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Mr. Jacob Oliva
Secretary, Arkansas Department of Education
Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
Four Capitol Mall, Room 304-A
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Arkansas Virtual Academy Amendment Request

Dear Secretary Oliva:

Pursuant to Section 4.02.6 of the ADE Rules Governing Public Charter Schools (Rules), I am requesting a waiver of the thirty-five (35) day prior notice requirement contained in Section 4.02.4 of the Rules, on behalf of Arkansas Virtual Academy. The charter will be requesting that the Charter Authorizing Panel (Panel) consider its request to reinstate its waiver of Ark. Code Ann. §6-17-2403, concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule.

I am requesting that this additional amendment request be placed on the June 13, 2023 agenda of the Charter Authorizing Panel for consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

Amy Johnson
Head of Schools
Arkansas Virtual Academy