



April 11, 2023

Ms. Dorie Summons
Director of Public Charter Schools
Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
Four Capitol Mall, Box 26
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: (Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock)

Dear Ms. Summons:

Pursuant to Section 4.02.4 of the ADE Rules Governing Public Charter Schools, I have enclosed a completed Charter Amendment Form and cost of salary adjustment and the salary schedule for the purpose of requesting the following amendment to our charter:
1.) Rescission of our waiver of Ark. Code Ann. §6-17-2403, concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule.

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

I am also contemporaneously sending a copy of this notice letter to the Superintendents of the Little Rock School District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Long". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tina Long
Superintendent
Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock

Cc: Superintendent Dr. Jermall Wright (via email at jermall.wright@lrsd.org)
Little Rock School District

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Charter Amendment Request From

The Charter Amendment Request Form and all required documentation must be received via email (ade.charterschools@arkansas.gov) at the Arkansas Department of Education at least 35 days prior to the Charter Authorizing Panel meeting.

Charter Name: Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock **LEA:** 6055700

Superintendent or Director: Christina "Tina" Long

Email: tina.long@exaltpeducation.org **Phone:** 501-683-0085

Type of Amendment(s) Requested

Add a New Campus (Must also submit the Facilities Utilization Agreement)

Address: _____
School District: _____

Relocate Existing Campus (Must also submit the Facilities Utilization Agreement)

Campus Name: _____
Current Address: _____
Proposed Address: _____
School District: _____

Increase Enrollment Cap

Current Cap: _____
Proposed Cap: _____

Change Grade Levels Served

Current Grade Levels Served: _____
Proposed Grade Levels Served: _____

Waiver(s)

Statute/Standard/Rule to be Waived: Rescind waiver of Ark. Code Ann. Section 6-17-2043 concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule.

Rationale for Waiver:

Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock is requesting to amend its charter by rescinding its waiver of Ark. Code Ann. Section 6-17-2043, concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule. The rationale for requesting the rescission of the waiver is to assist our charter school in qualifying for the additional funding available under Section 35. of the LEARNS Act (Act 237 of 2023), in order to implement the new statutory minimum teacher compensation schedule and offer competitive salaries to our current and prospective teachers.

Statute/Standard/Rule to be Waived: _____

Rationale for Waiver: