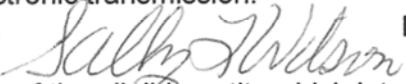


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1. OCBA, Inc plans for apply for an open-enrollment public charter school and if approved, enter into a partnership with Magic Johnson Bridgescape Academy. Please consider this a letter of intent. Pursuant to ADE rules this e-mail is submitted before the 4:00 pm deadline on July 1, 2013 and is e-mailed to the ADE Charter school office and district superintendent in the same electronic transmission.

Sincerely,  President of OCBA, Inc.

2. Name of the eligible entity which intends to apply for a charter. If a not for profit, specify name on the 501 (c) (3) status: OCBA, Inc, a 501(c)(3) incorporated in 2007

3. Contact person: Sally Wilson, 851 W. Semmes, Osceola, AR 72370
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4. Give a description of the eligible entity which will be proposing the charter; OCBA, Inc is a non-profit organization, 501(c)(3), incorporated since 2007, TIN 26-1309516.

5. Give name of the school; Young Adult MJ Bridgescape Academy of Crittenden County

6. Describe the location of the proposed charter school; West Memphis and Marion

7. Identify the grade levels of students to be served by school; 9, 10 11 and 12

8. Provide proposed student enrollment cap for the school; 250 FTE students

9. Provide a one-paragraph description of the purpose or special emphasis of the proposed school. Young Adult MJ Bridgescape Academy is designed to serve young adults ages 18 through 21, who have not graduated from high school or earned a GED. The school will partner with the nationally known and accredited, research-based programs Magic Johnson Bridgescape, MJBA and EdisonLearning which have a proven nationwide record of successful targeted intervention. The school will provide these "opportunity youth" or "disconnected students" with a new option to complete their education and another avenue to reach their goals. The student-focused program provides an opportunity to earn a high school diploma at a pace suitable to their schedule, lifestyle and learning needs. In a blended learning environment, students will experience an abbreviated, flexible school day and maximize online learning to focus on required courses for an Arkansas diploma as well as subjects that align with their specific areas of interest. A customized course of study, individualized support and counseling give students a complete roadmap for success. The school will utilize innovative teaching methodologies in daytime and evening classes and labs in a year-round calendar. This approach allows students the opportunity to fill the gaps in their high school transcripts and earn a full Arkansas high school diploma in a shorter time than the traditional high school schedule would allow. Plus, the students will have the option to enroll in concurrent credit college classes and skills training, such as welding, medical professions, automotive and advanced manufacturing. Being adult students, they will have the option to enroll as a 1/3 FTE, 1/2 FTE or 2/3 FTE student or full time student, withdraw and re-enroll between sessions throughout the school year, and participate in Youth Apprenticeship. Experienced educators and counselors will work with students personally and academically focusing on a post-graduation plan and help build a bridge to a positive, productive and rewarding future.