



# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## **AGENDA CHARTER AUTHORIZING PANEL**

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### **Reports**

#### **Report-1 Chair's Report**

*Presenter: Mike Hernandez*

#### **Report-2 Update on the Current Charter Application Cycles**

*This information is provided to keep the Charter Authorizing Panel apprised of the Department's work with charter applicants.*

*Presenter: Mary Perry*

### **Consent Agenda**

#### **C-1 Minutes – May 14, 2014**

*Presenter: Mary Perry*

### **Action Agenda**

#### **A-1 Request for District Conversion Public Charter School Amendment: Cloverdale Aerospace Technology Conversion Charter Middle School, Little Rock School District**

*The State Board of Education approved the application for the Little Rock School District to operate the Cloverdale Aerospace Technology Conversion Charter Middle School on January 19, 2010. The charter is approved to serve students in grades 6-8 with a maximum enrollment of 705. Representatives of the Little Rock School District are appearing before the Charter Authorizing Panel to request an amendment to the current charter.*

*Presenter: Mary Perry*

#### **A-2 Consideration of the 2013-2014 Report on the Status of the Public Charter Schools Program to the House Interim Committee on Education and the Senate Interim Committee on Education**

*Ark. Code Ann. § 6-23-310 requires the authorizer to “report on the status of the open-enrollment public charter school programs 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 Assembly.” Approval to submit this report to the ADE director of Legislative Services for release is requested.*

**Presenter:** *Mary Perry*

**Minutes  
Charter Authorizing Panel  
Wednesday, May 14, 2014**

The Charter Authorizing Panel met on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, in the auditorium of the Department of Education building. Commissioner of Education Dr. Tom Kimbrell, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Present: Vice Chair, Deborah Coffman; Cody Decker; Mike Hernandez; John Hoy; and Dr. Karen Walters

Absent: Dr. Megan Witonski

The transcription of this meeting may be accessed on the Arkansas Department of Education website at the following:

<http://www.arkansased.org/about-ade/charter-authorizing-panel/minutes/archive/2014>

**Action Agenda**

**A-1 Hearing for Open-Enrollment Charter School-School for Integrated Academies and Technologies Little Rock (SIATech)**

Ms. Mary Perry introduced the item and provided background information leading up to a standards review of SIATech on April 2, 2014.

Mr. Johnie Walters discussed the standards review that occurred on April 2, 2014 and the report that followed.

Dr. Linda Dawson, Ms. Lori Belzman, Ms. Tami Hocker, Ms. Kris Mallory, Ms. Beverly Gilbert, Ms. Debra Reynolds and Ms. Katie Tatum presented on behalf of SIATech.

A question and answer period followed.

It was moved by Mr. Hoy, seconded by Mr. Hernandez, and carried unanimously to take no action.

**A-2 Consideration of 2014 District Conversion Public Charter School Application**

Ms. Mary Perry discussed the charter application documents.

It was moved by Ms. Coffman, seconded by Mr. Hernandez, and carried unanimously to approve the application.

**Adjournment**

It was moved by Dr. Walters, seconded by Ms. Coffman, and carried unanimously to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

*Minutes recorded by Sky Bledsoe.*



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CHARTER AMENDMENT REQUEST FORM

**Charter Name** Cloverdale Aerospace Technology Conversion Charter Middle School

**LEA Number** 6001702

**Type of Amendment Requested:**

- Other:** The district proposes to place Cloverdale on the same length of school day as the other middle schools in the district: 8:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Cloverdale's current school day is from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., which includes an extra 30-minute "test prep" period. The proposed schedule would eliminate the "test prep" period.

**Charter Leader** Ms. Wanda Ruffins, Principal

**Email address** wanda.ruffins@lrsd.org

**Phone number** 501-447-2500

## **Rationale for proposing a change in the length of the school day at Cloverdale Aerospace Technology Conversion Charter School**

The rationale behind the request to place Cloverdale on the same 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. school day as the other middle schools in the Little Rock School District is both educational and financial in nature. The 8-period middle school schedule that is being used in all 8 middle schools in the district involves enough movement and transition time as it is. The additional transition time and movement from the "test prep" period can be viewed as excessive. In addition the "test prep" can be better done during the academic classes that are included in the 8-period day. Benchmark data doesn't reveal a great benefit to teaching test-taking skills in isolation from the subject-matter classes of math, literacy, science, and social studies. Literacy scores have improved about 10% over the past two years for both the "all students" group and the "targeted achievement gap group" (TAGG) while mathematics scores have decreased about 10% over the same time period (See attached Benchmark data). Cloverdale's scores on district interim assessments for this year are in the same general range as most of the other middle schools in the district (See attached TLI interim assessment results).

In addition there is a financial burden that exists because of the extra 30-minute period. Teachers and other staff are compensated for the extra time. The cost to the district of the 30-minute extension to the school day is approximately \$340,000.00. Given that the Desegregation Settlement agreement will end \$37 million in annual funding from the state after 2017-18, the district must scale back on expenses in many areas.

The requested time change for the school day will not affect the acquisition of test-taking skills by students in the school. The school leadership will ensure that test prep is included as a normal and integral part of instruction in the various subjects offered during the school day. The district's central office curriculum and instruction team will provide support and resources to the school's leadership to support and monitor this effort.

Benchmark Results for Cloverdale Aerospace Technology Conversion Charter School

<b>Year</b>	<b>Combined Math</b>	<b>AMO</b>	<b>TAGG Math</b>	<b>AMO</b>	<b>Combined Lit</b>	<b>AMO</b>	<b>TAGG Lit</b>	<b>AMO</b>
2010-11	43.91		44.21		34.21		33.61	
2011-12	43.69	48.58	42.78	48.86	44.51	39.69	43.35	39.14
2012-13	35.7	53.26	34.63	53.51	46.23	45.18	45.26	44.68

## TLI Interim Assessment Results 2011-12 to 2013-14 for LRSD Middle Schools

### Grade 8 Math

	11-12 Module 1	12-13 Module 1	13-14 Module 1
Cloverdale	54.2	66.5	68.8
Dunbar	67.4	58.7	67.0
Hamilton MS	45.9	63.8	65.6
Forest Heights	63.6	58.5	55.2
Henderson	58.1	60.9	57.8
Mabelvale	63.9	61.4	71.7
Mann	74.5	68.4	67.6
Pulaski Heights	71.7	62.9	63.4
Hamilton	43.3		
Total	66.1	62.9	64.7

	11-12 Module 2	12-13 Module 2	13-14 Module 2
	61.7	58.2	65.4
	61.5	51.1	60.2
	47.1		
	58.9	57.4	54.6
	55.9	51.3	58.1
	64.9	59.8	61.9
	68.6	63.2	64.6
	70.5	59.6	63.7
	64.3	57.3	61.5

	11-12 Module 3	12-13 Module 3	13-14 Core M1	13-14 Core M2
	60.0	58.5	63.4	64.69
	62.8	56.0	65.5	63.78
	57.9	49.1	59.8	59.41
	59.4	60.5	51.1	52.24
	55.7	56.1	62.4	60.93
	61.0	61.5	67.2	65.96
	70.7	66.9	70.7	68.58
	72.4	60.6	69.6	71.54
	50.4		59.2	
	64.6	60.0	65.5	65.25

### Grade 7 Math

	11-12 Module 1	12-13 Module 1	13-14 Module 1
Cloverdale	64.5	64.7	53.9
Dunbar	67.7	62.0	55.1
Forest Heights	65.3	66.0	56.6
Hamilton	52.4	53.8	54.2
Henderson	65.0	62.9	51.9
Mabelvale	66.4	63.5	51.0
Mann	76.6	69.2	58.0
Pulaski Heights	67.0	68.7	57.7
Hamilton	40.9		
Total	67.8	65.2	54.8

	11-12 Module 2	12-13 Module 2	13-14 Module 2
	63.7	52.9	57.5
	66.4	52.6	63.2
	59.1	55.4	61.4
	49.3	43.5	47.2
	63.2	53.2	59.7
	66.1	52.0	56.1
	73.9	60.0	60.5
	66.7	57.2	66.6
	48.0		
	65.7	53.9	60.6

	11-12 Module 3	12-13 Module 3	13-14 Core M1	13-14 Core M2
	66.9	55.5	58.2	67.11
	63.6	56.2	69.7	74.14
	61.7	57.4	65.4	69.66
	51.7	51.2	48.4	54.41
	60.8	55.3	61.9	66.32
	61.9	57.6	64.0	70.69
	72.3	62.9	71.1	76.99
	63.4	62.2	66.7	77.77
	59.2			
	64.6	57.9	65.6	71.87

**7th Grade - Accelerated**

	<b>12-13</b>	<b>13-14</b>
	<b>Module 1</b>	<b>Module 1</b>
Dunbar	81.9	77.9
Forest Heights	81.3	82.5
Henderson	86.0	79.7
Mabelvale	77.0	83.1
Mann	84.1	76.5
Pulaski Heights	88.8	88.0
Total	84.4	81.4

	<b>12-13</b>	<b>13-14</b>
	<b>Module 2</b>	<b>Module 2</b>
	65.8	68.5
		71.9
	67.6	66.6
	64.9	73.9
	71.8	73.9
	72.6	82.7
	69.9	74.5

	<b>12-13</b>
	<b>Module 3</b>
	78.5
	72.1
	68.5
	75.4
	73.1
	80.1
	76.2

**Grade 6 Math**

	<b>11-12</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>13-14</b>
	<b>Module 1</b>	<b>Module 1</b>	<b>Module 1</b>
Cloverdale	66.6		59.0
Dunbar	68.4	57.2	69.0
Forest Heights	73.7	52.3	64.4
Hamilton	62.2	60.5	
Henderson	67.5	62.2	64.5
Mabelvale	72.1	57.8	65.6
Mann	76.9	60.9	69.6
Pulaski Heights	80.1	66.8	71.4
Hamilton	49.3	67.9	
Total	72.3	62.1	66.6

	<b>11-12</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>13-14</b>
	<b>Module 2</b>	<b>Module 2</b>	<b>Module 2</b>
	65.1	65.8	58.5
	61.2	63.0	71.1
	71.1	63.5	62.9
	73.5	53.1	61.9
	63.7	63.4	66.1
	66.9	63.5	66.9
	73.2	68.0	70.3
	75.9	70.9	69.2
	42.4		
	68.2	65.6	66.7

	<b>11-12</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>13-14</b>
	<b>Module 3</b>	<b>Module 3</b>	<b>Core M1</b>	<b>Core M2</b>
	65.6	63.8	68.9	64.78
	64.6	68.2	70.8	72.08
	72.3	70.2	66.9	68.14
	60.6		63.2	59.59
	65.2	67.6	68.9	69.87
	69.3	64.2	69.3	70.75
	74.4	77.4	73.7	75.57
	79.2	78.3	77.4	80.33
	55.7			
	70.1	70.4	71.3	72.21

**Grade 8 Reading**

**11-12      12-13      13-14**  
**Module 1   Module 1   Module 1**

	11-12	12-13	13-14
Cloverdale	76.3	62.7	53.6
Dunbar	83.7	68.3	53.9
Forest Heights	78.8	61.6	53.4
Hamilton	52.8		44.0
Henderson	80.6	63.6	58.0
Mabelvale	79.9	65.2	52.5
Mann	85.4	72.4	56.3
Pulaski Heights	89.6	75.3	64.9
Total	82.3	67.9	56.4

**11-12      12-13      13-14**  
**Module 2   Module 2   Module 2**

	11-12	12-13	13-14
	69.3	66.9	71.0
	74.5	74.6	72.7
	72.4	70.4	70.2
	48.0	67.3	41.7
	74.1	73.6	71.9
	75.4	70.2	74.2
	76.6	81.1	77.1
	80.5	82.2	80.3
	75.0	75.0	73.8

**11-12      12-13      13-14**  
**Module 3   Module 3   Module 3**

	11-12	12-13	13-14
	72.0	65.9	69.4
	72.0	71.4	71.4
	70.7	68.7	68.5
	52.2		61.3
	73.2	68.0	68.9
	74.4	66.5	70.9
	76.4	77.7	75.3
	83.0	80.1	76.8
	75.1	72.0	71.8

**Grade 7 Reading**

**11-12 12-13 13-14**  
**Module 1 Module 1 Module 1**

Cloverdale	61.0	62.1	68.5
Dunbar	68.6	63.7	76.9
Forest Heights	62.1	62.5	71.7
Hamilton	51.5	52.1	60.6
Henderson	60.8	62.2	73.4
Mabelvale	62.4	66.0	70.6
Mann	74.3	68.4	80.0
Pulaski Heights	75.3	74.9	76.2
Total	67.3	65.9	74.1

**11-12 12-13 13-14**  
**Module 2 Module 2 Module 2**

67.8	65.0	65.1
72.3	64.6	73.5
69.1	62.5	69.9
70.4	59.1	57.9
71.7	68.5	72.3
70.8	65.5	75.4
77.5	68.7	79.8
79.2	72.9	80.9
73.2	67.0	74.3

**11-12 12-13 13-14**  
**Module 3 Module 3 Module 3**

69.5	68.7	62.2
93.5	74.5	72.3
71.1	72.1	71.9
61.0		65.8
78.5	72.2	68.3
76.6	72.6	71.8
80.0	79.6	75.4
85.1	82.4	76.8
77.3	74.7	71.5

**Grade 6 Reading**

**11-12 12-13 13-14**  
**Module 1 Module 1 Module 1**

Cloverdale	77.6	57.1	52.1
Dunbar	84.4	66.1	67.9
Forest Heights	83.7	64.6	61.9
Hamilton	88.6	47.5	46.4
Henderson	79.5	62.8	61.0
Mabelvale	83.0	65.7	60.0
Mann	87.5	71.5	67.3
Pulaski Heights	90.3	71.5	72.6
Total	83.9	65.9	64.3

**11-12 12-13 13-14**  
**Module 2 Module 2 Module 2**

70.3	66.5	61.1
73.9	76.8	69.4
70.2	68.4	68.6
	68.2	68.9
67.1	68.4	61.6
72.7	69.3	69.4
77.5	73.7	73.3
80.3	77.4	76.7
73.4	71.9	69.1

**11-12 12-13 13-14**  
**Module 3 Module 3 Module 3**

69.8	59.8	68.2
61.2	65.5	69.9
67.9	62.0	70.4
65.1	44.0	70.0
70.7	57.8	66.5
73.8	60.7	68.2
73.0	70.1	71.7
81.2	71.9	77.7
73.2	64.2	70.8



# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## **Report on the Status of the Public Charter Schools Program to The House Interim Committee on Education and The Senate Interim Committee on Education**

In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated §6-23-310



September 2014

Arkansas Department of Education  
Public Charter Schools Office  
Learning Services Division  
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Since ACT 890 of 1999 was enacted, the State Board of Education has been authorized to issue charters to eligible entities for the operation of Arkansas charter schools. In the 2012-2013 school year, Arkansas had 16 open-enrollment public charter schools and 14 district conversion public charter schools.

Act 987 of the 88th Arkansas General Assembly in 2011 changed the charter law from a maximum of 24 open-enrollment charters to allow for the cap on the number of open-enrollment charter schools to be increased by five when the number of existing open-enrollment charter schools is within two charters of the existing cap. This legislation also requires the ADE to post a Commissioner's Memo by March 1 each year stating the number of open-enrollment charter school slots available during the next application cycle. Following are lists of open-enrollment and district conversion public charter schools that operated in the 2012-2013 school year:

**2012-2013 Open-Enrollment Public Charter Schools**

1. Academics Plus Charter School, Maumelle
2. Arkansas Virtual Academy, Little Rock
3. Benton County School of the Arts, Rogers
4. Covenant Keepers College Preparatory Charter School, Little Rock
5. e-STEM Public Charter Elementary School, Little Rock
6. e-STEM Public Charter Middle School, Little Rock
7. e-STEM Public Charter High School, Little Rock
8. Haas Hall Academy, Fayetteville
9. Imboden Area Charter School, Imboden
10. Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School, Jacksonville
11. KIPP Delta Public Schools, Helena/West Helena and Blytheville
12. LISA Academy, Little Rock
13. LISA Academy - North Little Rock, Sherwood
14. Little Rock Preparatory Academy, Little Rock
15. Pine Bluff Lighthouse Charter School, Pine Bluff
16. SIATech, Little Rock

**2012-2013 District Conversion Public Charter Schools**

1. Academic Center for Excellence, Cabot School District
2. Badger Academy Conversion Charter School, Beebe School District
3. Blytheville Charter School & ALE, Blytheville School District
4. Cloverdale Aerospace Tech Conversion Charter Middle School, Little Rock School District
5. Cross County Elementary, Cross County School District
6. Cross County New Tech High School, Cross County School District
7. Eastside New Vision Charter, Warren School District
8. Lincoln High School New Tech, Lincoln Consolidated School District
9. Lincoln Middle Academy of Excellence, Forrest City School District
10. Mountain Home High School Career Academies, Mountain Home School District
11. Oak Grove Elementary Health, Wellness and Environmental Science School, Paragould School District
12. Osceola STEM Academy, Osceola School District
13. Vilonia Academy of Service and Technology, Vilonia School District
14. Vilonia Academy of Technology, Vilonia School District

The Blytheville School District did not seek a renewal of the charter for the Blytheville Charter & ALE, so that charter ceased to exist at the end of the contract period on June 30, 2013, and the State Board of Education accepted the surrender of the Paragould School District conversion charter at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

During the 2012 public charter school application cycles, the following charters were approved to open and began operations in the 2013-2014 school year:

**Open-Enrollment Public Charter Schools that Opened in the 2013-2014 School Year**

1. Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy, Bentonville
2. Premier High School of Little Rock, Little Rock
3. Quest Middle School of Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff

**District Conversion Public Charter Schools that Opened in the 2013-2014 School Year**

1. Bauxite Miner Academy, Bauxite School District
2. Blytheville High School, A New Tech School, Blytheville School District
3. Brunson New Vision Charter, Warren School District
4. Rogers New Technology High School, Rogers School District
5. The Academies at Jonesboro High School, Jonesboro School District
6. Washington Academy, Texarkana School District

During the 2013 public charter school application cycles, the following charters were approved to open and began operations in the 2014-2015 school year:

**Open-Enrollment Public Charter Schools that Opened in the 2014-2015 School Year**

1. Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock
2. Quest Middle School of West Little Rock

**District Conversion Public Charter Schools that Opened in the 2014-2015 School Year**

1. The Academies of West Memphis
2. Fountain Lake Middle School Cobra Digital Prep Academy
3. Pea Ridge Manufacturing and Business Academy
4. Warren Middle School

Currently, seven open-enrollment charter applications are under review and consideration, and six letters of intent to apply for district conversion charters were received by deadline. Charters approved during the 2014 application cycles will open in the 2015-2016 school year.

**OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER DATA  
2012-2013**

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School	City	Opening Date	Grades Approved	CAP	Contract Expiration Date	All Students Proficient/Advanced Math*	All Students Proficient/Advanced Literacy*
ACADEMICS PLUS	Maumelle	2001	K-12	650	June 30, 2015	76.14%	84.74%
ARKANSAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY	North Little Rock (Office)	2007	K-12	3000	June 30, 2015	68.77%	72.76%
BENTON COUNTY SCHOOL OF ARTS	Rogers	2001	K-12	825	June 30, 2015	83.26%	88.69%
COVENANT KEEPERS COLLEGE PREP	Little Rock	2008	6-8	380	June 30, 2016	36.24%	53.04%
e-STEM ELEMENTARY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Little Rock	2008	K-4	360	N/A See update on page 8.	91.43%	84.57%
e-STEM MIDDLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Little Rock	2008	5-8	396	N/A See update on page 8.	73.20%	84.43%
e-STEM HIGH PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Little Rock	2008	9-12	100	June 30, 2023	44.21%	82.73%
HAAS HALL ACADEMY	Fayetteville	2004	8-12	320	June 30, 2022	98.79%	100.00%
IMBODEN AREA CHARTER	Imboden	2002	K-8	150	June 30, 2016	76.00%	66.67%
JACKSONVILLE LIGHTHOUSE	Jacksonville	2009	K-12	1019	June 30, 2014	71.03%	77.08%
KIPP DELTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HELENA	Helena and Blytheville	2010	K-12	1910	June 30, 2023	73.55%	79.02%
LISA ACADEMY	Little Rock	2004	6-12	800	June 30, 2017	78.93%	85.39%
LISA ACADEMY-NORTH LITTLE ROCK	Sherwood	2008	K-12	700	N/A See update on page 10.	82.08%	81.09%
LITTLE ROCK PREP ACADEMY	Little Rock	2009	K-8	432	June 30, 2017	47.25%	57.69%
PINE BLUFF LIGHTHOUSE	Pine Bluff	2011	K-12	650	June 30, 2015	59.21%	57.89%
SIATECH	Little Rock	2011	9-12	275	June 30, 2015	16.67%	3.57%

\*Students in grades 3-8 are tested on literacy and math using the state Benchmark exam. Students in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade are tested in literacy.

<b>School</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Two Or More Races</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Native American/ Native Alaskan</b>	<b>Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b>	<b>White</b>
ACADEMICS PLUS	Maumelle	648	0	13	119	32	1	2	481
ARKANSAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY	North Little Rock (Office)	499	0	6	32	30	5	0	426
BENTON COUNTY SCHOOL OF ARTS	Rogers	776	36	7	19	86	12	5	611
COVENANT KEEPERS COLLEGE PREP	Little Rock	223	0	0	145	77	0	0	1
e-STEM ELEMENTARY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Little Rock	471	8	15	213	20	2	1	212
e-STEM MIDDLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Little Rock	509	11	11	243	23	3	0	218
e-STEM HIGH PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Little Rock	505	34	16	235	37	0	0	183
HAAS HALL ACADEMY	Fayetteville	319	0	12	9	16	7	0	275
IMBODEN AREA CHARTER	Imboden	40	0	0	0	1	1	0	38
JACKSONVILLE LIGHTHOUSE	Jacksonville	695	1	11	354	67	3	0	259
KIPP DELTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HELENA	Helena and Blytheville	1161	7	13	1077	13	0	0	51
LISA ACADEMY	Little Rock	792	14	146	335	70	7	0	220
LISA ACADEMY-NORTH LITTLE ROCK	Sherwood	500	2	47	166	29	4	0	252
LITTLE ROCK PREP ACADEMY	Little Rock	391	3	2	371	14	1	0	0
PINE BLUFF LIGHTHOUSE	Pine Bluff	243	4	0	225	8	0	0	6
SIATECH	Little Rock	124	1	1	106	2	1	1	12

**Name** **Academics Plus**  
**Sponsoring Entity** Pulaski Charter School, Inc.  
**LEA** # 60-40-700  
**County** Pulaski  
**Address** 900 Edgewood Drive, Maumelle, AR 72113  
**Year Opened** 2001  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2015  
**Grades Served** K-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 650  
**Website** [http://www.academicsplus.org/pages/Academics\\_Plus\\_SD](http://www.academicsplus.org/pages/Academics_Plus_SD)  
**Update** Approved through the amendment process to increase the maximum enrollment from 650 to 750 in 2014-2015 and from 750 to 850 in 2015-2016

**Name** **Arkansas Virtual Academy**  
**Sponsoring Entity** Arkansas Virtual Academy, Inc.  
**LEA** # 6043700  
**County** Pulaski  
**Address** 4702 West Commercial Dr. STE B3, North Little Rock, AR 72116  
**Year Opened** 2007  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2015  
**Grades Served** K-8  
**Enrollment Cap** 3000  
**Website** [http://www.k12.com/arva#.U\\_yaKE0g\\_PQ](http://www.k12.com/arva#.U_yaKE0g_PQ)

**Name** **Benton County School of the Arts**  
**Sponsoring Entity** Benton County Charter School Org., Inc.  
**LEA** #04-40-700  
**County** Benton  
**Address** 506 Poplar St., Rogers, AR 72756  
**Year Opened** 2001  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2015  
**Grades Served** K-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 825  
**Website** <http://arkansasartsacademy.org/>  
**Update** Approved through the amendment process to change the name of the school to Arkansas Arts Academy, effective July 1, 2014

**Name** **Covenant Keepers College Prep**  
**Sponsoring Entity** City of Fire Community Development, Inc. DBA Covenant Keepers Academy for College Bound Students  
**LEA** #60-44-700  
**County** Pulaski  
**Address** 5615 Geyer Springs Road, Little Rock, AR 72209  
**Year Opened** 2008  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2016  
**Grades Served** 6-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 380  
**Website** <http://www.ckcollegeprep.org/>  
**Update** Approved through the amendment process to serve only 6th-8<sup>th</sup> grade, effective July 1, 2013

**Name** e-STEM Elementary Public Charter School  
**Sponsoring Entity** Bridges PCS, Inc. DBA e-STEM Elementary Public Charter Schools, Inc.  
**LEA** #60-47-701  
**County** Pulaski  
**Address** 112 W. 3<sup>rd</sup>. St., Level 1, Little Rock, AR 72201  
**Year Opened** 2008  
**Contract End Date** N/A  
**Grades Served** K-4  
**Enrollment Cap** 360  
**Website** <https://www.estemlr.net/index.html>  
**Update** Approved through the amendment process to merge with the other two e-STEM charters, effective July 1, 2013

**Name** e-STEM Middle Public Charter School  
**Sponsoring Entity** First Things First PCS, Inc. DBA e-STEM Middle Public Charter Schools, Inc.  
**LEA** #60-47-702  
**County** Pulaski  
**Address** 112 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Level 1, Little Rock, AR 72201  
**Year Opened** 2008  
**Contract End Date** N/A  
**Grades Served** 5-8  
**Enrollment Cap** 396  
**Website** <https://www.estemlr.net/index.html>  
**Update** Approved through the amendment process to merge with the other two e-STEM charters, effective July 1, 2013

**Name** e-STEM High Public Charter School  
**Sponsoring Entity** Arkansas Achievement PCS, Inc. as e-STEM High Public Charter Schools, Inc.  
**LEA** #60-47-703  
**County** Pulaski  
**Address** 112 W. 3<sup>rd</sup>. St., Level 1, Little Rock, AR 72201  
**Year Opened** 2008  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2023  
**Grades Served** 9-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 100  
**Website** <https://www.estemlr.net/index.html>  
**Update** Approved through the amendment process to merge with the other two e-STEM charters, effective July 1, 2013

**Name** Haas Hall Academy  
**Sponsoring Entity** The Academy, Inc.  
**LEA** 72-40-700  
**County** Washington  
**Address** 3155 North College Avenue, Fayetteville, AR 72703  
**Year Opened** 2004  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2022  
**Grades Served** 8-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 320  
**Website** [http://www.haashall.org/index\\_home.htm](http://www.haashall.org/index_home.htm)

**Name** **Imboden Area Charter**  
**Sponsoring Entity** Imboden Area Charter School, Inc.  
**LEA** 38-40-700  
**County** Lawrence  
**Address** 605 West 3rd Street, Imboden, AR 72434  
**Year Opened** 2002  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2016  
**Grades Served** K-8  
**Enrollment Cap** 150  
**Website** <http://www.imbodencharter.com/>

**Name** **Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School**  
**Sponsoring Entity** Lighthouse Academies of Arkansas  
**LEA** #60-50-700  
**County** Pulaski  
**Address** 251 North First Street, Jacksonville, AR 72076  
Little Rock Air Force Base, Building, Jacksonville AR 72099  
**Year Opened** 2009  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2017  
**Grades Served** K-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 1019  
**Website** <http://www.lighthouse-academies.org/schools/jacksonville#about>

**Name** **KIPP Delta Public Schools, Helena/West Helena and Blytheville**  
**Sponsoring Entity** KIPP: Delta, Inc.  
**LEA** #54-40-700  
**County** Phillips  
**Address** 215 Cherry St., Helena, AR 72342  
**County** Mississippi  
**Address** 1200 Byrum Rd., Blytheville, AR 72315  
**Year Opened** 2002  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2023  
**Grades Served** K-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 1910  
**Website** <http://www.kippdelta.org/>

**Name** **LISA Academy**  
**Sponsoring Entity** Little Scholars of Arkansas-LISA Foundation  
**LEA** #60-41-700  
**County** Pulaski  
**Address** 21 Corporate Hill Dr., Little Rock, AR 72205  
**Year Opened** 2004  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2017  
**Grades Served** 6-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 800  
**Website** <http://www.lisaacademy.org/>

**Update** Approved through the amendment process to merge with LISA Academy-North Little Rock, effective July 1, 2014

**Name** LISA Academy-North Little Rock  
**Sponsoring Entity** Little Scholars of Arkansas-LISA Foundation  
**LEA** #60-48-700  
**County** Pulaski  
**Address** 5410 Landers Road, Sherwood, AR 72117  
**Year Opened** 2008  
**Contract End Date** N/A  
**Grades Served** K-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 700  
**Website** <http://www.lisaacademy.org/>  
**Update** Approved through the amendment process to merge with LISA Academy, effective July 1, 2014

**Name** Little Rock Prep Academy  
**Sponsoring Entity** Collegiate Choices, Inc.  
**LEA** 60-49-700  
**County** Pulaski  
**Address** 4520 S. University, Little Rock, AR 72204  
**Address** 1616 S. Spring St., Little Rock, AR 72206  
**Year Opened** 2009  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2017  
**Grades Served** K-8  
**Enrollment Cap** 432  
**Website** <http://www.lrppep.org/>

**Name** Pine Bluff Lighthouse  
**Sponsoring Entity** Pine Bluff Lighthouse Academies of Arkansas  
**LEA** 35-41-700  
**County** Jefferson  
**Address** 708 W. 2nd Avenue, Pine Bluff, AR 71601  
**Year Opened** 2011  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2016  
**Grades Served** K-5  
**Enrollment Cap** 650  
**Website** <http://www.lighthouse-academies.org/schools/pblcs>

**Name** SIATECH  
**Sponsoring Entity** Arkansas School for Integrated Technologies and Academics, Inc.  
**LEA** 60-52-700  
**County** Pulaski  
**Address** 6900 Scott Hamilton Dr., Little Rock, AR 72209  
**Year Opened** 2011  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2016  
**Grades Served** 9-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 275  
**Website** <http://www.siatech.org/landing/>

**DISTRICT CONVERSION CHARTER DATA**  
**2012-2013**

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School	School District	Opening Date	Grades Approved	CAP	Contract Expiration Date	All Students Proficient/Advanced Math*	All Students Proficient/Advanced Literacy*
BADGER ACADEMY	Beebe	2007	7-12	170	July 30, 2017	Data not available due to small numbers.	Data not available due to small numbers.
BLYTHEVILLE CHARTER SCHOOL & ALE	Blytheville	2001	7-12	110	N/A See update on page 14.	31.25%	13.79%
CABOT ACADEMIC CENTER OF EXCELLENCE	Cabot	2004	7-12	500	July 30, 2017	70.27%	78.95%
CLOVERDALE AEROSPACE TECH	Little Rock	2010	6-8	705	July 30, 2015	35.70%	46.23%
CROSS COUNTY ELEMENTARY	Cross County	2012	K-6	500	July 30, 2017	71.43%	73.71%
CROSS COUNTY HIGH-NEW TECH	Cross County	2011	7-12	500	July 30, 2016	61.71%	63.49%
EASTSIDE NEW VISION	Warren	2012	K-3	600	July 30, 2017	71.57%	70.59%
LINCOLN HIGH-NEW TECH	Lincoln	2011	8-12	850	July 30, 2016	58.61%	67.38%
LINCOLN MIDDLE ACADEMY	Forrest City	2010	5-6	524	July 30, 2015	42.63%	46.71%
MOUNTAIN HOME HIGH SCHOOL CAREER ACADEMY	Mountain Home	2003	9-12	1600	July 30, 2015	79.01%	76.58%
OKA GROVE ELEMENTARY HEALTH, WELLNESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	Paragould	2009	K-4	435	N/A See update on page 16.	67.07%	72.84%
OSCEOLA STEM ACADEMY	Osceola	2011	5-8	450	July 30, 2016	45.14%	67.14%
VILONIA ACADEMY of SERVICE AND TECHNOLOGY	Vilonia	2007	5-6	224	July 30, 2015	86.87%	88.89%
VIOLONA ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY	Vilonia	2004	1-4	224	July 30, 2015	100.00%	98.08%

\*Students in grades 3-8 are tested on literacy and math using the state Benchmark exam. Students in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade are tested in literacy.

School	School District	Total Enrollment	Two Or More Races	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Native American/ Native Alaskan	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	White
BADGER ACADEMY	Beebe	29	0	0	1	3	0	0	25
BLYTHEVILLE CHARTER SCHOOL & ALE	Blytheville	87	0	0	82	0	0	0	5
CABOT ACADEMIC CENTER OF EXCELLENCE	Cabot	198	0	0	2	12	2	0	182
CLOVERDALE AEROSPACE TECH	Little Rock	704	0	2	539	140	1	0	22
CROSS COUNTY ELEMENTARY	Cross County	321	2	0	23	2	0	0	294
CROSS COUNTY HIGH-NEW TECH	Cross County	298	2	0	36	0	0	0	260
EASTSIDE NEW VISION	Warren	520	12	0	165	117	2	0	224
LINCOLN HIGH-NEW TECH	Lincoln	511	1	23	1	41	20	1	424
LINCOLN MIDDLE ACADEMY	Forrest City	292	6	18	2	29	12	0	225
MOUNTAIN HOME HIGH SCHOOL CAREER ACADEMY	Mountain Home	1211	42	6	6	34	1	0	1122
OKA GROVE ELEMENTARY HEALTH, WELLNESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	Paragould	415	8	1	3	21	1	0	381
OSCEOLA STEM ACADEMY	Osceola	366	4	1	286	5	0	0	70
VILONIA ACADEMY of SERVICE AND TECHNOLOGY	Vilonia	105	0	1	0	1	1	0	102
VIOLONA ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY	Vilonia	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	78

**Name** Badger Academy  
**School District** Beebe  
**LEA** #73-02-703  
**County** Pulaski  
**Address** 1201 W. Center St., Beebe, AR 72012  
**Year Opened** 2007  
**Contract End Date** July 30, 2017  
**Grades Served** 7-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 170  
**Website** [http://beebebadgers.org/Beebe\\_Public\\_Schools/Badger\\_Home.html](http://beebebadgers.org/Beebe_Public_Schools/Badger_Home.html)

**Name** Blytheville Charter School & ALE  
**Sponsoring Entity** Blytheville School District  
**LEA** #47-02-703  
**County** Mississippi  
**Address** 415 Tennessee St., Blytheville AR, 72315  
**Year Opened** 2001  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2013  
**Grades Served** 7-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 110  
**Website** N/A  
**Update** The Blytheville School District did not seek a renewal of the charter for the Blytheville Charter & ALE, so that charter ceased to exist at the end of the contract period on June 30, 2013.

**Name** Cabot Academic Center of Excellence  
**School District** Cabot  
**LEA** 43-04-703  
**County** Lonoke  
**Address** 21 Funtastic Dr. Cabot, AR 72023  
**Year Opened** 2004  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2017  
**Grades Served** 7-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 500  
**Website** <http://www.cabotschools.org/schools/academic-center-of-excellence>

**Name** Cloverdale Aerospace Tech  
**School District** Little Rock  
**LEA** #60-01-702  
**County** Pulaski  
**Address** 6300 Hinkson Rd., Little Rock, AR 72209  
**Year Opened** 2010  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2015  
**Grades Served** 6-8  
**Enrollment Cap** 705  
**Website** <http://www.catccms.com/>

**Name** Cross County Elementary  
**School District** Cross County  
**LEA** #19-01-701  
**County** Cross  
**Address** 2622 Hwy 42, Cherry Valley, AR 72324  
**Year Opened** 2010  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2017  
**Grades Served** K-6  
**Enrollment Cap** 500  
**Website** <http://www.crosscountyschools.com/>

**Name** Cross County High New Tech  
**School District** Cross County  
**LEA** #19-01-703  
**County** Cross  
**Address** 21 CR 215 Cherry Valley, AR 72324  
**Year Opened** 2011  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2016  
**Grades Served** 7-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 500  
**Website** <http://www.crosscountyschools.com/>

**Name** Eastside New Vision Charter  
**School District** Warren  
**LEA** #60-27-01  
**County** Bradley  
**Address** 408 N. Bradley Warren, AR 71671  
**Year Opened** 2012  
**Contract End Date** 6/30/2017  
**Grades Served** K-3  
**Enrollment Cap** 600  
**Website** [http://www.edline.net/pages/Eastside\\_Elementary\\_School/SBE\\_Wiki](http://www.edline.net/pages/Eastside_Elementary_School/SBE_Wiki)

**Name** Lincoln High New Tech  
**School District** Lincoln Consolidated  
**LEA** #75-05-706  
**County** Washington  
**Address** 1392 E. Pridemore, Lincoln, AR 72744  
**Year Opened** 2011  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2016  
**Grades Served** 8-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 850  
**Website** <http://www.lincolncsd.com/>

**Name** Lincoln Middle Academy  
**School District** Forrest City  
**LEA** # 62-01-702  
**County** Washington  
**Address** 149 North Water St., Forrest City, AR 72335  
**Year Opened** 2010  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2015  
**Grades Served** 5-6  
**Enrollment Cap** 524  
**Website** <http://fcsd.k12.ar.us/>

**Name** Mountain Home High School Career Academy  
**School District** Mountain Home  
**LEA** 03-03-703  
**County** Baxter  
**Address** 500 Bomber Blvd. Mountain Home, AR 72653  
**Year Opened** 2003  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2015  
**Grades Served** 9-12  
**Enrollment Cap** 1600  
**Website** <http://bombers.k12.ar.us/>

**Name** Oak Grove Elementary Health, Wellness and Environmental Science  
**School District** Paragould School District  
**LEA** #28-08-701  
**County** Greene  
**Address** 5027 HWY 135 North Paragould AR, 72450  
**Year Opened** 2001  
**Contract End Date** N/A  
**Grades Served** K-4  
**Enrollment Cap** 435  
**Website** N/A  
**Update** The State Board of Education accepted the surrender of the Paragould School District conversion charter effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

**Name** Osceola STEM Academy  
**School District** Osceola  
**LEA** # 47-13-705  
**County** Searcy  
**Address** 112 School Street Osceola, AR 72370  
**Year Opened** 2011  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2016  
**Grades Served** 5-8  
**Enrollment Cap** 450  
**Website** <http://www.osd1.org/>

**Name** Vilonia Academy of Service and Technology  
**School District** Vilonia  
**LEA** #23-07-702  
**County** Greene  
**Address** 49 Eagle St. Vilonia, AR 72173  
**Year Opened** 2007  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2015  
**Grades Served** 5-6  
**Enrollment Cap** 224  
**Website** <http://www.viloniaschools.org/>

**Name** Vilonia Academy of Technology  
**School District** Vilonia  
**LEA** #23-07-701  
**County** Greene  
**Address** 4 Bane Lane Conway, AR 72032  
**Year Opened** 2004  
**Contract End Date** June 30, 2015  
**Grades Served** 1-4  
**Enrollment Cap** 224  
**Website** <http://www.viloniaschools.org/>

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