

# The Foundation for High Performing Arkansas Schools, Inc.

901 West Barraque, Pine Bluff Arkansas 71601

**Mary Perry**

**Arkansas Department of Education - Division of Learning Services**

**Four Capitol Mall, Room 304-B**

**Little Rock, Arkansas 72201**

May 27, 2015

Dear Ms. Perry

The Foundation for High Performing Schools, Inc. a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, intends to apply for an open enrollment charter school during the 2015 application cycle. The Foundation for High Performing Arkansas Schools plans to open this new school during the 2015-2016 school year.

The Foundation for High Performing Arkansas Schools will be located in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and will serve students in grades PK-12. The school will be located within the Pine Bluff School District in Jefferson County, Arkansas. At full capacity, the school will serve 500 students from Pine Bluff, Dollarway and Watson Chapel School Districts.

The Foundation for High Performing Arkansas School will offer an innovative curriculum geared toward state and federal, college and career ready academic standards to a traditionally underserved at risk student population. The school will be open to students who full out an enrollment form, regardless of their prior academic background or test scores. Our plan is to serve low-income populations who have been traditionally underserved by other schools.

If you have any additional questions regarding this letter of intent, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at 918 – 856 - 7475 or via email at [thefoundationforhpas@gmail.com](mailto:thefoundationforhpas@gmail.com).

Sincerely,



6/27/15

Derrick Batts, Chief Executive Officer

The Foundation for High Performing Arkansas Schools

cc: Superintendent of Schools Pine Bluff School District

cc: Superintendent of School Dollarway School District

cc: Superintendent of Watson Chapel School District