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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: Premier High Schools of Arkansas Charter 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 Premier High Schools of Arkansas, due to circumstances that may negatively impact the continuation of educational services as currently offered by our charter school. The charter will be requesting that the Charter Authorizing Panel (Panel) consider its enrollment cap increase to meet the enrollment needs of the schools within the respective charter. The charter currently has an enrollment cap of eight-hundred (850) students and seeking to increase the cap by one-hundred (100) seats, making the new enrollment cap nine-hundred-fifty (950) students. This amendment will allow for the charter to prepare for the 23-24 school year by opening up more seats for prospective families.

Therefore, I am requesting that this additional item also be placed on the June 13, 2023 agenda of the Panel for consideration.

Should there be questions, please feel free to contact me via phone or email at rbradford@responsiveedar.com.

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