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Arkansas Department of Education
Charter School Office
Four Capitol Mall, Room 105-C
Little Rock, AR 72201

July 24, 2011

Attn: Staff of Charter School Office

It is the intent of the Board of Directors of Strive Incorporated to submit an application for an Open-Enrollment Charter School. Strive Incorporated is a not for profit organization with a pending application for recognition of exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The proposed school's name is will be S.T.R.I.V.E Institute of Technology to be located in Marianna, Arkansas.

Strive Incorporated proposes to open an open -enrollment public charter school to identify and educate a targeted population of 200 adjudicated students/youth between the ages of 14-19(grades 9-12) from Crittenden, St. Francis, Phillips, Lee and Monroe Counties of the delta region of Eastern Arkansas.

The targeted students will be schooled through graduation or attainment of a GED in preparation for gainful employment or for completion of certification in their area of study. Using the "Career Academy" model for instruction, students will be exposed to an intense career and technical skills development program, which will ultimately develop the student's marketable skills. After following and meeting all institutional exit requirements, the student will then be able to enter a Vocational Technical School, community college, or enter directly into the job market. By providing various interventions, along with an intense program of study, student failure will be greatly reduced. Additionally, students will be given a greater chance to become productive citizens.

I will be the contact person for this proposed school. My contact information is as follows:

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Sincerely,



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