

Letter of Intent to Apply for an Open-Enrollment Public School Charter

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Please accept the following information as our Letter of Intent to Apply for an Open-Enrollment Public School Charter.

2. Full Legal Name of Eligible Entity:

Roni Poet's Ascension Arts Academy; applied for IRS 501(c)(3) as of June 20, 2011.

3. Contact Person:

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4. Entity Description:

A nonsectarian nonprofit organization of mothers, community leaders, and other volunteers with the initiative of founding and maintaining a nonprofit school primarily for low-income students to learn academic objectives that foster self-discovery, self-worth, and self-respect.

5. Name of Proposed Open-enrollment Public Charter School:

Roni Poet's Ascension Arts Academy

6. Location:

Until we can lease or purchase our own building, we will utilize the Willie L. Hinton Neighborhood Resource Center, 3805 West 12th Street, Little Rock, AR 72204. "The mission of the Willie L. Hinton Neighborhood Resource Center is to build capacity within Little Rock Neighborhood Associations, Community Based Organizations, and small not-for-profit organizations."

7. Grade Levels of Students:

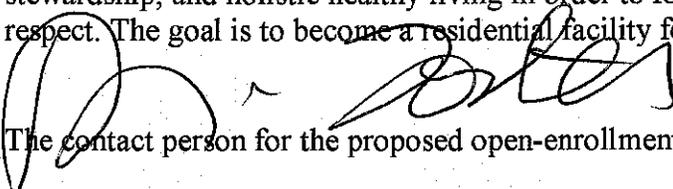
Kindergarten through grade 12

8. Number of Students:

20

9. Description of the Purpose of the Proposed School:

The initiative is a nonprofit k-12 independent school primarily for those labeled by society as "at-risk" and "special needs" students with the following academic objectives: Multi-cultural and Afrikan-centered (communal, nature integrated) education, community service, student-tailored integrated curriculum, hands-on arts-based focus, life skills, innovation, mentorship, Earth stewardship, and holistic healthy living in order to foster self-discovery, self-worth, and self-respect. The goal is to become a residential facility for children who are homeless.


The contact person for the proposed open-enrollment public charter school shall sign the letter.