

## **BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

On June 8, 2023, during a regular meeting of the Arkansas State Board of Education (“Board”) and pursuant to the legal authority and jurisdiction vested in the Board by Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-15-201 *et seq.*, and the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts (“Standards for Accreditation”), the Board considered whether to grant the recommendation from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (“Division”) that the following schools be placed on Accredited-Cited status for violations of the Standards of Accreditation as noted next to each listed school below.

1. Norfolk School District – Standard 4-D.1
2. Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas – Standard 1-C.1
3. West Memphis School District – Standards 1-C.1 & 4-B.2
4. Dumas School District – Standard 1-C.1
5. Pine Bluff School District – Standard 1-C.1
6. Little Rock School District – Standard 1-C.1
7. North Little Rock School District – Standard 1-C.1
8. Pulaski County Special School District – Standard 1-C.1
9. Premier High Schools of Arkansas – Standard 1-C.1
10. Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School of Springdale – Standard 1-C.1

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On May 3, 2023, Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas, Dumas School District, Pine Bluff School District, Little Rock School District, North Little Rock School District, Pulaski County Special School District, Premier High Schools of Arkansas, and Responsive Ed Solutions Premier High School

of Springdale were all notified of the Division's intent to recommend that these districts be placed on Accredited-Cited status for violation of Standard 1-C.1.

2. On May 3, 2023, the West Memphis School District was notified of the Division's intent to recommend that it be placed on Accredited-Cited status for violation of Standard 1-C.1 and 4-B.2.

3. On May 3, 2023, the Norfolk School District was notified of the Division's intent to recommend that it be placed on Accredited-Cited status for violation of Standard 4-D.1.

4. Violation of Standards 1-C.1 results in a recommendation to the State Board of Education that the district be placed on Accredited-Cited status.

5. Violation of Standards 4-B.2 results in a recommendation to the State Board of Education that the be district on Accredited-Cited status.

6. Violation of Standards 4-D.1 results in a recommendation to the State Board of Education that the district be placed on Accredited-Cited status.

7. None of the districts appealed the Division's recommendation.

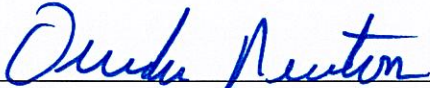
### **CONCLUSION OF LAW AND ORDER**

Upon consideration of the evidence and information presented, the State Board accepted the Division's recommendation that the following districts be placed on Accredited-Cited status for violation of the Standards for Accreditation. The standard each district violated is noted below.

1. Norfolk School District – Standard 4-D.1
2. Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas – Standard 1-C.1
3. West Memphis School District – Standards 1-C.1 & 4-B.2
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Signed this 8th day of June, 2023



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Ouida Newton, Chair  
Arkansas State Board of Education