

Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School

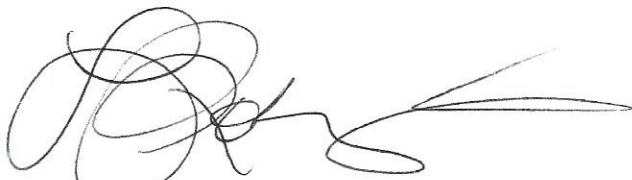
March 7, 2019

Johnny Key
Commissioner
Arkansas Department of Education
Four Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR
72201

Dear Commissioner Key,

The Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School District is requesting a waiver on Standard 4-C2 for Principal Licensure Requirements for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year. We seek waiver for this standard in order to attract top talent from outside of the state of Arkansas that may not hold an Arkansas certification and to widen the quality of the pool of candidates to include qualified instructional leader applicants who are on track to obtain their principal licensure. We have spoken with Ms. Virginia Perry from the Office of Charter Schools, who agrees that we had the same waiver under the old Standards Rules and that it did not get picked up or changed in the transition process.

Before the 2019-2020 school year begins we will rectify this issue by submitting an amendment request to the CAP. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Please feel free to contact my office if further explanation is required or needed at 501-454-0044.



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