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**Letter of Intent to Apply
Open Enrollment Public Charter School**

Name of eligible entity: Academic Leadership Academy School of Health Sciences for Young Men

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Description of eligible entity: Academic Leadership Academy (ALA) School of Health Sciences for Young men is a character-driven, values-based, college prep, and pro-family model of education that aims early and consistently to prepare students in grades PreK-8 for academic success. ALA School of Health Sciences seeks to provide elementary students with the knowledge, skills, and disposition to meet and exceed Arkansas State standards and resources that will help to lead to continued success in school. ALA School of Health Sciences exists to provide a holistic education that will focus on mind, body, and attitude; encourage a right and honorable direction for its students; educate students with excellence in a multi-faceted program that integrates their home and school; that affirms, encourages, and equips parents; and that seeks to strengthen family relationships. ALA School of Health Sciences for Young Men will impart to its students the academic and personal foundation necessary to successfully pursue advanced studies and achieve continued personal growth.

Sponsoring Entity: Academic Leadership Group, Inc.

Name of Proposed School: Academic Leadership Academy School of Health Sciences for Young Men

Location of Proposed School: 1167 South Hughes Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72204

Grade Levels of Proposed School: PreK-8 (696 enrollment cap)

Purpose or Special Emphasis of Proposed School: To promote academic excellence, greater fairness, and higher literacy, ALA School of Health Sciences for Young Men will place special emphasis on Health Sciences. Health Sciences are concerned with the development of knowledge and programs related to health and well being, particularly focusing on identifying practices that directly improve individual and group health; physical activity and leisure; biology and aging; and behavioral and socio-cultural mechanisms. The study of Health Sciences will equip students with a variety of educational tools and techniques to use emphasizing both health behavior theories and practical application through educational programming.

Sincerely,


Michael McCray


Date