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Dr. Jake Long, Superintendent
Mountain Home School District
2465 Rodeo Drive
Mountain Home, AR 72653

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RE: Charter Authorizing Panel Decision

Dear Superintendent Long:

**State Board of
Education**

On May 18, 2021, the Charter Authorizing Panel approved the Digital Learning Program amendment request for Mountain Home Career Academies. The request will now be placed on the June 10, 2021, State Board of Education Agenda to either review or not review the Charter Panel's decision.

Charisse Cooksey
Little Rock
Chair

If the State Board votes to not review, then the decision of the Charter Panel is final.

Ouida Newton
Poyen
Vice Chair

If the State Board votes to review the Charter Panel's decision, a hearing will be scheduled for the July, 2021 State Board Meeting. A school representative is requested to attend the meeting, either virtually or onsite, to answer any questions from State Board members. Information about the meeting will be emailed separately.

Susan Chambers
Bella Vista

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Dr. Fitz Hill
Little Rock

Sincerely,

Tim Johnston, Director
Charter Schools Unit

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