



# ACADEMICS PLUS CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.

2019-2020 Charter Renewal

December 17, 2019



# Presentation Purpose

- Provide an overview of Academics Plus Charter Schools, Inc. and school campuses.
- Amendment requests to increase the Maumelle cap and build a school in Maumelle
- Principals present specific actions for school improvement.
- Request a charter 13 year renewal.



# APCSI Mission Statement

The mission of Academics Plus Charter Schools, Inc. is to provide an academically rigorous college preparatory program for all students regardless of race, ethnic origins, national background or socioeconomic level. All children can learn when challenged by high expectations. We believe that attitude, behavior, effort and attendance, as well as ability, determine academic success.



# APCSI Vision Statement

It is our vision to be the highest performing college preparatory educational institution in America.



# Enrollment by Grade Level

There are currently 563 students on the Maumelle waiting list.

	MCES	MCHS	SCS
K	120		20
1	125		36
2	150		36
3	129		25
4	127		23
5	105		25
6		103	24
7		102	24
8		81	17
9		81	21
10		79	
11		57	
12		41	
<b>Total</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>251</b>

Enrollment numbers as of October 1, 2019



# APCSI Financials

	Funds 2001, 2200 and 2217	Building Fund
End 2019	\$1,965,468	\$1,047,101
Projected end 2020	\$2,673,000	\$1,065,000



# APCSI Facilities

## Maumelle Campus

The facilities plan for the Maumelle Campus that began in 2010 has now been completed. The improvements to the campus include:

**Phase 1:** Construction of the elementary school which includes classroom space for 525 students and office space.

**Phase 2:** Construction of an addition to the Elementary School which includes a new cafeteria and classroom space for an additional 250 students. The total capacity of the elementary school is now 750 students.

**Phase 3:** Construction of the high school which includes classroom space for 650 students, a gym, a cafeteria a band room and office space.



# APCSI Facilities

## Scott Campus

In October 2017, the Board of Trustees approved a long term master facilities plan for the Scott Campus. This plan consists of the following phases:

**Phase 1:** Construct a 300 seating capacity Gym/P.E. Building. (Student Enrollment = 200 Students). The gym was completed in January 2019. The gym includes competition basketball and volleyball courts, four dressing rooms and a concession stand.

**Phase 2:** Construct a New 550 student capacity Elementary School Building (Student Enrollment = 400 Students)

**Phase 3:** Construct a new 550 student capacity High School Building, tear down the existing school and remove portable buildings. (Student Enrollment = 800 Students)

**Phase 4:** Construct a new 1000 seating capacity gym. (Student Enrollment = 900 Students)





# Unique Aspects of APCSI

- Extensive concurrent credit and AP offerings.
- Computer Science in K-5.
- An additional 30 minutes of instruction daily.
- Parent elected board of trustees.
- Student and teacher incentive program for AP Exams.
- Merit pay program for teachers.
- After care program at Scott.
- One bus route to Oak Grove, Palarm, Morgan, and Marche communities.



# Unique Aspects of APCS I

- 25 community service hours per year are required for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.
- 10 community service hours per year are required for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students expected to take algebra I and physical science. Foreign language is also available.
- Graduation Requirements
  - Two foreign language credits.
  - One computer science credit.
  - Four science credits.
  - Two concurrent or advanced placement credits.



## Achieved Performance Goals

- Literacy Goal – Demonstrate proficiency at or above the PCSSD or state average: **MET**
- Math Goal – Demonstrate proficiency at or above the PCSSD or state average: **MET**
- Maintain post secondary or military acceptance rate of 95% or higher: **MET**
- Increase rate of concurrent credit/AP completion by 5% over the next 5 years: **MET**



# Amendment Request

- APCSI requests to increase the cap in Maumelle as follows:

	Current	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Scott	975	975	975	975	975	975	975	975
Maumelle	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000
APCSI Total	2275	2375	2475	2575	2675	2775	2875	2975

- APCSI requests authorization to construct a new school in the northwestern part of Pulaski County (Maumelle Area).
- A specific location will be negotiated after permission to build is granted by the authorizer.



# SCOTT CHARTER SCHOOL

Jeremy Brown

Principal



# Scott Charter School

Current performance grade = 63.44 “D”

- Increase weighted achievement score from 46.99 to 51.99.
- Increase the percentage of students ready or exceeding in reading from 30.35% to 40%.
- Increase growth score from 78.23 to 81.



# Scott Charter School

## Actions for Improvement

- Science of Reading
- PBIS - Champs
- Summit Learning
- Eureka Math
- After School Program
- Agricultural Science
- Professional Learning Communities
- Mustang Time



# MAUMELLE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Kimberly Willis

Principal





# Maumelle Charter High School

Current performance grade = 74.84 “A”

- Increase weighted achievement score from 74 to 79.
- Increase the percentage of students ready or exceeding in reading from 52% to 57%.
- Increase the percentage of students ready or exceeding in science from 60% to 65%.



# Maumelle Charter High School

## Actions for Improvement

- Science of Reading
- Summit Learning
- Professional Learning Communities
- Remediation Activity Schedule



# MAUMELLE CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Paula Newton

Principal



# Maumelle Charter Elementary School

Current performance grade = 83.7 “A”

Reward School – Top 10% for student performance

- Increase weighted achievement score from 86.39 to 90.00.
- Increase growth score from 84.1 to 88.1.
- Increase SQSS score from 76.1 to 78.1 by increasing the percentage of students reading on grade level from 68.1% to 80%.



# Maumelle Charter Elementary School

## Actions for Improvement

- Interventions for students in need of support
- Science of Reading
- Eureka Math
- Professional Learning Communities



# Conclusion

APCSI respectfully requests a renewal period of  
13 years

Questions?