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CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE

School: Fountain Lake High School
Proposed Charter School Name: Fountain Lake Charter High School
Location: 4207 Park Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901

Grade Level: 9-12

Charter School Description: Fountain Lake Charter High School will be a whole school conversion charter with a student enrollment cap of 500. The classroom environment will be learner-centered, performance-based with the Common Core State Standards as the framework for the curriculum. Research-based instructional strategies will be utilized to engage the learners in authentic, interactive learning activities in building the foundation for college and career readiness. We will strive to prepare our students to succeed by combining a culture of high expectations with ample attention to individual students' needs.

The charter includes five areas of emphasis including restructuring time, implementing a cross-curricular curriculum, implementing inquiry based learning, teaching more than one subject simultaneously, and focusing on college/career readiness while reducing the drop-out rate.

A key component is nurturing the relationship between student success and family involvement. We will ensure that parents are partners in learning and kept informed of their student's progress by having access to the student's data log which details the goals and progress toward meeting these goals. We will partner with community stakeholders by having them meet with students to help them see the connection between learning and real world situations.

Technologies to be used include the MAP/NWEA assessments, quarterly on-line Target formative assessments, Compass Learning software, and additional technology integration in the classroom.

Our vision is to create an atmosphere that links student's interests, skills and talents to a post-secondary education and/or career by providing a high quality instructional program that stimulates student achievement and a love of learning.

Mr. Darin Beckwith, Superintendent
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