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

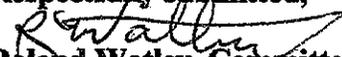
Dear Dr. Duncan:

This is the Letter of Intent to submit an application for an open-enrollment Public Charter School in Pine Bluff, AR for the 2011-12 academic school year. Turning Point 2 Associates has applied for non-profit status as an educational entity.

- **Eligibility Entity:** Turning Point 2 Associates
- **Name of Proposed School:** Turning Point Charter Academy
- **Contact person:** Mr. Roland Watley, 600 Henry Wilkins Dr., Pine Bluff, AR 71601
- **Office Number:** 870-534- 7040; Fax Number: 870-534-5582
- **E-Mail Address:** tp_academy@yahoo.com and rolandwatley@hotmail.com
- **Proposed Location:** 517 Cherry Street, Pine Bluff, AR 71601
- **Description of the building:** The property is located at 6th & Cherry Streets. It is a four story brick Building. Turning Point open enrollment Charter Academy will occupy the **second floor** of the building. There are 14 classrooms, offices and recreational spaces on this floor. The **first floor** features a full commercial kitchen adjacent to a large cafeteria. A full court gymnasium is located across the breezeway form the main building. Turning Point Charter Academy will utilize approx. 20,000 square footage of this building. ** In the past this building was utilized as a full service private school.*
- **Proposed Grade Level:** K-4th grade.
- **Purpose or Special Emphasis:** The schools purpose is to provide a quality education to each individual by using a rigorous academic curriculum focused on high level skills in literacy, mathematic, science and technology. Research based and proven instructional practices will be used in a safe and structured academic environment. The academy will address the needs of the whole child by also including meaningful parental involvement, and focused remediation.

We are looking forward to the start of a charter school that will give parents more choices to educate their children in Pine Bluff. We also look forward to working with you and your staff in the completion of our application.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland Watley, Committee Member

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