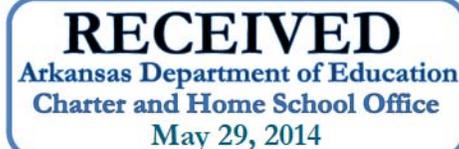


May 27, 2014



Mary Perry
Charter/Home Schools Coordinator
Arkansas Department of Education
Charter School Office
Four Capitol Mall, Room 304-B
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Perry:

Rockbridge Montessori School, an Arkansas nonprofit corporation, is filing this letter of intent for an open-enrollment public charter school to open in Little Rock, Arkansas within the Little Rock School District for the 2014-2015 cycle. Rockbridge Montessori School is in the process of applying for §501 (c)(3) status through the Internal Revenue Service. The name of the school will be Rockbridge Montessori Charter School.

The contact is:

Bill Simmons
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The school will serve Grades K-4 with a maximum enrollment of 125 students in year one. The school will add a grade per year, culminating in the school serving students in Grades K-8 with a maximum enrollment of 325 students.

The purpose of Rockbridge Montessori Charter School is to offer Central Arkansas families a high-quality, public Montessori K-8 program for their children. Rockbridge Montessori will be a racially, ethnically, and economically diverse school community deeply committed to realizing the inherent potential of all children. Students will develop within themselves the power to shape their lives and the world around them. Maria Montessori's integrated vision of social reform, fueled by service to the child, animates all aspects of our program. We view education as an "aid to life" for learners of every age. We believe the purpose of education is to realize human potential, which enables transformative outcomes for individuals, families, and communities. That vision will be made visible in graduates who demonstrate superior capacities for creativity, adaptability, leadership, and compassion.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter of intent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Simmons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bill Simmons
President
Rockbridge Montessori School