



Real Learning for Real Life®

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Dr. Mary Ann Duncan, Program Coordinator
Arkansas Department of Education
Public Charter Schools Office
Four Capital Mall Room 105-C
Little Rock, AR 72201

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Dear Dr. Duncan,

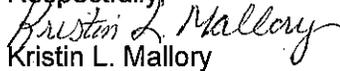
Please accept this **Letter of Intent to Apply for an Open-Enrollment Public School Charter** from New Education for the Workplace, Inc. (NEWCorp) on behalf of the: **Arkansas School for Integrated Academics and Technologies Little Rock, Inc. (SIATech Little Rock)** for the 2011-12 school year (non profit status pending). NEWCorp is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit corporation, incorporated on January 8, 2001, which promotes the education of underserved students through academic partnership programs and a variety of professional development services. Overall, NEWCorp currently manages all seven SIATech Charter High School programs operating in Arizona, New Mexico and Florida. The 9-12 high school will serve up to 275 students and will be located at the Little Rock Job Corps Center (LRJCC) at 6900 Scott Hamilton Drive, Little Rock, AR 72209.

The **Mission** of SIATech Little Rock, **Real Learning for Real Life®**, embodies the intent to break the cycle of poverty and underachievement for youth. In partnership with the LRJCC, the school will target a dropout recovery population: Out-of-School Youth who have not earned a high school diploma but will also be open to all individuals that can benefit from its program. SIATech Little Rock will provide these At-Promise students the opportunity to earn an Arkansas high school diploma, pursuing a course of study which embodies and embraces Arkansas' rigorous standards. This opportunity will enhance each student's ability to access and succeed in institutions of higher education, vocational-technical careers and/or military service and promote their opportunities to learn the skills needed to negotiate the complexities of life and to achieve success in the 21st century workplace.

Additional information about SIATech Schools can be found at <http://www.siatech.org> or by contacting: **Kristin Mallory, Chief Instructional Officer, NEWCorp, Inc. / SIATech, Inc.**
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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. NEWCorp and SIATech are committed to serving youth who have not earned their Arkansas high school diploma and re-engaging them as productive members of their communities.

Respectfully,


Kristin L. Mallory
Chief Instructional Officer

c: Dr. Linda Watson, Superintendent, Little Rock Public Schools
Kenneth A. Kirspel, Superintendent, North Little Rock School District
Dr. Charles Hopson, Superintendent, Pulaski County Special School District
Dr. Linda C. Dawson, Superintendent, NEWCorp, Inc./SIATech, Inc.