



Hope Public Schools
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Director of Office of Educational Options
Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Learning Services
Charter and Home School Office
Four Capitol Mall, Mail Slot 3
Little Rock, AR 72201

Director,

Please accept this letter as Hope Public Schools' official "Letter of Intent to Apply for a District Conversion Public Charter School". Listed below is the information per instructions provided by the Arkansas Department of Education:

School District: Hope Public Schools
District Contact: Bobby Hart
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Name of School: Garland Learning Center
Proposed Name of School: Hope Academy of Public Service
Proposed Location : 601 W. 6th
Hope, AR 71801
Grade Levels: 5-8
Number of Students: 250

The Hope School District proposes to establish a conversion charter middle school with a program designed to prepare students to be college and/or career ready. The Hope Academy of Public Service will be a middle school that focuses on early college preparation and attendance. The Academy will work w/ local 2 year college(UACCH-T) to prepare students for the opportunity to complete an Associates Degree concurrently with their high school diploma. The Academy will partner with the Clinton School of Public Service to help students become famlar with career opportunities in public service.

Sincerely,

Bobby Hart
Superintendent,
Hope Public Schools