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Dr. Mary Ann Duncan
Arkansas Department of Education
Public Charter School Office
#4 Capitol Mall, Room 105C
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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Dear Dr. Duncan:

Please accept this as Better Developmental Transitional Academy letter of intent to apply to open a new charter school for the 2012-2013 academic years in Wynne, Arkansas.

Name of Eligible Entity: Reese Mills Charter School

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Description of eligible entity: Reese Mills Charter School is an IRS 501 c3, chartered in Arkansas. Reese Mills Charter School board of directors consists of experienced, diverse, and an influential leader in our community who have backgrounds and seeks to implement the corporate expertise of these individuals develop academic support programs that provides for educational development of children from all backgrounds.

Name of Proposed School: Reese Mills Charter School

Location of Proposed School: Wynne, Arkansas

Grade Levels of Proposed School: Grades K-5TH Grade

Purpose of Special Emphasis of Proposed School: The school purpose is to provide a quality education to each individual by using a rigorous academic curriculum focused on high level skills in literacy, mathematics, science and performing arts. The academy will address the needs of the whole child by also including meaning 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 Earle, Arkansas. We also look forward to working with you and your staff in the completion of our application.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Simmons, Executive Director