



SPRINGDALE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 20, 2015

Arkansas Department of Education
Four Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Members of the Committee,

Please allow this letter to serve as the formal letter of intent to apply from the Springdale School District for charter school status for the Springdale Schools of Innovation to the Arkansas State Board of Education and the Charter Authorizing Panel.

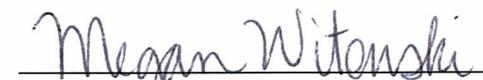
The name of the school would not be changed with the new designation. The current location for the School of Innovation is 922 East Emma Springdale, AR 72764 and will move to its permanent location on Hylton Road in Springdale beginning August of 2016 for grades K-12. We intend to serve 1,500 students within the Springdale community.

The Springdale School of Innovation is a technology rich STEM focused school. It embraces flexible and competency-based, blended learning model, allowing for a self-paced and project based learning environment that promotes student success. In addition to STEM related studies, the School of Innovation incorporates 1 to 1 technologies, virtual learning, real world lessons, career focus, internship experience, early college experience with Associate's Degree opportunities, all prior to high-school graduation. It is the goal of the School of Innovation to graduate students who are college and career ready and who demonstrate the skills and habits necessary to be successful in their futures.

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