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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 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

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- 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	2,275
6040700	Academics Plus Public Charter Schools	6040702	Maumelle Charter Elementary	K-5 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
6040700	Academics Plus Public Charter Schools	6040703	Maumelle Charter High School	6-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6040700	Academics Plus Public Charter Schools	6040704	Scott Charter School	K-9 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-

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

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6056700	Capital City Lighthouse Academy	-	-	-	-	11/13/2014	6/30/2021	750
6056700	Capital City Lighthouse Academy	6056701	Capital City Lighthouse Lower Academy	K-5 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
6047700	eStem Public Charter School	-	-	-	-	12/10/2007	6/30/2023	3,050
6047700	eStem Public Charter School	6047704	eStem East Village Elementary Public Charter School	K-6 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
6047700	eStem Public Charter School	6047705	eStem East Village Junior High Public Charter School	7-9 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
6047700	eStem Public Charter School	6047701	eStem Elementary School	K-6 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
6047700	eStem Public Charter School	6047703	eStem High School	10-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6047700	eStem Public Charter School	6047702	eStem Junior High Public Charter School	7-9 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-

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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)	CV	-	-	-
6061700	Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock	-	-	-	-	8/17/2017	6/30/2023	160
6061700	Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock	6061701	Friendship Aspire Elementary Academy Little Rock	K-5 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
6061700	Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock	6061702	Friendship Aspire Middle Academy Little Rock	6-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
3544700	Friendship Aspire Academy Pine Bluff	-	-	-	-	8/17/2017	6/30/2023	240
3544700	Friendship Aspire Academy Pine Bluff	3544701	Friendship Aspire Academy	K-2 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-
6052700	Graduate Arkansas Charter	-	-	-	-	1/10/2011	6/30/2026	275
6052700	Graduate Arkansas Charter	6052703	Graduate Arkansas Charter High	9-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
7240700	Haas Hall Academy	-	-	-	-	1/12/2004	6/30/2027	2,000
7240700	Haas Hall Academy	7240703	Haas Hall Academy	7-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
7240700	Haas Hall Academy	7240709	Haas Hall Academy At the Lane	7-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
7240700	Haas Hall Academy	7240706	Haas Hall Academy Jones Center	7-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-
6050700	Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter	-	-	-	-	11/03/2008	6/30/2027	1,019

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6050700	Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter	6050705	Flightline Upper Academy	5-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
6050700	Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter	6050703	Jacksonville Lighthouse College Prep Academy High	7-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6050700	Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter	6050701	Jacksonville Lighthouse Elementary	K-6 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-
5440700	KIPP Delta Public Schools	5440706	KIPP Blytheville Collegiate High School	7-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
5440700	KIPP Delta Public Schools	5440702	KIPP Delta College Prep School	6-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
5440700	KIPP Delta Public Schools	5440703	KIPP Delta Collegiate High School	9-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
5440700	KIPP Delta Public Schools	5440701	KIPP Delta Elementary Literacy Academy	PK-5 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-

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6041700	Lisa Academy	-	-	-	-	1/12/2004	6/30/2030	3,000
6041700	Lisa Academy	6041702	Lisa Academy	7-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
6041700	Lisa Academy	6041707	Lisa Academy Chenal	K-6 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
6041700	Lisa Academy	6041703	Lisa Academy High	9-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6041700	Lisa Academy	6041701	Lisa Academy North Elementary Charter School	K-5 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
6041700	Lisa Academy	6041706	Lisa Academy North High Charter School	9-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6041700	Lisa Academy	6041705	Lisa Academy North Middle Charter School	6-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
6041700	Lisa Academy	6041708	Lisa Academy Springdale	K-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
6049700	Little Rock Preparatory Academy	-	-	-	-	11/03/2008	6/30/2020	432
6049700	Little Rock Preparatory Academy	6049701	Little Rock Prep Academy	K-4 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-

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			Elementary					
6049700	Little Rock Preparatory Academy	6049702	Little Rock Prep Academy Middle	5-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
3541700	Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy	-	-	-	-	11/08/2010	6/30/2021	650
3541700	Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy	3541703	Pine Bluff Lighthouse College Prep Academy High School	7-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
3541700	Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy	3541701	Pine Bluff Lighthouse Elementary Academy	K-6 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
0442700	Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy	-	-	-	-	11/01/2012	6/30/2026	1,200
0442700	Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy	0442702	Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy	K-6 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
0442700	Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy	0442703	Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy High	7-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-

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0442700	Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy	0442706	West Little Rock Classical Academy	6-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6053700	Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Little Rock	-	-	-	-	11/01/2012	6/30/2023	250
6053700	Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Little Rock	6053703	Premier High School of Little Rock	9-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6062700	Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of North Little Rock	-	-	-	-	8/15/18	6/30/24	250
6062700	Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of North Little Rock	6062703	Premier High School of North Little Rock	9-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6060699	Scholarmade Achievement Place of Arkansas	-	-	-	-	8/15/2017	6/30/2023	520
6060700	Scholarmade Achievement	6060701	Ivy Hill Academy of	K-3 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-

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	Place of Arkansas		Scholarship					
6060700	Scholarmade Achievement Place of Arkansas	6060702	Nichols Intermediate Academy of Leadership	4-6 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
3543700	Southeast Arkansas Preparatory	-	-	-	-	8/17/2017	6/30/2020	220
3543700	Southeast Arkansas Preparatory	3543703	Southeast Arkansas Preparatory High School	9-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6058700	The Excel Center	-	-	-	-	10/19/2016	6/30/2027	125
6058700	The Excel Center	6058703	The Excel Center	9-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-

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)	CV	3/11/2013	6/30/2023	200

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4304000	Cabot School District	4304703	Cabot Panther Academy	5-12 (High)	CV	3/8/2004	6/30/2027	500
6802000	Cave City School District	6802703	Cave City High Career and Collegiate Preparatory School	9-12 (High)	CV	11/18/2015	6/30/2026	1,200
1901000	Cross County School District	1901701	Cross County Elementary Technology Academy	K-6 (Elementary)	CV	1/9/2012	6/30/2027	500
1901000	Cross County School District	1901703	Cross County High School A New Tech School	7-12 (High)	CV	1/14/2011	6/30/2026	500
7203000	Fayetteville School District	7203703	Fayetteville Virtual Academy A District Conversion Charter School	K-12 (High)	CV	11/18/2015	6/30/2026	500
2602000	Fountain Lake School District	2602703	Fountain Lake Charter High School	9-12 (High)	CV	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)	CV	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
5602700	Harrisburg School District	5602703	Harrisburg College and Career Prep	9-12 (High)	CV	10/20/2016	12/8/2020	600
0503700	Harrison School District	0503703	Harrison High School Conversion Charter	9-12 (High)	CV	10/20/2016	6/30/2022	1,200
2603000	Hot Springs School District	2603702	Hot Springs Junior Academy	7-9 (Middle)	CV	10/21/2016	6/30/2027	800
2603000	Hot Springs School District	2603703	Hot Springs World Class High School	10-12 (High)	CV	11/15/2015	6/30/2026	1,200
7205000	Lincoln School District	7205706	Lincoln High School	9-12 (High)	CV	1/9/2012	6/30/2028	850
5703000	Mena School District	5703703	Polk County Virtual Academy	K-12 (High)	CV	10/19/2017	6/30/2023	200

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0303000	Mountain Home School District	0303703	Mountain Home High School Career Academies	8-12 (High)	CV	2/10/2003	6/30/2025	2,000
6002000	North Little Rock School District	6002703	North Little Rock Center of Excellence	9-12 (High)	CV	10/21/2016	6/30/2027	3,000
4713700	Osceola School District	4713705	Osceola Stem Academy	5-8 (Middle)	CV	1/9/2012	6/30/2021	450
7206000	Prairie Grove School District	7206703	Prairie Grove High School	9-12 (High)	CV	10/21/2016	6/30/2027	750
0405000	Rogers School District	0405703	Rogers New Technology High School	9-12 (High)	CV	1/14/2013	6/30/2023	900
0406000	Siloam Springs School District	0406703	Siloam Springs High School Conversion Charter	9-12 (High)	CV	11/19/2014	6/30/2025	1,600
3209000	Southside School District (Independence)	3209703	Southside Charter High School	10-12 (High)	CV	11/19/2014	6/30/2025	1,200

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7207000	Springdale School District	7207703	Don Tyson School of Innovation	K-12 (High)	CV	11/19/2015	6/30/2026	8,000
1705000	Van Buren School District	1705703	River Valley Virtual Academy	K-12 (High)	CV	10/20/2016	6/30/2027	225
0602000	Warren School District	0602702	Warren Middle School	6-8 (Middle)	CV	1/16/2014	6/30/2024	450
1803000	West Memphis School District	1803703	Academies of West Memphis	10-12 (High)	CV	1/16/2014	6/30/2024	1,300

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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)

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 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
4304000	Cabot School District (Academic Center for Excellence)		2,500

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
Reponsive Education Solutions	Premier High School of Fort Smith	Open Enrollment	9-12 (High)	300

IDEA Public Schools	IDEA Public Schools Arkansas	Open Enrollment	K-12 (High)	3,400
	Arkansas Military and First Responders Academy	Open Enrollment	9-12 (High)	600
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)	

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

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- 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:

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6040700	Academics Plus Public Charter Schools	6040702	Maumelle Charter Elementary	K-5 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
6040700	Academics Plus Public Charter Schools	6040703	Maumelle Charter High School	6-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6040700	Academics Plus Public Charter Schools	6040704	Scott Charter School	K-10 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-
0440700	Arkansas Arts Academy	0440703	Arkansas Arts Academy High School	7-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
0444700	Arkansas Connections Academy	-	-	-	-	11/17/2015	06/30/2026	3,000
0444700	Arkansas Connections Academy	0444703	Arkansas Connections Academy High	K-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6043700	Arkansas Virtual Academy	-	-	-	-	10/13/2003	06/30/2023	4,000
6043700	Arkansas Virtual Academy	6043701	Arkansas Virtual Academy Elementary	K-5 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
6043700	Arkansas Virtual Academy	6043703	Arkansas Virtual Academy High School	9-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6043700	Arkansas Virtual Academy	6043702	Arkansas Virtual Academy Middle School	6-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
6056700	Capital City Lighthouse Academy	-	-	-	-	11/13/2014	06/30/2021	750
6056700	Capital City Lighthouse Academy	6056701	Capital City Lighthouse Lower Academy	K-5 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-

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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)	CV	-	-	-
6047700	eStem Public Charter School	6047705	eStem East Village Junior High Public Charter School	7-9 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
6047700	eStem Public Charter School	6047701	eStem Elementary School	K-6 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
6047700	eStem Public Charter School	6047703	eStem High School	10-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6047700	eStem Public Charter School	6047702	eStem Junior High Public Charter School	7-9 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-

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6061700	Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock	6061702	Friendship Aspire Middle Academy Little Rock	6-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-
6052700	Graduate Arkansas Charter	-	-	-	-	01/10/2011	06/30/2026	275
6052700	Graduate Arkansas Charter	6052703	Graduate Arkansas Charter High	9-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
7240700	Haas Hall Academy	-	-	-	-	01/12/2004	06/30/2027	2,000

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7240700	Haas Hall Academy	7240703	Haas Hall Academy	7-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
7240700	Haas Hall Academy	7240709	Haas Hall Academy At the Lane	7-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
7240700	Haas Hall Academy	7240706	Haas Hall Academy Jones Center	7-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
7240700	Haas Hall Academy	7240712	Haas Hall Bentonville	7-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-
6050700	Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter	-	-	-	-	11/03/2008	06/30/2027	1,019
6050700	Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter	6050705	Flightline Upper Academy	5-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-

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6050700	Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter	6050703	Jacksonville Lighthouse College Prep Academy High	7-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6050700	Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter	6050701	Jacksonville Lighthouse Elementary	K-6 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-
5440700	KIPP Delta Public Schools	5440706	KIPP Blytheville Collegiate High School	7-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
5440700	KIPP Delta Public Schools	5440702	KIPP Delta College Prep School	6-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
5440700	KIPP Delta Public Schools	5440703	KIPP Delta Collegiate High School	9-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
5440700	KIPP Delta Public Schools	5440701	KIPP Delta Elementary Literacy Academy	PK-5 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
6041700	Lisa Academy	-	-	-	-	01/12/2004	06/30/2030	3,432
6041700	Lisa Academy	6041701	Lisa Academy North Elementary School	K-5 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-

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6041700	Lisa Academy	6041706	Lisa Academy North High School	9-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6041700	Lisa Academy	6041705	Lisa Academy North Middle School	6-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
6041700	Lisa Academy	6041708	Lisa Academy Springdale	K-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
6041700	Lisa Academy	6041707	Lisa Academy West Elementary School	K-6 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
6041700	Lisa Academy	6041703	Lisa Academy West High School	9-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
6041700	Lisa Academy	6041702	Lisa Academy West Middle School	7-8 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-
3541700	Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academy	3541701	Pine Bluff Lighthouse Elementary Academy	K-6 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
0442700	Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy	-	-	-	-	11/01/2012	06/30/2026	1,500

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0442700	Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy	0442702	Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy	K-6 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
0442700	Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy	0442703	Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy High	7-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
0442700	Responsive Ed Solutions Northwest Ark Classical Academy	0442706	West Little Rock Classical Academy	6-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-
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)	CV	-	-	-

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6060700	Scholarmade Achievement Place of Arkansas	6060702	Nichols Intermediate Academy of Leadership	4-6 (Elementary)	CV	-	-	-
6060700	Scholarmade Achievement Place of Arkansas	6060703	Prodigy Preparatory Academy of Service	7-9 (Middle)	CV	-	-	-
6058700	The Excel Center	-	-	-	-	10/19/2016	06/30/2027	350
6058700	The Excel Center	6058703	The Excel Center	9-12 (High)	CV	-	-	-

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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)	CV	3/11/2013	6/30/2023	200
6802000	Cave City School District	6802703	Cave City High Career and Collegiate Preparatory School	9-12 (High)	CV	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)	CV	10/13/2020	6/30/2026	375
5502000	Centerpoint School District	5502703	Centerpoint Academy of Agriculture and Skilled Trades	11-12 (High)	CV	11/15/2019	6/30/2025	75
1901000	Cross County School District	1901701	Cross County Elementary Technology Academy	K-6 (Elementary)	CV	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)	CV	1/14/2011	6/30/2026	500
7203000	Fayetteville School District	7203703	Fayetteville Virtual Academy A District Conversion Charter School	K-12 (High)	CV	11/18/2015	6/30/2026	5,000
2602000	Fountain Lake School District	2602703	Fountain Lake Charter High School	9-12 (High)	CV	11/20/2014	6/30/2025	800
2602000	Fountain Lake School District	2602702	Fountain Lake Middle School Cobra Digital Preparatory Academy	5-8 (Middle)	CV	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
0503700	Harrison School District	0503703	Harrison High School Conversion Charter	9-12 (High)	CV	10/20/2016	6/30/2022	1,300

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2603000	Hot Springs School District	2603702	Hot Springs Junior Academy	7-9 (Middle)	CV	10/21/2016	6/30/2027	800
2603000	Hot Springs School District	2603703	Hot Springs World Class High School	10-12 (High)	CV	11/15/2015	6/30/2026	1,200
7205000	Lincoln School District	7205706	Lincoln High School	9-12 (High)	CV	1/9/2012	6/30/2028	850
5703000	Mena School District	5703703	Polk County Virtual Academy	K-12 (High)	CV	10/19/2017	6/30/2023	200
0303000	Mountain Home School District	0303703	Mountain Home High School Career Academies	8-12 (High)	CV	2/10/2003	6/30/2025	2,000
1703700	Mountainburg School District	1703702	Mountainburg Middle School Brain Academy	5-8 (Middle)	CV	11/19/2019	6/30/2025	400
6002000	North Little Rock School District	6002703	North Little Rock Center of Excellence	9-12 (High)	CV	10/21/2016	6/30/2027	3,000
4713700	Osceola School District	4713705	Osceola Stem Academy	5-8 (Middle)	CV	1/9/2012	6/30/2021	450

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

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7207000	Springdale School District	7207703	Don Tyson School of Innovation	K-12 (High)	CV	11/19/2015	6/30/2026	8,000
1705000	Van Buren School District	1705703	River Valley Virtual Academy	K-12 (High)	CV	10/20/2016	6/30/2027	275
6401000	Waldron School District	6401703	Adventure Online Academy	K-12 (High)	CV	10/15/2019	6/30/2025	150
0602000	Warren School District	0602702	Warren Middle School	6-8 (Middle)	CV	1/16/2014	6/30/2024	450
1803000	West Memphis School District	1803703	Academies of West Memphis	10-12 (High)	CV	1/16/2014	6/30/2024	1,300

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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 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	K-3 (Elementary)	New school in an existing district

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6041700	LISA Academy	6041710	LISA Academy Rogers-Bentonville Elementary School	K-5 (Elementary)	New school in an existing district
6041700	LISA Academy	6041711	LISA Academy Rogers-Bentonville 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	6040703	Maumelle Charter High	6-12 (High)	8-12 (High)

	Schools		School		
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 Junior High School	6-8 (Middle)	3201702	Batesville Junior High School Charter	6-8 (Middle)
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 2020-2021

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
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
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
Doctor Anthony Dwayne Bland Foundation, Incorporated	Diamond Cut Performing Arts Academy	7-12 (High)	1,500