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Dr. Mary Ann Duncan
Arkansas Department of Education
Charter School Office
4 State Capitol Mall, Room 305-B
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Dr. Brown:

In accordance with the 2010 Application for an Open Enrollment Public School Charter, please accept our letter of intent to submit an application for Valley Military Academy to be located in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Eligible Entity: Valley Military Academy, an organization that is nonsectarian in its programs and operations, exempt from taxation under Section 501(3c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Eligible Entity Status: 501(c)(3)- awaiting formal approval

Name of Proposed Charter School:

Grades: 7 – 12

Location: The facility will be located in Little Rock, Arkansas. The school will be open to all children in Arkansas. We will focus our recruitment efforts in the surrounding areas of Conway, Jacksonville, North Little Rock, Pine Bluff and Hot Springs.

Our Mission is to develop our cadets into leaders, life-long learners, critical thinkers, successful and productive members of society. Through the structured and rigorous academic and physical education programs of a traditional military school framework, the Valley Military Academy will provide a highly disciplined learning environment for those students who attend the school. VMA will realize its success through its graduate's achievements in continuing and higher education, accomplishments in their chosen careers, and stature within their families, cultures, and communities.

Our students will be committed to a rigorous curriculum emphasizing discipline and academic excellence. VMA's 'path to success' is designed to challenge each student to hone leadership and team-building skills, set far-reaching but achievable goals, and gain academic mastery

through curriculum developed to enhance VMA cadets' skills for competition with other graduating students in on-going education.

The specific design of VMA is based on a military structure model. Uniforms shall be required at all times. Military instructors, certified in either CAP or JROTC will work with the cadets, supporting student learning and leadership development.

Dr. Rosario Girasa

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Board Chairman