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Via E-mail
Arkansas Department of Education
Charter School Office
Four Capitol Mall, Room 304-B
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Letter of Intent in Application for an Open Enrollment Public Charter School

It is the intent of the Ministry of Intercession, dba Bridge-2-Success (B2S) Youth Center, to apply for an open enrollment public charter school to be located in Southwest Little Rock, Arkansas, within the boundaries of the Little Rock School District and referred to as Bridge-2-Success Elementary and Middle School. The proposed charter school will serve Pre K3 – 3rd grade students with an initial capacity of 100 students in the first year and 300 students at full capacity.

The mission of Bridge-2-Success Middle School is to provide an innovative, encouraging, and personalized learning environment where students are challenged to reach their full potential by engaging in an exciting curriculum, adhering to discipline, and building self-determination through a holistic approach, focusing on the whole student. B2S is authorized by the Arkansas Secretary of State to transact business in the State of Arkansas as a Non-Profit Corporation with exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B2S Youth Center has served the underserved area of Southwest Little Rock for nine years and hopes to expand its services through the opening of a public charter school, Bridge-2-Success Elementary and Middle School. In doing so, B2S Youth Center can continue its mission of academically strengthening students from underserved communities and preparing them to succeed in the 21st century through preparation, which broadens their knowledge and skills.

Bridge-2-Success Elementary and Middle School will specialize in preparing students from at-risk communities who are considered to have a higher probability of failing academically or dropping out of school. Students who also present low-test scores, disciplinary problems, grade retentions or other learning related factors that could adversely affect their educational performance.

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