



Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Learning Services
Four Capitol Mall, Room 304-B
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Arkansas Department of Education,

Celerity Global Inc, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, intends to apply for an open-enrollment public charter school during the 2016 application cycle. Celerity Global plans to open this school during the 2017-2018 school year located in either the Dollarway School District or the Pine Bluff School District. The name of the school will be Celerity Global Charter School.

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The school will serve students in grades K-12. In the first year school will serve 200 students in grades K-5 and expand to K-12 thereafter. At full capacity, the school will serve 600 students.

The Celerity Schools will be based on a proven track record of schools currently operated for low income students. At Celerity, we firmly believe that all students can grow and thrive when experienced teachers bring engaging curriculum, challenging learning activities, and high expectations to the classroom. Our mission is to provide quality education in under-served communities by creating alternative schools that focus on the potential of every child.

Sincerely,

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