-2018

Status of open-enrollment public charter school programs

- Commissioner’s Memo [LS-16-062](#), dated February 24, 2016, established a cap of 29 open-enrollment charters.
- According to Commissioner’s Memo [LS-17-043](#), the limitation on the number of charters available for the next open-enrollment public charter school cycle will not increase and will remain 29.
- As of June 30, 2017 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 School District | - | - | - | - | 5/14/2001 | 6/30/2030 | 2,275 |
| 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-6 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 0440700 | Arkansas Arts Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/13/2000 | 6/30/2028 | 1,225 |

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|---------|------------------------------|---------|--|------------------|---|------------|-----------|-------|
| 0440700 | Arkansas Arts Academy | 0440701 | Arkansas Arts Academy Elementary/Middle School | K-8 (Middle) | B | - | - | - |
| 0440700 | Arkansas Arts Academy | 0440703 | Arkansas Arts Academy High School | 7-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 0444700 | Arkansas Connections Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/17/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 3,000 |
| 0444700 | Arkansas Connections Academy | 0444703 | Arkansas Connections Academy High | K-12 (High) | C | - | - | - |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | - | - | - | - | 10/13/2003 | 6/30/2023 | 3,000 |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | 6043701 | Arkansas Virtual Academy Elementary | K-5 (Elementary) | D | - | - | - |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | 6043703 | Arkansas Virtual Academy High School | 9-12 (High) | C | - | - | - |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | 6043702 | Arkansas Virtual Academy Middle School | 6-8 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |

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|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---|------------------|---|------------|-----------|-------|
| 6056700 | Capital City Lighthouse Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/13/2014 | 6/30/2021 | 750 |
| 6056700 | Capital City Lighthouse | 6056701 | Capital City Lighthouse Lower Academy | K-5 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |
| 6056700 | Capital City Lighthouse | 6056703 | Capital City Lighthouse Upper Academy | 7-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 6044700 | Covenant Keepers Charter School | - | - | - | - | 1/15/2008 | 2/15/2019 | 380 |
| 6044700 | Covenant Keepers Charter School | 6044702 | Covenant Keepers Charter | 6-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | - | - | - | - | 12/10/2007 | 6/30/2023 | 1,924 |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047701 | eStem Elementary School | K-6 (Elementary) | B | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047703 | eStem High School | 10-12 (High) | B | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047702 | eStem Junior High Public Charter School | 7-9 (Middle) | B | - | - | - |

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| 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 | - | - | - |
| 6640700 | Future School of Fort Smith | - | - | - | - | 10/13/2015 | 6/29/2026 | 450 |
| 6640700 | Future School of Fort Smith | 6640703 | Future School of Fort Smith | 9-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | - | - | - | - | 1/12/2004 | 6/30/2027 | 1,500 |
| 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 | - | - | - |
| 3840700 | Imboden Charter School District | - | - | - | - | 3/11/2002 | 6/30/2026 | 150 |
| 3840700 | Imboden Charter School | 3840701 | Imboden Area Charter School | K-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |

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| | District | | | | | | | |
| 6050700 | Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter | - | - | - | - | 11/3/2008 | 6/30/2027 | 1,019 |
| 6050700 | Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter | 6050705 | Flightline Upper Academy | 5-8 (Middle) | B | - | - | - |
| 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) | D | - | - | - |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | - | - | - | - | 3/11/2002 | 6/30/2023 | 2,310 |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440708 | Forrest City College Preparatory School | 5-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440705 | KIPP Blytheville College Prep | K-6 (Elementary) | D | - | - | - |
| 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) | C | - | - | - |

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| 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 | - | - | - | - | 1/12/2004 | 6/30/2030 | 2,100 |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041702 | Lisa Academy | 7-8 (Middle) | A | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041703 | Lisa Academy High | 9-12 (High) | B | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041701 | Lisa Academy North Elementary Charter School | K-5 (Elementary) | B | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041706 | Lisa Academy North High Charter School | 9-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041705 | Lisa Academy North Middle Charter School | 6-8 (Middle) | A | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041707 | Lisa Chenal | K-6 (Elementary) | C | - | - | - |

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| 6049700 | Little Rock Preparatory Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/3/2008 | 6/30/2020 | 432 |
| 6049700 | Little Rock Preparatory Academy | 6049701 | Little Rock Prep Academy Elementary | K-4 (Elementary) | D | - | - | - |
| 6049700 | Little Rock Preparatory Academy | 6049702 | Little Rock Prep Academy Middle | 5-8 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |
| 7241700 | Ozark Montessori Academy Springdale | - | - | - | - | 10/16/2014 | 6/30/2018 | 280 |
| 7241700 | Ozark Montessori Academy Springdale | 7241701 | Ozark Montessori Academy Springdale | K-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 3541700 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/8/2010 | 6/30/2021 | 650 |
| 3541700 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy | 3541703 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse College Prep Academy High School | 7-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 3541700 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy | 3541701 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Elementary Academy | K-6 (Middle) | F | - | - | - |

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| 0442700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/1/2012 | 6/30/2026 | 685 |
| 0442700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy | 0442702 | Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy | K-8 (Middle) | A | - | - | - |
| 0442700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy | 0442703 | Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy High | 9-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 6053700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Little Rock | - | - | - | - | 11/1/2012 | 6/30/2023 | 250 |
| 6053700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Little Rock | 6053703 | Premier High School of Little Rock | 9-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 6054700 | Responsive Education Solutions Quest Middle School of | - | - | - | - | 1/10/2014 | 6/30/2019 | 490 |

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| | Little Rock | | | | | | | |
| 6054700 | Responsive Education Solutions Quest Middle School of Little Rock | 6054703 | Quest Academy of Little Rock | 5-12 (High) | C | - | - | - |
| 3542700 | Responsive Education Solutions Quest Middle School of Pine Bluff | - | - | - | - | 11/1/2012 | 6/30/2018 | 460 |
| 3542700 | Responsive Education Solutions Quest Middle School of Pine Bluff | 3542702 | Quest Middle School of Pine Bluff | 5-12 (High) | F | - | - | - |
| 6057700 | Rockbridge Montessori | - | - | - | - | 10/16/2014 | 6/30/2018 | 325 |
| 6057700 | Rockbridge Montessori | 6057701 | Rockbridge Montessori Charter School | K-8 (Middle) | F | - | - | - |
| 6052700 | Siatech Little Rock Charter | - | - | - | - | 1/10/2011 | 6/30/2026 | 275 |
| 6052700 | Siatech Little Rock Charter | 6052703 | Siatech High Charter | 9-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 6058700 | The Excel Center | - | - | - | - | 10/19/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 125 |

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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) | C | 3/11/2013 | 6/30/2023 | 200 |
| 7302000 | Beebe School District | 7302703 | Badger Academy | 7-12 (High) | N/A | 3/12/2007 | 6/30/2019 | 170 |
| 4702000 | Blytheville School District | 4702706 | Blytheville High School - A New Tech School | 9-12 (High) | F | 1/14/2013 | 12/16/2020 | 1,000 |
| 4304000 | Cabot School District | 4304703 | Academic Center for Excellence | 7-12 (High) | N/A | 3/8/2004 | 6/30/2027 | 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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| 1901000 | Cross County School District | 1901701 | Cross County Elementary Technology Academy | K-6 (Elementary) | A | 1/9/2012 | 6/30/2027 | 500 |
| 1901000 | Cross County School District | 1901703 | Cross County High School A New Tech School | 7-12 (High) | C | 1/14/2011 | 6/30/2026 | 500 |
| 7202000 | Farmington School District | 7202703 | Farmington Career Academies | 10-12 (High) | B | 11/19/2014 | 6/30/2020 | 650 |
| 7203000 | Fayetteville School District | 7203703 | Fayetteville Virtual Academy A District Conversion Charter School | K-12 (High) | A | 11/18/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 500 |
| 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) | B | 1/16/2014 | 6/30/2024 | 500 |

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| 0403000 | Gentry School District | 0403703 | Gentry High School Conversion Charter | 9-12 (High) | B | 11/19/2015 | 6/30/2021 | 500 |
| 5602700 | Harrisburg School District | 5602703 | Harrisburg College and Career Prep | 9-12 (High) | D | 10/20/2016 | 12/8/2020 | 600 |
| 0503700 | Harrison School District | 0503703 | Harrison High School Conversion Charter | 9-12 (High) | B | 10/20/2016 | 6/30/2022 | 1,200 |
| 2603000 | Hot Springs School District | 2603702 | Hot Springs Junior Academy | 7-9 (Middle) | D | 10/21/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 800 |
| 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 | 8-12 (High) | C | 1/9/2012 | 6/30/2028 | 850 |
| 0303000 | Mountain Home School District | 0303703 | Mountain Home High School Career Academies | 9-12 (High) | B | 2/10/2003 | 6/30/2025 | 2,000 |
| 6002000 | North Little Rock School District | 6002703 | North Little Rock Center of Excellence | 9-12 (High) | D | 10/21/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 3,000 |

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| 4713700 | Osceola School District | 4713705 | Osceola Stem Academy | 5-8 (Middle) | D | 1/9/2012 | 6/30/2021 | 450 |
| 0407000 | Pea Ridge School District | 0407703 | Pea Ridge Manufacturing and Business Academy | 11-12 (High) | B | 1/16/2014 | 6/30/2020 | 400 |
| 7206000 | Prairie Grove School District | 7206703 | Prairie Grove High School | 9-12 (High) | B | 10/21/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 750 |
| 0405000 | Rogers School District | 0405703 | Rogers New Technology High School | 9-12 (High) | A | 1/14/2013 | 6/30/2023 | 900 |
| 0406000 | Siloam Springs School District | 0406703 | Siloam Springs High School Conversion Charter | 9-12 (High) | B | 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 |
| 7207000 | Springdale School District | 7207703 | Don Tyson School of Innovation | 8-12 (High) | A | 11/19/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 8,000 |

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| 4605000 | Texarkana School District | 4605703 | Washington Academy | 7-12 (High) | N/A | 1/14/2013 | 6/30/2019 | 160 |
| 1705000 | Van Buren School District | 1705703 | River Valley Virtual Academy | K-12 (High) | A | 10/20/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 225 |
| 0602000 | Warren School District | 0602702 | Warren Middle School | 6-8 (Middle) | D | 1/16/2014 | 6/30/2024 | 450 |
| 0602000 | Warren School District | 0602703 | Warren High School District Conversion Charter | 9-12 (High) | C | 11/20/2014 | 6/30/2020 | 600 |
| 0602000 | Warren School District | 0602704 | Brunson New Vision Charter School | 4-5 (Elementary) | C | 1/14/2013 | 6/30/2018 | 300 |
| 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 2017-2018

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 |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 6056703 | Capital City Lighthouse Academy | 6056703 | Capital City Lighthouse Upper Academy | 7-12 (High) | New school in an existing district |
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | 7240709 | Haas Hall Academy at the Lane | 7-12 (High) | New school in an existing district |
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | 7240706 | Haas Hall Academy Jones Center | 7-12 (High) | New school in an existing district |
| 6002700 | North Little Rock School District | 6002703 | North Little Rock Center of Excellence | 9-12 (High) | New school in an existing district |
| 6058700 | The Excel Center | 6058703 | The Excel Center | 9-12 (High) | New school in a new district |
| 1705700 | Van Buren School District | 1705703 | River Valley Virtual Academy | K-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 |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------|---|------------------|---|
| 0444700 | Arkansas Connections Academy | 0444701 | Arkansas Connections Academy Elementary | K-6 (Elementary) | School closed due to a district reconfiguration |

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 |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 0444000 | Arkansas Connections Academy | 0444703 | Arkansas Connections Academy High | 7-12 (High) | K-12 (High) |
| 6047000 | eStem Public Charter Schools | 6047701 | eStem Elementary School | K-4 (Elementary) | K-6 (Elementary) |
| 6047000 | eStem Public Charter Schools | 6047703 | eStem High School | 9-12 (High) | 10-12 (High) |
| 6047000 | eStem Public Charter Schools | 6047702 | eStem Middle Schol | 5-8 (Middle) | 7-9 (Middle) |
| 5440000 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440701 | KIPP Delta Literacy Academy | PK-4 (Elementary) | PK-5 (Elementary) |
| 5440000 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440702 | KIPP Delta College Prep School | 5-8 (Middle) | 6-8 (Middle) |

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 |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|---------|---|------------------|
| 0602701 | Eastside New Vision Charter School (Warren School District) | K-3 (Elementary) | 0602016 | Eastside Elementary School (Warren School District) | K-3 (Elementary) |
| 5602007 | Harrisburg High School (Harrisburg School District) | 9-12 (High) | 5602703 | Harrisburg College & Career Preparatory | 9-12 (High) |

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| | | | | (Harrisburg School District) School | |
| 0503016 | Harrison High School (Harrison School District) | 10-12 (High) | 0503703 | Harrison High School Conversion Charter (Harrison School District) | 9-12 (High) |
| 2603020 | Hot Springs Middle School (Hot Springs School District) | 7-8 (Middle) | 2603702 | Hot Springs Junior Academy (Hot Springs School District) | 7-8 (Middle) |
| 7206036 | Prairie Grove High School (Prairie Grove High School) | 9-12 (High) | 7206703 | Prairie Grove High School (Prairie Grove High School) | 9-12 (High) |

Charters Increasing Enrollment in 2017-2018

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 2017-2018 school year and were approved to increase enrollment in the 2018-2019 school year.

| District LEA | District Name | 17-18 Cap | 18-19 Cap |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter Schools | 1,924 | 2,950 |
| 0442700 | Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy | 685 | 1,200 |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 2,310 | 2,600 |

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. Six (6) applications for charter schools were approved in 2017-2018. See [2017-2018 Charter School Letters of Intent and Applications](#) for more information.

| School District/ Sponsoring Entity | Name of Proposed Charter School | Charter Type | Grade Level | Enrollment Cap |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Einstein Group, Inc. | Einstein Charter School at Little | Open Enrollment | K-8 (Middle) | 600 |

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| | Rock | | | |
| Friendship Education Foundation | Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock | Open Enrollment | K-5 (Elementary) | 600 |
| Friendship Education Foundation | Friendship Aspire Academy Pine Bluff | Open Enrollment | K-5 (Elementary) | 480 |
| Mena School District | Polk County Virtual Academy | District Conversion | K-12 (High) | 150 |
| ScholarMade Educational Services, Inc. | Scholarmade Achievement Place | Open Enrollment | K-9 (Middle) | 520 |
| Southeast Arkansas Preparatory High School | Southeast Arkansas Preparatory High School | Open Enrollment | 9-12 (High) | 220 |

Denied Charter School Applications

Four (4) applications for charter schools were denied in 2017-2018. See [2017-2018 Charter School Letters of Intent and Applications](#) for more information.

| School District/ Sponsoring Entity | Name of Proposed Charter School | Charter Type | Grade Level | Enrollment Cap |
|---|--|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| ASSET Foundation | Weiner Academy of Agriculture and Technology | Open Enrollment | K-12 (High) | 400 |
| Aviate Through Knowledge, Inc. | Prolific Learning Arts Academy | Open Enrollment | 9-12 (High) | 400 |
| Focus STEM Academy of Benton County | Focus STEM Academy | Open Enrollment | 5-8 (Middle) | 352 |
| McGehee Desha Alumni Community Center, Inc. | P3 Academy Charter School | Open Enrollment | 1-4 (Elementary) | 80 |

School Year 2018-2019

Status of open-enrollment public charter school programs

- Commissioner’s Memo [LS-17-043](#), dated February 27, 2017, established a cap of 29 open-enrollment charters.
- According to Commissioner’s Memo [LS-18-077](#), the limitation on the number of charters available for the next open-enrollment public charter school cycle has increased by five (5) and is now 34.
- As of June 30, 2018 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 | 2,275 |
| 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-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 0440700 | Arkansas Arts Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/13/2000 | 6/30/2028 | 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) | A | - | - | - |
| 0444700 | Arkansas Connections Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/17/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 3,000 |
| 0444700 | Arkansas Connections Academy | 0444703 | Arkansas Connections Academy High | K-12 (High) | C | - | - | - |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | - | - | - | - | 10/13/2003 | 6/30/2023 | 3,000 |
| 6043700 | Arkansas Virtual Academy | 6043701 | Arkansas Virtual Academy Elementary | K-5 (Elementary) | D | - | - | - |
| 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 | - | - | - |

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| 6056700 | Capital City Lighthouse Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/13/2014 | 6/30/2021 | 750 |
| 6056700 | Capital City Lighthouse | 6056701 | Capital City Lighthouse Lower Academy | K-5 (Elementary) | F | - | - | - |
| 6056700 | Capital City Lighthouse | 6056703 | Capital City Lighthouse Upper Academy | 7-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 6044700 | Covenant Keepers Charter School | - | - | - | - | 1/15/2008 | 2/15/2019 | 380 |
| 6044700 | Covenant Keepers Charter School | 6044702 | Covenant Keepers Charter | 6-8 (Middle) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | - | - | - | - | 12/10/2007 | 6/30/2023 | 2,950 |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047704 | eStem East Village Elementary Public Charter School | K-6 (Elementary) | C | - | - | - |

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| 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) | C | - | - | - |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047703 | eStem High School | 10-12 (High) | B | - | - | - |
| 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 | - | - | - |
| 3544700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Pine Bluff | - | - | - | - | 8/17/2017 | 6/30/2023 | 480 |
| 3544700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Pine Bluff | 3544701 | Friendship Aspire Academy | K-1 (Elementary) | N/A | - | - | - |

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| 6640700 | Future School of Fort Smith | - | - | - | - | 10/13/2015 | 6/29/2026 | 450 |
| 6640700 | Future School of Fort Smith | 6640703 | Future School of Fort Smith | 9-12 (High) | D | - | - | - |
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | - | - | - | - | 1/12/2004 | 6/30/2027 | 1,500 |
| 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 | - | - | - |
| 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 | - | - | - |
| 6050700 | Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter) | - | - | - | - | 11/3/2008 | 6/30/2027 | 1,019 |
| 6050700 | Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter) | 6050705 | Flightline Upper Academy | 5-8 (Middle) | A | - | - | - |

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| 6050700 | Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter) | 6050703 | Jacksonville Lighthouse College Prep Academy High | 7-12 (High) | C | - | - | - |
| 6050700 | Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter) | 6050701 | Jacksonville Lighthouse Elementary | K-6 (Elementary) | C | - | - | - |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | - | - | - | - | 3/11/2002 | 6/30/2023 | 2,600 |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440708 | Forrest City College Preparatory School | 5-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 5440700 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440705 | KIPP Blytheville College Prep | K-6 (Elementary) | D | - | - | - |
| 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) | 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 | - | - | - |

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| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | - | - | - | - | 1/12/2004 | 6/30/2030 | 2,100 |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041702 | Lisa Academy | 7-8 (Middle) | B | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041703 | Lisa Academy High | 9-12 (High) | C | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041701 | Lisa Academy North Elementary Charter School | K-5 (Elementary) | B | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041706 | Lisa Academy North High Charter School | 9-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041705 | Lisa Academy North Middle Charter School | 6-8 (Middle) | A | - | - | - |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 6041707 | Lisa Chenal | K-6 (Elementary) | C | - | - | - |
| 6049700 | Little Rock Preparatory Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/3/2008 | 6/30/2020 | 432 |
| 6049700 | Little Rock Preparatory Academy | 6049701 | Little Rock Prep Academy Elementary | K-4 (Elementary) | D | - | - | - |

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| 6049700 | Little Rock Preparatory Academy | 6049702 | Little Rock Prep Academy Middle | 5-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 7241700 | Ozark Montessori Academy Springdale | - | - | - | - | 10/16/2014 | 6/30/2018 | 280 |
| 7241700 | Ozark Montessori Academy Springdale | 7241701 | Ozark Montessori Academy Springdale | K-8 (Middle) | C | - | - | - |
| 3541700 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/8/2010 | 6/30/2021 | 650 |
| 3541700 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy | 3541703 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse College Prep Academy High School | 7-8 (Middle) | D | - | - | - |
| 3541700 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy | 3541701 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Elementary Academy | K-6 (Middle) | F | - | - | - |
| 0442700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy | - | - | - | - | 11/1/2012 | 6/30/2026 | 1,200 |

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| 0442700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy | 0442702 | Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy | K-8 (Middle) | A | - | - | - |
| 0442700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy | 0442703 | Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy High | 9-12 (High) | A | - | - | - |
| 6053700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Little Rock | - | - | - | - | 11/1/2012 | 6/30/2023 | 250 |
| 6053700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Little Rock | 6053703 | Premier High School of Little Rock | 9-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 6054700 | Responsive Education Solutions Quest Middle School of Little Rock | - | - | - | - | 1/10/2014 | 6/30/2019 | 490 |
| 6054700 | Responsive Education Solutions Quest Middle School of Little Rock | 6054703 | Quest Academy of Little Rock | 5-12 (High) | C | - | - | - |

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| 6060699 | Scholarmade Achievement Place | - | - | - | - | 8/15/2017 | 6/30/2023 | 520 |
| 6060700 | Scholarmade Achievement Place | 6060701 | Ivy Primary Academy | K-3 (Elementary) | D | - | - | - |
| 6052700 | Siatech Little Rock Charter | - | - | - | - | 1/10/2011 | 6/30/2026 | 275 |
| 6052700 | Siatech Little Rock Charter | 6052703 | Siatech High Charter | 9-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |
| 3543700 | Southeast Arkansas Preparatory | - | - | - | - | 8/17/2017 | 6/30/2020 | 220 |
| 3543700 | Southeast Arkansas Preparatory | 3543703 | Southeast Arkansas Preparatory High School | 9-12 (High) | F | - | - | - |
| 6058700 | The Excel Center | - | - | - | - | 10/19/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 125 |
| 6058700 | The Excel Center | 6058703 | The Excel Center | 9-12 (High) | N/A | - | - | - |

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) | C | 3/11/2013 | 6/30/2023 | 200 |
| 7302000 | Beebe School District | 7302703 | Badger Academy | 7-12 (High) | N/A | 3/12/2007 | 6/30/2019 | 170 |
| 4702700 | Blytheville School District | 4702706 | Blytheville High School - A New Tech School | 9-12 (High) | F | 1/14/2013 | 12/16/2020 | 1,000 |
| 4304000 | Cabot School District | 4304703 | Academic Center for Excellence | 7-12 (High) | N/A | 3/8/2004 | 6/30/2027 | 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 |
| 1901000 | Cross County School District | 1901701 | Cross County Elementary Technology Academy | K-6 (Elementary) | A | 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) | C | 1/14/2011 | 6/30/2026 | 500 |
| 7202000 | Farmington School District | 7203703 | Farmington Career Academies | 10-12 (High) | B | 11/19/2014 | 6/30/2020 | 650 |
| 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) | C | 11/19/2015 | 6/30/2021 | 500 |

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| 5602700 | Harrisburg School District | 5602703 | Harrisburg College and Career Prep | 9-12 (High) | D | 10/20/2016 | 12/8/2020 | 600 |
| 0503700 | Harrison School District | 0503703 | Harrison High School Conversion Charter | 9-12 (High) | B | 10/20/2016 | 6/30/2022 | 1,300 |
| 2603000 | Hot Springs School District | 2603702 | Hot Springs Junior Academy | 7-8 (Middle) | D | 10/21/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 800 |
| 2603000 | Hot Springs School District | 2603703 | Hot Springs World Class High School | 9-12 (High) | D | 11/15/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 1,200 |
| 7205000 | Lincoln School District | 7205706 | Lincoln High School | 8-12 (High) | C | 1/9/2012 | 6/30/2028 | 850 |
| 5703000 | Mena School District | 5703703 | Polk County Virtual Academy | K-12 (High) | C | 10/19/2017 | 6/30/2023 | 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 |
| 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 |

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| 4713700 | Osceola School District | 4713705 | Osceola Stem Academy | 5-8 (Middle) | D | 1/9/2012 | 6/30/2021 | 450 |
| 0407000 | Pea Ridge School District | 0407703 | Pea Ridge Manufacturing and Business Academy | 11-12 (High) | C | 1/16/2014 | 6/30/2020 | 400 |
| 7206000 | Prairie Grove School District | 7206703 | Prairie Grove High School | 9-12 (High) | B | 10/21/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 750 |
| 0405000 | Rogers School District | 0405703 | Rogers New Technology High School | 9-12 (High) | A | 1/14/2013 | 6/30/2023 | 900 |
| 0406000 | Siloam Springs School District | 0406703 | Siloam Springs High School Conversion Charter | 9-12 (High) | B | 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 |
| 7207000 | Springdale School District | 7207703 | Don Tyson School of Innovation | 6-12 (High) | A | 11/19/2015 | 6/30/2026 | 8,000 |

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| 4605000 | Texarkana School District | 4605703 | Washington Academy | 7-12 (High) | N/A | 1/14/2013 | 6/30/2019 | 160 |
| 1705000 | Van Buren School District | 1705703 | River Valley Virtual Academy | K-12 (High) | A | 10/20/2016 | 6/30/2027 | 275 |
| 0602000 | Warren School District | 0602702 | Warren Middle School | 6-8 (Middle) | D | 1/16/2014 | 6/30/2024 | 450 |
| 0602000 | Warren School District | 0602703 | Warren High School District Conversion Charter | 9-12 (High) | D | 11/20/2014 | 6/30/2020 | 600 |
| 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 2018-2019

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 |
|--------------|--|------------|--|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047704 | eStem East Village Elementary Public Charter School | K-6 (Elementary) | New school in an existing district |
| 6047700 | eStem Public Charter School | 6047705 | eStem East Village Junior High Public Charter School | 7-9 (Middle) | New school in an existing district |
| 3544700 | Friendship Aspire Academy Pine Bluff | 3544701 | Friendship Aspire Academy | K-1 (Elementary) | New school in a new district |
| 5703700 | Mena School District | 5703703 | Polk County Virtual Academy | K-12 (High) | New school in an existing district |
| 6060700 | Scholarmade Achievement Place | 6060701 | Ivy Primary Academy | K-5 (Elementary) | New school in a new district |
| 3543700 | Southeast Arkansas Preparatory High School | 3543703 | Southeast Arkansas Preparatory High School | 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 |
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| 6044700 | Covenant Keepers Charter School | 6044702 | Covenant Keepers Charter | 6-8 (Middle) | School closed due to charter revocation |
| 3542700 | Responsive Ed Solutions Quest Middle School of Pine Bluff | 3542702 | Quest Middle School of Pine Bluff | 5-12 (High) | School closed due to a charter nonrenewal |
| 6057700 | Rockbridge Montessori | 6057701 | Rockbridge Montessori Charter School | K-8 (Middle) | School closed due to charter revocation |

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 |
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| 3541700 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy | 3541703 | Pine Bluff Lighthouse College Prep Academy High School | 7-12 (High) | 7-8 (Middle) |
| 6040700 | Academics Plus Public Charter Schools | 6040704 | Scott Charter School | K-6 (Elementary) | K-8 (Middle) |
| 7207000 | Springdale School District | 7207703 | Don Tyson School of Innovation | 8-12 (High) | 6-12 (High) |
| 0440700 | Arkansas Arts Academy | 0440703 | Arkansas Arts Academy High School | 9-12 (High) | 7-12 (High) |
| 0440700 | Arkansas Arts Academy | 0440701 | Arkansas Arts Academy Elementary | K-8 (Middle) | K-6 (Elementary) |
| 5440000 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440705 | KIPP Blytheville College Prep | 4-6 (Elementary) | 3-6 (Elementary) |

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| 5440000 | KIPP Delta Public Schools | 5440708 | Forrest City College Prep | 5-7 (Middle) | 5-8 (Middle) |
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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 |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|---------|--|------------------|
| 0602704 | Brunson New Vision Charter School (Warren School District) | 4-5 (Elementary) | 0602017 | Thomas C. Brunson Elementary School (Warren School District) | 4-5 (Elementary) |
| 1608703 | The Academies at Jonesboro High (Jonesboro School District) | 10-12 (High) | 1608027 | The Academies at Jonesboro High (Jonesboro School District) | 10-12 (High) |

Charters Increasing Enrollment in 2018-2019

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 2018-2019 school year and were approved to increase enrollment in the 2019-2020 school year.

| District LEA | District Name | 18-19 Cap | 19-20 Cap |
|--------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| 7240700 | Haas Hall Academy | 1,500 | 2,000 |
| 2603000 | Hot Springs School District (Hot Springs Junior Academy) | 600 | 800 |
| 6041700 | Lisa Academy | 2,100 | 3,000 |

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 a charter school was approved in 2018-2019. See [2018-2019 Charter Schools Letters of Intent and Applications](#) for more information.

| School District/ Sponsoring Entity | Name of Proposed Charter | Charter Type | Grade Level | Enrollment Cap |
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| Responsive Education Solutions | Premier High School North Little Rock | Open Enrollment | 9-12 (High) | 250 |

Denied Charter School Applications

Six (6) applications for open-enrollment charter schools were denied in 2018-2019. See [2018-2019 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 |
|---|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Aviate Through Knowledge, Inc. | Prolific Learning Arts Academy | Open Enrollment | 9-12 (High) | 350 |
| Focus STEM Academy of Benton County | Focus Academy of the Arts and Sciences | Open Enrollment | K-8 (Middle) | 900 |
| Likewise Inc. | The Seven Arts Lyceum | Open Enrollment | PK-12 (High) | 700 |
| Pioneer Schools | Pioneer Schools | Open Enrollment | PK-12 (High) | 1,000 |
| Sims-Fayola Foundation, Inc. | Sims-Fayola International Academy Pine Bluff | Open Enrollment | 5-8 (Middle) | 200 |
| Sugarloaf Valley Educational Foundation | Sugarloaf Valley Academy | Open Enrollment | K-12 (High) | 300 |