

## Charter Authorizing Panel Voting Sheet

**Institute for Creative Arts**

**November 14, 2023**

**Motion:**

Panel Member	Vote	Reason/Comment
Phil Baldwin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I vote in favor of the charter application. The creative Arts Charter School will provide a quality and unique education for students and will be an asset to the Fort Smith community.
Dr. Sonja Wright-McMurray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I support the Institute for Creative Arts application. I am excited about the opportunity for students interested in the arts to have access to an academic and CTE focused education. This will serve as a great resource for these gifted students and allow them to explore their talents. I look forward to hearing about the progress and outcomes of this model.
Toyce Newton	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	
Karli Saracini	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	
Dr. Tina Moore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I support the charter application for the Institute for Creative Arts in Ft. Smith, a much-needed opportunity in the area. The robust learning opportunities for fine arts was clearly apparent in the original plan and presentation, and the follow-up presentation provided needed details related to core academics. In a fine arts-focused high school, several students may desire to pursue postsecondary education at universities that require rigorous academic preparation. I
Kim Davis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I support the charter application for the Institute for Creative Arts. The opportunity to add an additional school model to the community is a value add for families and students in an ever emerging field in the state.
Dr. Matthew Sutherlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I support the charter application for the Institute of the Creative Arts. I can tell that feedback was internalized and reflected upon. I am excited about the direction of the School and look forward to what it has in store for the students of the state of Arkansas.