



## **AGENDA**

### **CHARTER AUTHORIZING PANEL**

July 17, 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. Charter Schools Requesting Location Changes
  - a. Charter Amendment Request--Arkansas Lighthouse Charter Schools
  - b. Charter Amendment Requests-- eStem Public Charter Schools
    - 1) Request to Split eStem Elementary School between Two Locations
    - 2) Request to Relocate eStem Junior High School
    - 3) Request to Relocate eStem High School
2. Charter Schools Requesting to Defer School Opening to the 2026-2027 School Year
  - a. Charter Amendment Request for IOTA Community Schools
  - b. Charter Amendment Request for Pinecrest Fayetteville
  - c. Charter Amendment Requests for Somerset Academy Schools
    - 1) Somerset Academy Bentonville High School
    - 2) Somerset Academy Bentonville Middle School
    - 3) Somerset Academy Bentonville (K-5)
    - 4) Somerset Academy Little Rock High School
    - 5) Somerset Academy Little Rock Middle School
    - 6) Somerset Academy Little Rock (K-5)
3. Charter Amendment Request from the Academies at Rivercrest District Conversion Charter
4. Process for Placement of Items on a Consent Agenda

#### **IV. Consent Agenda**

1. Minutes from the June 19 Charter Authorizing Panel Meeting

#### **V. Reports**

1. Preview of the State's Charter School Portfolio for the 2025-2026 School Year
2. 2026 Renewals

#### **VI. Public Comments**

## VII. Adjournment