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**Water for the garden**



Ahymer Arroyo, a fourth-grader at Parson Hills Elementary School in Springdale, carries water cans Wednesday with Ellen Carroll, a volunteer, over to classmates at the Apple Seeds Teaching Farm at Guley Park in Fayetteville. The students planted radishes and harvested some vegetables.

**Police beat**  
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**CLARA TURNAGE**  
 ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE  
**Officer kicked by suspect, police say**

A Little Rock man kicked a police officer in the face Wednesday while two officers tried to arrest him, according to an arrest report. Officers pulled over Antonio Dawain Gaston, 34, at 6420 Colonel Glenn Road on a traffic stop. When officers attempted to take him into custody, Gaston began to fight, the report said. Gaston left a visible injury on an officer's right eye after kicking her in her face, the report said. After Gaston was handcuffed, officers said, they found that he was carrying a loaded pistol.

Gaston was in the Pulaski County jail without bail as of Wednesday evening facing charges of first-degree battery, resisting arrest, possession of a controlled substance and possession of firearms by certain persons, according to the jail's roster.

**3-year-old left in NLR parking lot**

A Wilmar man pulled up to Dollar General in North Little Rock on Tuesday, dropped off a 3-year-old in the parking lot and drove away, an arrest report said.

North Little Rock officers responding to a call about a lost child found the toddler

at the store on 1701 Pike Ave., the report said. Video surveillance from the building showed Jeremiah Mahan, 30, letting the barefoot child out into the parking lot and driving away, according to the report.

Mahan was in the Pulaski County jail without bail as of Wednesday evening on a charge of first-degree endangering the welfare of a child, according to the jail's roster. The report did not disclose whether Mahan is related to the child.

**Suspect arrested in 2018 shooting**

A North Little Rock man was arrested Monday, months after shots were fired at a moving vehicle, court documents said.

On Dec. 15, a man reported finding a bullet hole in his vehicle after driving past Travis Kent Mayweather, 30, an affidavit for Mayweather's arrest said. Mayweather spoke to the man, the affidavit said, and then fired three shots.

Mayweather was charged with committing a terroristic act. He was in the Pulaski County jail Wednesday evening in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.

**Road lights in Texarkana going dark; rats blamed**

**KARL RICHTER**  
 TEXARKANA GAZETTE  
**TEXARKANA** — Rats are responsible for disabling street lights along Interstate 30 in Texarkana, and repairs are likely to take weeks. The rodents have chewed through the wiring of overhead lights on the I-30 median between Jefferson Avenue and Four States Fair Parkway, causing "a massive electrical problem," said Tyler Richards, the city's public works director.

Most of the lights are out completely, but some are flashing, indicating that low voltage is still reaching them. "It's a big mess," Richards said.

The city has hired a contractor to repair the lights and attempt to fortify the electrical system against further invasion. It could be two weeks or longer before repairs will even begin, and there is no certainty that rats can be kept out for long. "Sometimes there's abso-

lutely nothing you can do to keep them out, because those dagdum rats, they'll chew through anything pretty much. There's some small things you can do to help keep them out, at least delay them," Richards said. The problem is especially difficult to address because it is widespread. Repair cost estimates are hard to make for the same reason.

"They've gotten into virtually every section of the wiring along the median," Richards said. "It's not just one place. In between each light, there's a junction box. At each light, there's a hand hole at the bottom of the light. So they've gotten into all the junction boxes. They've gotten into all the lights themselves."

The state of Arkansas put up the lights, and the city is responsible for their maintenance and repair. The lights are not necessary for driver safety but are intended to create a welcoming approach to the city.

**Blytheville man dies in house fire**

**ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE**  
 A 75-year-old man died Wednesday morning in a fire at his Blytheville home, authorities said.

Firefighters responded to the burning home in the 200 block of Dougan Street shortly after 7 a.m. Fire Chief Mike Carney said.

Shortly after knocking down the flames, firefighters found the body of Harold

was the only one in the home at the time, Carney said.

According to preliminary findings, McWilliams had several space heaters with combustible materials nearby, Carney said. Investigators think the fire began in the living room, though its cause remains under investigation.

McWilliams' remains have been sent to the state Crime Laboratory in Little Rock for

**University fills post on academic affairs**

**Arkansas Tech hires Johnson for role**

**DEBRA HALE-SHELTON**  
 ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE  
**RUSSELLVILLE** — Barbara J. Johnson, an executive with the Higher Learning Commission, has been selected as Arkansas Tech University's next vice president for academic affairs.



Johnson

University President Robin Bowen announced the plan in a news release Wednesday. Johnson has served as vice president for accreditation relations for commission since 2013, Arkansas Tech said. She worked with 130 institutions in 19 states.

Johnson has worked in higher education more than 20 years, with nine of those years as a faculty member, the university said.

"Dr. Johnson possesses the experience and leadership qualities we need in the chief academic officer role at Arkansas Tech University," Bowen said in the release.

Johnson worked at Wake Forest University, Vanderbilt University, Livingstone College, the University of

New Orleans, Northern Illinois University and Meharry Medical College before joining the Higher Learning Commission.

Johnson will begin on July 1, pending approval by Arkansas Tech's board of trustees. She will make \$195,000 annually, Arkansas Tech spokesman Sam Strasser said.

Johnson will succeed Phillip Bridgmon, who has held the position on an interim basis since April 2018. He will return July 1 to his role as associate vice president for academic affairs, Strasser said in an email.

Bridgmon took the interim position after Mohamed Abdelrahman, the previous vice president for academic affairs, left Arkansas Tech to become provost and executive vice president at Colorado State University-Pueblo, Strasser said.

**Prescribed burn scheduled for today at Camp Robinson**

**ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE**  
 A prescribed burn to help reduce the risk of wildfire will take place today on about 439 acres of land at Camp Robinson in North Little Rock, the Arkansas National Guard announced.

The prescribed burn is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Winds are forecast, so most of the smoke will likely remain over the post until it rises and dissipates in the upper atmosphere, the National Guard said in a news release.

The National Guard has issued the notice to let people know ahead of time in case they see burning in the area as well as to give advance notification to residents with health conditions that may be aggravated by exposure to the smoke.

Periodic burns are conducted at Camp Robinson to effectively manage natural resources, provide optimum access to training areas and capitalize on good conditions to add a burn buffer zone — all in an effort to prevent accidental fires that could result from ongoing military training operations, the National Guard said.

Smaller burns also reduce the likelihood of accidental fires turning into larger, more dangerous wildfires during months of dry conditions.

Post firefighters and environmental personnel will monitor the activity, and adjacent fire departments have been notified as a precaution to ensure public safety for areas neighboring the post, the National Guard said.

**Man: Innocent in slaying case**

**Ex-girlfriend says his eviction preceded shots fatal to friend**

**RON WOOD**  
 NWA DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE  
**FAYETTEVILLE** — A man who police say shot two women, one fatally, pleaded innocent Wednesday to murder and attempted murder charges in Washington County Circuit Court.

Dekota Harvey, 22, pleaded innocent to one count each of capital murder and attempted capital murder. He was given a June 19 court date before Circuit Judge Mark Lindsay.

Elizabeth Dawson, 20, died from a single gunshot wound in the chest on the evening of March 14, Courtney Willie, 21, was shot in the leg and treated at a hospital, according to police.

The shooting was a domestic disturbance and happened at 900 N. Leverett Ave., Apartment 363, according to police. Harvey was arrested the next day without incident at a Springdale apartment complex.

If convicted of either murder charge, Harvey faces the death penalty or life in prison without the possibility of parole. Prosecutors have not said whether they will pursue the death penalty in this case.

Harvey is being held in the Washington County jail with no bail set. He is represented by the Washington County public defender's office.

Willie called 911 shortly after 9 p.m. March 14 and said she had kicked Harvey, her boyfriend, out of the apartment they shared with a roommate, according to a probable cause affidavit.

She said Harvey was "hanging around outside acting like a psychopath." She asked officers for help getting the key to the apartment away from him.

While she was on the phone with dispatchers, she said Harvey was trying to get back into the apartment. A short time later, a woman could be heard yelling in the background and then there was a gunshot, according to the affidavit.

Willie told police on the phone that she was shot in the leg and was unsure if her friends were OK. When officers arrived, they found Dawson unresponsive with a bullet wound in her chest.

Willie's roommate, who was unidentified in the police report, told police that Harvey and Willie were arguing and Harvey left the apartment. Harvey later returned to gather some of his belongings and left again, the roommate told police.

After Harvey left the second time, Willie called 911 and while she was on the phone, Harvey forced his way into the apartment, the affidavit said.

After the shooting, Harvey fled, and Fayetteville and Springdale police searched for him overnight, according to reports. He was tracked down at the Applegate Apartment Complex in Springdale and surrendered to police, reports said.

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Transforming Life will hold a public hearing on its intended application to start Dr. Lloyd Eam Academy of Excellence and Innovation, an open enrollment public charter school, to commence the 2020 academic year in Little Rock-North Little Rock, Arkansas.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend on April 18, 2019 at 6:00 a.m. in The Family Life Center, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 800 Page Mill Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

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## Obituaries

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11 a.m. preceding the service. Burial: Grandview Cemetery/Marshall. Online guestbook: www.rollerfuneralhomes.com/marshall.

**LESLIE** — Clinton Leo Fisher, 77, of Leslie, died Monday. Survivors: daughter, Linda Cantrell; grandchildren, Suda, Randall, Benji & Forest Cantrell; other family, Wendell Cantrell, Mavis Smith & Susan Thurman. Memorial Services: 2 p.m. Sunday, Oakley Baptist Church near Leslie. Ark. Online guestbook: www.rollerfuneralhomes.com/marshall.

**MELBOURNE** — Irene Baker Roddy, 82, died April 2. Visitation and funeral service will be Friday, April 5, at Eddie's Family Funeral Home in Melbourne. Visitation begins at 12:30 p.m. Funeral service begins at 2 p.m. Burial: Violet Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Buckley Harmon, Dennis Harmon, Rhonda Harmon (children).

**PINE BLUFF** — Mrs. Cynthia Renea Bates 55 of Pine Bluff passed Tuesday, March 26, 2019. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 5, 2019, at Smith Chapel MBC by Rev. G.L. Williams. Burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery by Brown Funeral Home. Visitation/Family hour Thursday 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home. Pine Bluff, www.brownfuneralhomeandmortuary.com.

**PINE BLUFF** — Mr. Horace Gene Hawkins, 81, of Pine Bluff, passed Thursday, March 28, 2019. Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m., Friday, April 5th, at Mt. Pleasant A.M.E. Church by Dr. Hazel Limon. Burial in St. Luke Cemetery Princeton Pike by Brown Funeral Home. Visitation/Family hour Thursday, 5-7 p.m., at Brown Funeral Home. www.brownfuneralhomeandmortuary.com.

**RUSSELLVILLE** — Mary Clutts, 81, of Russellville died Tuesday. Funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2019, at First Baptist Church. Burial in Rest Haven Memorial Park and under the direction of Shinn Funeral Service of Russellville. Visitation: Thursday 5-6:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Online obituary/guestbook available at www.shinnfuneral.com.

**SEARCY** — Lois Hooper Rhodes-Roberts, 87, of Searcy, passed away Wednesday, March 27. She was born August 17, 1931 to the late Chester and Gertrude Bass Hooper. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, April 5, 2019 at the Roller-Daniel Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Online Guestbook: www.roller-danielfuneralhomes.com/searcy.

**STAR CITY** — Peggy Ann Dowdy McCoy, 64, of Star City, died Tuesday. Funeral services are 2 p.m., Friday, at Griffin Funeral Chapel with Bro. Don Borland officiating. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Arrangements by Griffin Funeral Service in Star City. Online guestbook at www.griffinfuneralservice.net.

**WARREN** — Donna Gail Craig McDougald, age 62, of Warren, Ark., died Sunday, March 31, 2019 at her home. Funeral services 10 a.m. Friday, April 5 at Frazer's Funeral Home. Burial in Oakland Cemetery. Visitation: 6 p.m. till 8 p.m. Thursday, April 4 at Frazer's Funeral Home. Online guestbook: www.frazerfuneralhome.com.

**WOOSTER** — Eugenia "Eanie" Blumemyer Blumenkemper, 85, of Wooster, Ark., was born September 20, 1933 and passed away April 1, 2019 in Conway. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Blumemyer Blumenkemper, mother Charlotte McElre and father James Smith and eight brothers. She is survived by three daughters, Sandra COHE, Toni and husband Randy of Greenwood, Ark. and Micki and husband Matt of Augusta, Tenn.; seven grandchildren: Dutha Barentine and wife Jennifer and three children, Aaron Barentine, wife Sarah and one child, Brian Pfrenger wife Ashley and three children, Jim Pfrenger wife Heather and three children, Austin Pfrenger wife Caitlin and one child, Dalton Pfrenger and Katie Pfrenger as well as many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Shetried from Conway Human Development Center after many years of service. She was of Baptist faith and a member of Wooster First Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading, but her greatest joy was caring for her family, especially her daughter Sandra who lives at CHDC.

Visitation will be held at Griffin Leggett Conway Funeral Home, 1733 Dase Ward Drive in Conway on Friday at 1 p.m. with services at 2 p.m. Private family burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Conway. Honorary Pallbearers will be her grandchildren, Dustin Barentine, Aaron Barentine, Brian Pfrenger, Jim Pfrenger, Austin Pfrenger, Dalton Pfrenger, and Katie Pfrenger.

## Pie in the face fundraiser



Little Rock freshman Zack King (left) smashes a pie in the face of Sherwood junior Brian Williams on Wednesday on the University of Arkansas at Little Rock campus during the Delta Chi fraternity's "Pie a Chi" event to raise money for The Jimmy V Foundation. See more photos at arkansasonline.com/44pie/.

## Suspect

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news release from the sheriff's office. Upon arrival, deputies found Sparrow's father dead from a gunshot wound after what authorities believe was an altercation between the two men, the release said.

Sparrow had led the scene, sparking a manhunt in surrounding counties as well as Louisiana. Authorities found Sparrow late Tuesday night in a motel in Minden, which is about 65 miles from Stamps across the state line in north-western Louisiana.

Minden Police Chief Steve Cropper said his department was notified by a desk clerk at the Exacta Inn that a man fitting Sparrow's description had checked in to the motel and had made several comments that raised the clerk's suspicions.

"He had made a statement about accidentally killing his father and said he was going to kill himself during the night," Cropper said. "He was apparently very intoxicated and he had the little lady in the lobby pretty upset, so she called the owner and he told her to call us."

Officers arrived at the mo-

tel and found Sparrow's truck parked outside his room.

"We ran the plates, and that's when we got the hit that it was wanted out of Lafayette County," Cropper said. "So, they had an idea what they were facing when they went to the door."

Officers knocked on the door, Cropper said, and when they looked through the curtains of the motel room they saw Sparrow holding a pistol to his neck, threatening to shoot himself if officers didn't back off.

"They pulled back, and that's when he fired a shot through the door at the officers," Cropper said.

Sparrow remained in the room for about three hours as officers made repeated attempts to get Sparrow to surrender, Cropper said. Sparrow was apprehended when officers tackled him after he abruptly walked out of the room and tried to get to his truck.

"When he decided to come out, he didn't have a gun in his hand, but he had a 30-pack of Bud Light in one hand and was just strolling out the door to his truck like he was going to get in his truck and drive away," Cropper said. "We had a lot of officers out there, so

he kind of got swarmed."

Cropper said a sheriff's office police dog was released during the takedown, and in the confusion Webster Parish Sheriff Gary Sexton was bitten in the upper left arm by the dog.

"I'm not sure how it happened, but the dog was turned loose and there was a pretty good dogpile going on there," Cropper said.

The police chief said the greatest concern was that Sparrow would kill himself during the standoff or force police to kill him.

Cropper said Sparrow would pull back the curtains using the barrel of the handgun, and at one point he opened the door and stood in the doorway. Police ordered Sparrow to show his hands, Cropper said, but Sparrow would only show officers his left hand. Cropper said Sparrow "kind of waved" to block the lights used by police before stepping back into the room and closing the door.

"My personal opinion was that he was not going to come out of that room alive," Cropper said, "but something happened and he just decided to open the door and stroll out to his truck to leave."

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## Submarine

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zback Crew Members Association Reunion, attended by 53 former crew members. Submariners from submarine veterans bases in Topeka, Kan., Jefferson City, Mo., and Nashville, Tenn., also joined the festivities this week, said museum Executive Director Greg Zonner.

"We're here from all four corners of the country and all points in between," Zonner said.

The submarine and the Pearl Harbor-surviving tug Hoga are the centerpieces of the museum at 120 Riverfront Park Drive. The observance, which featured the North Little Rock Community Concert Band, drew about 150 people. The event was set up for 120, Zonner said, but more chairs had to be brought out and several hundred stood during the 40-minute ceremony.

Floyd, a former commander of the U.S. Third Fleet based in San Diego, has visited the Maritime Museum several times before with his wife, Debbie, "a Conway girl," he told the crowd.

"We love coming back to Arkansas and especially enjoy stopping by to see the museum," said Floyd of Lewisburg, WVa.

Floyd said he tries to imagine what the lives of submarine crews were like "in this compact, cramped little boat," experiencing "swings in emotions" from the highs of sending a torpe-

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## Promoter

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in Morrison, Colo.

The company focuses on contemporary Christian music as a tour promoter, but it has also promoted shows for artists including Willie Nelson and REO Speedwagon, owner Dan Fife said. The company has been asked to draw a variety of artists to First Security Amphitheater.

"Diversity of lineup is very important to us," Hall said. "They want to be able to offer a wide variety of entertainment."

Awakening Events is partnering with fellow promoter Starr Hill Presents, which is based in Charlottesville, Va. That company is owned by Coran Capshaw of Red Light Management, whose roster includes the Dave Matthews Band and Chris Stapleton.

In addition to six shows in 2020, the two promoters hope to present an additional series of free or low-cost events modeled after "Live at Five" concert series in other cities that attract after-work crowds.

Fife said he was excited to draw outdoor concerts back to the area. The first concert he ever promoted and booked was Peter Frampton playing at Little Rock's riverfront in 1992. Fife said he hasn't seen as many live performances in recent years.

"We're excited to bring outdoor concerts back to central Arkansas again," he said. "In

## Sentences

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men, "treated crack cocaine offenses 100 times more severely than powder cocaine offenses," which Congress later found resulted in unwarranted sentencing disparities based on race, leading to the passage of the Fair Sentencing Act.

Peters wrote that if Banks had been sentenced under the 2010 law, he "would be subject to a mandatory minimum of 5 years, and his statutory maximum would be 40 years. ... Therefore, Mr. Banks' 35-year sentence is illegal."

The Fair Sentencing Act of 2010 had limitations that kept it from being used earlier to reduce Banks' or Goolsby's sentences, but the legislation signed by Trump created new avenues for people convicted under the 1986 law to seek sentence reductions.

In a seven-page order issued Wednesday, U.S. District Judge Leon Holmes denied Peters' request for a full resentencing hearing for Banks, noting that the First Step Act "does not expressly require a re-sentencing hearing" and that transcripts of Banks' trial and sentencing hearing before U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr., now deceased, "provide ample information" to help Holmes impose a sentence in line with the Fair Sentencing Act.

A federal jury convicted Banks on Feb. 7, 2006, of conspiring to distribute more than 5 kilograms of powder cocaine and more than 50 grams of crack cocaine, using a telephone to commit a federal offense; aiding and abetting the distribution of crack cocaine; distribution of crack; and attempting to intimidate a law enforcement officer. He was sentenced on July 21, 2006.

Banks' conviction was hailed at the time as a relief to the city, with police noting that his "extensive network" was likely to become dysfunctional with him behind bars.

Banks, who operated three crack houses in Little Rock, was known as "Big C," which referred to his position as leader of the 23rd Street Crips. He had also been featured prominently in a 1994 HBO documentary titled *Gang War: Bangin' in Little Rock*.

In her motion, Peters recalled Banks' history, includ-

ing that his parents divorced when he was an infant and that his mother, Nadine Webb, who raised him by herself, was a crack addict for many years. Webb, of Little Rock, died Jan. 7 at age 60.

Peters suggested that Banks' sentence be reduced to 20 years.

Holmes said that if Banks were sentenced now for the same crimes, federal sentencing guidelines would recommend a penalty range of 36 years to life, but because federal statutes cap the maximum sentence at 40 years, he would actually face 36 to 40 years in prison.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephanie Mazzanti argued for Holmes to deny Banks' sentence-reduction request, noting, "Even if the current guidelines applied, Banks' sentence is within the guidelines range and is appropriate."

Holmes said that based on Howard's findings at the time he sentenced Banks, "it is likely" Howard would have sentenced him to 40 years if the Fair Sentencing Act had been in effect at that time.

"Perhaps the most significant facts regarding Banks' history and characteristics is his gang affiliation and repeated threats to other individuals," Holmes said in his order. He noted that, according to a presentence report from 2006, Banks became a member of the 23rd Street Crips at age 13 and had numerous arrests over the next few years.

Goolsby was convicted May 15, 1999, of conspiring to distribute more than 50 grams of cocaine base, or crack. He was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole, partly because he was classified as a "career offender."

Peters said that was the only sentence available then under the guidelines, which took into account Goolsby's criminal history and the quantity of drugs he distributed.

She asked Holmes to reduce Goolsby's sentence to 25 years, noting that he committed the crimes more than 20 years ago "and is not the same person he was back then."

Federal prosecutors argued against the request, but Holmes reduced the sentence to 40 years, based on the current statutory maximum sentence for the crimes and the amount of drugs involved.

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dismiss Smith's case or, in the alternative, to transfer it to juvenile court.

Prosecuting Attorney Carol Crews said the state would oppose the motion.

"In that request, Bloodman challenged the constitutionality of the state statute that allows a prosecutor to charge a juvenile in either the juvenile or criminal division of circuit court if the juvenile is at least 16 at the time of the crime and if that crime

would be a felony if an adult committed it.

"This section of the statute is unconstitutional because it permits the prosecutor to select the court to file charges and thereby shift the burden to prove the need for a transfer to the juvenile [court] which has occurred in this case," Bloodman wrote.

"Additionally, the statute is unconstitutional because it permits unequal treatment of similar cases by the prosecutor by allowing the prosecutor to select where the juvenile is to be filed based on only subjective decision," Bloodman added.

Smith turned 17 in February. "Therefore, the juvenile court will be better suited to provide the Defendant with any rehabilitation necessary," Bloodman wrote.

Braswell set aside up to three days starting June 12 for a hearing on the motion.

If convicted as an adult, Smith could face up to life in prison without parole. Because he was 16 at the time of the crime, he could not face the death penalty.

Crews has not said if she plans to seek the death penalty in Mackrell's case.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

My Sisters Keyper, Inc. plans to submit an application to the Arkansas Department of Education to open a charter school called Keyper Academy of Excellence Schools in Little Rock, Arkansas.

You are welcome to join us at 11700 Rainwood Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas on April 24, 2019, 6:30 p.m. to discuss the opportunities our charter school will bring to your community.

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## Notice of Public Hearing

Transforming Little will hold a public hearing on its intended application to start Dr. Lloyd Starn Academy of Excellence and Innovation, an open enrollment public charter school, to commence the 2020 academic year in Little Rock/North Little Rock, Arkansas.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend on April 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at The Family Life Center, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 800 Page Mill Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas.





## Fwd: Notice of Publication of Public Hearing Ad

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Subject: Notice of Publication of Public Hearing Ad

Attached you will find a draft of the Notice of Public Hearing publication that runs in the Arkansas Democrat Gazette on March 28, April 4, and April 11. The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 18th, 2019 at 6pm and you are more than welcome to attend. Please respond confirming that this email was received. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to respond back. Thank you in advance for your time.

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TRANSFORMING LIFE PRESENTS

DR. LLOYD C. ELAM ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION

PUBLIC INTEREST MEETING

Thursday, April 18, 2019 @ 6PM

SIGN IN SHEET

1. Glenn Miller Jr	2.
3. Glenn Miller III	4.
5. Ashley Miller	6.
7. Phyllis Nichols	8.
9. Robert Nichols	10.
11. Betty Williams	12.
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## ***Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.***

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April 19, 2019

### **Subject: Dr. Lloyd C. Elam Academy of Excellence and Innovation Charter School**

To Whom It Might Concern:

It is my distinct privilege to recommend the establishment of the Dr. Lloyd C. Elam Academy charter school, as an educational resource for our community.

Based on the founding principles of this very unique charter school concept, I believe that it could prove extremely beneficial to the youths of our area. Their idea of creating a sense of belonging or being a part of a home, should prove to be motivating and socially acceptable to the students and their parents.

When I consider that the basic foundations of our neighborhood: the church, home, community, and schools, the Dr. Lloyd C. Elam Academy's guiding principles are right on target. Young men and women who experience such a learning environment should be enabled to perform at their maximum educational potential.

I strongly support your sincere consideration of the application for the opening of the Dr. Lloyd C. Elam Academy, as a charter school.

Sincerely,

*Vernon E. Kennebrew*

Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew



# UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Division of Student Affairs  
*Charles & Cappy Whiteside Greek Life Leadership Center*

April 23, 2019

RE: Dr. Lloyd C. Elam Academy of Excellence and Innovation Charter School

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write a letter of support of the Dr. Lloyd C. Elam Academy of Excellence and Innovation Charter School petition for approval to become a charter school in North Little Rock, AR. I am a former resident of the city of North Little Rock for 26 years and a graduate of North Little Rock High School. I believe that the Dr. Lloyd C. Elam Academy of Excellence and Innovation Charter School will be an asset to my city which I love dearly. The Dr. Lloyd C. Elam Academy of Excellence and Innovation Charter School will provide a quality educational choice to all families within city of North Little Rock. The standards that the Dr. Lloyd C. Elam Academy of Excellence and Innovation Charter School has will prepare students for success inside and outside of the classroom. Students who would attend the Dr. Lloyd C. Elam Academy of Excellence and Innovation Charter School would be prepared to be independent thinkers and would contribute to becoming outstanding citizens.

Furthermore, I have confidence that the Dr. Lloyd C. Elam Academy of Excellence and Innovation Charter School will indeed offer well-rounded, high-quality education to students in the city of North Little Rock. I value the philosophy and vision that the Dr. Lloyd C. Elam Academy of Excellence and Innovation Charter School have embodied. If you have any questions in regards to this letter of support, please do not hesitate to contact me at, [butler.garry2@gmail.com](mailto:butler.garry2@gmail.com) or at (501) 773-3306.

Sincerely,

Garry Butler  
Associate Director of Greek Life  
University of Arkansas  
North Little Rock High School Graduate c/o 2004





April 25, 2019

Re: Dr. Lloyd Elam Academy of Excellence and Innovation Charter School

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer a letter of recommendation and support for the establishment of Dr. Lloyd Elam Academy – a planned open enrollment charter school in North Little Rock. As a higher education professional, I have had the pleasure of working with many students from wide array of academic backgrounds. Through my observations, I have discovered that students in nurturing, yet academically rigorous, environments often taken an increased interest in their education. As parents seek the best academic environments for their children, I believe that it is important to offer many options for the community of North Little Rock that include small class sizes and teachers from the community.

I firmly believe that the educators and founding principles of the Dr. Lloyd Elam Academy would create an ideal learning environment for its students.

Sincerely,

-Darren Morgan

[Darren@arkansascommitment.org](mailto:Darren@arkansascommitment.org)

404-788-5370 (cell)

**DR. LLOYD C. ELAM ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION  
2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

<p><b>FIRST QUARTER : AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup> – October 9<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 10<sup>th</sup>: First Day of School</li> <li>• September 7: LABOR DAY (No School)</li> <li>• <b>September 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>: PT CONF (4-6pm)</b></li> </ul> <p>(44 Days)</p>	<p><b>SECOND QUARTER : October 12<sup>th</sup> – December 18<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>November 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>: PT CONF (4-6pm)</b></li> <li>• November 23<sup>rd</sup>: PD (No School)</li> <li>• November 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> FALL BREAK</li> </ul> <p>(45 Days)</p>
<p><b>THIRD QUARTER : January 6<sup>th</sup> – March 12<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 5<sup>th</sup>: PD (No School)</li> <li>• January 18<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Martin Luther King Day</li> <li>• <b>February 16, 18<sup>th</sup>: PT Conf (4-6pm)</b></li> <li>• March 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>: SPRING BREAK</li> </ul> <p>(46 Days)</p>	<p><b>FOURTH QUARTER : March 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Good Friday (No School)</li> <li>• <b>April 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>: PT Conf (4-6pm)</b></li> <li>• May 27<sup>th</sup>: FIELD DAY/Last Day of School</li> <li>• May 28<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Work Day</li> </ul> <p>(48 Days)</p>

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> WELCOME WEEK: (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT)**

- Curriculum Day/Team Meetings will be built into the Professional Development Schedule

**August 7<sup>th</sup> TEACHER WORK DAY**

**End of April/1<sup>st</sup> week of May: State Testing (ACT Aspire Summative)**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> – MEMORIAL DAY (Summer Break Begins)**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup>: SUMMER SCHOOL**



**2019 Application  
Open-Enrollment Public Charter School  
Personnel Salary Schedule**

<b>Administrative Positions:</b>		2020-2021 No. FTEs	2020-2021 Salary	2021-2022 No. FTEs	2021-2022 Salary
1	Principal	1	\$60,000.00	1	\$65,000.00
2	Director of Operations	0.5	\$50,000.00	1	\$50,000.00
3	Director of Academics	0.5	\$50,000.00	1	\$50,000.00
4	Office Manager	1	\$30,000.00	1	\$30,000.00
5	Director of Excellence	0.5	\$50,000.00	0.5	\$50,000.00
6	Director of Outreach	1	\$30,000.00	1	\$35,000.00
7	<b>Subtotal:</b>		\$195,000.00		\$255,000.00
8	Fringe Benefits (rate used <u>24</u> %)		\$46,800.00		\$61,200.00
9	<b>Total Administrative Positions:</b>		\$241,800.00		\$316,200.00
<b>Regular Classroom Instruction:</b>		2020-2021 No. FTEs	2020-2021 Salary	2021-2022 No. FTEs	2021-2022 Salary
10	Teachers	10	\$35,000.00	12	\$40,000.00
11	Aides	4	\$25,000.00	5	\$30,000.00
12	<b>Subtotal:</b>		\$450,000.00		\$630,000.00
13	Teacher Fringe Benefits (rate used <u>24</u> %)		\$84,000.00		\$115,200.00
14	Aide Fringe Benefits (rate used <u>21</u> %)		\$21,000.00		\$31,500.00
15	<b>Total Regular Classroom Instruction:</b>		\$555,000.00		\$776,700.00
<b>Special Education:</b>		2020-2021 No. FTEs	2020-2021 Salary	2021-2022 No. FTEs	2021-2022 Salary
16	Teachers	1	\$40,000.00	1	\$45,000.00
17	Aides	1	\$25,000.00	1	\$30,000.00
18	<b>Subtotal:</b>		\$65,000.00		\$75,000.00
19	Teacher Fringe Benefits (rate used <u>24</u> %)		\$9,600.00		\$10,800.00
20	Aide Fringe Benefits (rate used <u>21</u> %)		\$5,250.00		\$6,300.00
21	<b>Total Special Education:</b>		\$79,850.00		\$92,100.00
<b>Gifted and Talented Program:</b>		2020-2021 No. FTEs	2020-2021 Salary	2021-2022 No. FTEs	2021-2022 Salary
22	Teachers	0			
23	Aides	0			
24	<b>Subtotal:</b>		\$0.00		
25	Teacher Fringe Benefits (rate used _____ %)		\$0.00		\$0.00
26	Aide Fringe Benefits (rate used _____ %)		\$0.00		\$0.00
27	<b>Total Gifted and Talented Program:</b>		\$0.00		\$0.00

<b>Alternative Education Program/ Alternative Learning Environments:</b>		2020-2021 No. FTEs	2020-2021 Salary	2021-2022 No. FTEs	2021-2022 Salary
28	Teachers	0			
29	Aides	0			
30	<b>Subtotal:</b>		\$0.00		
31	Teacher Fringe Benefits (rate used _____ %)		\$0.00		\$0.00
32	Aide Fringe Benefits (rate used _____ %)		\$0.00		\$0.00
33	<b>Total Alternative Education Program/ Alternative Learning Environments:</b>		\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>English Language Learner Program:</b>		2020-2021 No. FTEs	2020-2021 Salary	2021-2022 No. FTEs	2021-2022 Salary
34					
35	<b>Subtotal:</b>				
36	Fringe Benefits (rate used _____ %)		\$0.00		\$0.00
37	<b>Total English Language Learner Program:</b>		\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>Guidance Services:</b>		2020-2021 No. FTEs	2020-2021 Salary	2021-2022 No. FTEs	2021-2022 Salary
38	Counselor			1	\$45,000.00
39	<b>Subtotal:</b>				\$45,000.00
40	Fringe Benefits (rate used 24 %)		\$0.00		\$10,800.00
41	<b>Total Guidance Services:</b>		\$0.00		\$55,800.00
<b>Health Services:</b>		2020-2021 No. FTEs	2020-2021 Salary	2021-2022 No. FTEs	2021-2022 Salary
42	Nurse	1	\$32,000.00	1	\$37,000.00
43	<b>Subtotal:</b>		\$32,000.00		\$37,000.00
44	Fringe Benefits (rate used 21 %)		\$6,720.00		\$7,770.00
45	<b>Total Health Services:</b>		\$38,720.00		\$44,770.00
<b>Media Services:</b>		2020-2021 No. FTEs	2020-2021 Salary	2021-2022 No. FTEs	2021-2022 Salary
46					
47	<b>Subtotal:</b>				
48	Fringe Benefits (rate used _____ %)		\$0.00		\$0.00
49	<b>Total Media Services:</b>		\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>Fiscal Services:</b>		2020-2021 No. FTEs	2020-2021 Salary	2021-2022 No. FTEs	2021-2022 Salary
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51	<b>Subtotal:</b>				
52	Fringe Benefits (rate used _____ %)		\$0.00		\$0.00
53	<b>Total Fiscal Services:</b>		\$0.00		\$0.00



<b>Maintenance and Operation:</b>		2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022	2021-2022
		No. FTEs	Salary	No. FTEs	Salary
54					
55	<b>Subtotal:</b>				
56	Fringe Benefits (rate used _____ %)		\$0.00		\$0.00
57	<b>Total Maintenance and Operation:</b>		\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>		2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022	2021-2022
		No. FTEs	Salary	No. FTEs	Salary
58					
59	<b>Subtotal:</b>				
60	Fringe Benefits (rate used _____ %)		\$0.00		\$0.00
61	<b>Total Pupil Transportation:</b>		\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>Food Services:</b>		2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022	2021-2022
		No. FTEs	Salary	No. FTEs	Salary
62	Food and Nutrition Specialists	2	\$22,000.00	2	\$27,000.00
63	<b>Subtotal:</b>		\$44,000.00		\$54,000.00
64	Fringe Benefits (rate used <u>21</u> %)		\$9,240.00		\$11,340.00
65	<b>Total Food Services:</b>		\$53,240.00		\$65,340.00
<b>Data Processing:</b>		2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022	2021-2022
		No. FTEs	Salary	No. FTEs	Salary
66					
67	<b>Subtotal:</b>				
68	Fringe Benefits (rate used _____ %)		\$0.00		\$0.00
69	<b>Total Data Processing:</b>		\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>Substitute Personnel:</b>		2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022	2021-2022
		No. FTEs	Salary	No. FTEs	Salary
70	Number of Certified Substitutes	100	\$75.00	100	\$75.00
71	Number of Classified Substitutes				
72	<b>Subtotal:</b>		\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00
73	Certified Fringe Benefits (rate used _____ %)		\$0.00		\$0.00
74	Classified Fringe Benefits (rate used _____ %)		\$0.00		\$0.00
75	<b>Total Substitute Personnel:</b>		\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00
76	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES:</b>		\$976,110.00		\$1,358,410.00

**2019 Application  
Open-Enrollment Public Charter School  
Estimated Budget Template**

**REVENUES**

<b>State Public Charter School Aid:</b>		<u>2020-2021 Amount:</u>	<u>2021-2022 Amount:</u>
<b>Line #</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>		
1	Number of Students <u>200</u> X <u>\$6,781.00</u> State Foundation Funding	<u>\$1,356,200.00</u>	
2	Number of Students <u>200</u> X <u>\$27.40</u> Professional Development	<u>\$5,480.00</u>	
3	Number of Students <u>180</u> X <u>\$1,576.00</u> NSL Funding: 90-100%	<u>\$283,680.00</u>	
4	Number of Students _____ X _____ Other: <i>Explain Below</i>	_____	
5	Number of Students _____ X _____ Other: <i>Explain Below</i>	_____	
6	Number of Students _____ X _____ Other: <i>Explain Below</i>	_____	
	<b>2021-2022</b>		
7	Number of Students <u>250</u> X <u>\$6,781.00</u> State Foundation Funding		<u>\$1,695,250.00</u>
8	Number of Students <u>250</u> X <u>\$27.40</u> Professional Development		<u>\$6,850.00</u>
9	Number of Students <u>225</u> X <u>\$1,576.00</u> NSL Funding: 90-100%		<u>\$354,600.00</u>
10	Number of Students _____ X _____ Other: <i>Explain Below</i>		_____
11	<b>Total State Public Charter School Aid:</b>	<b><u>\$1,645,360.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,056,700.00</u></b>
<b>Federal Charter School Aid:</b>		<u>2020-2021 Amount:</u>	<u>2021-2022 Amount:</u>
12	Title I	_____	_____
13	Special Education	_____	_____
14	Child Nutrition	_____	_____
15	Other: _____	_____	_____
16	<b>Total Federal Charter School Aid:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Other Sources of Revenues:</b>		<u>2020-2021 Amount:</u>	<u>2021-2022 Amount:</u>
<small>(MUST UPLOAD DOCUMENTATION VERIFYING ALL AMOUNTS LISTED AS OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE)</small>			
17	Private Donations or Gifts	_____	_____
18	Special Grants <i>(List the amount)</i>	_____	_____
19	Other <i>(Specifically Describe)</i>	_____	_____
19	Fundraisers	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
20	<b>Total Other Sources of Revenues:</b>	<b><u>\$10,000.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$15,000.00</u></b>
21	<b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>	<b><u>\$1,655,360.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,071,700.00</u></b>



## EXPENDITURES

<b>Administration:</b>		2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
22	Salaries and Benefits	\$241,800.00	\$316,200.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
23	V - AD 1 Board Professional Development	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
24	Supplies and Materials	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
25	Equipment	\$22,000.00	\$10,000.00
	Other (List Below)		
26			
27	<b>Total Administration:</b>	<b>\$278,800.00</b>	<b>\$341,200.00</b>
<b>Regular Classroom Instruction:</b>		2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
28	Salaries and Benefits	\$555,000.00	\$776,700.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
29	V - CI 1 Curriculum	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00
30	Supplies and Materials	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
31	Equipment	\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00
	Other (List Below)		
32	Curriculum Designer	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00
33	<b>Total Regular Classroom Instruction:</b>	<b>\$635,000.00</b>	<b>\$841,700.00</b>
<b>Special Education:</b>		2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
34	Salaries and Benefits	\$79,850.00	\$92,100.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
35	V - SE 1		
36	Supplies and Materials	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00
37	Equipment	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Other (List Below)		
38			
39	<b>Total Special Education:</b>	<b>\$86,350.00</b>	<b>\$99,100.00</b>
<b>Gifted and Talented Program:</b>		2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
40	Salaries and Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
41	V - GT 1 Curriculum	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
42	Supplies and Materials		
43	Equipment		
	Other (List Below)		
44			
45	<b>Total Gifted and Talented Program:</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>

<b>Alternative Education Program/ Alternative Learning Environments:</b>		2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
46	Salaries and Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
47	V - ALE 1 Program - TBD	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
48	Supplies and Materials		
49	Equipment		
50	Other (List Below)		
51	<b>Total Alternative Education Program/ Alternative Learning Environments:</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<b>English Language Learner Program:</b>		2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
52	Salaries and Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
53	V - ELL 1 Program - TBD	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
54	Supplies and Materials		
55	Equipment		
56	Other (List Below)		
57	<b>Total English Language Learner Program:</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
<b>Guidance Services:</b>		2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
58	Salaries and Benefits	\$0.00	\$55,800.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
59	V - GS 1		
60	Supplies and Materials	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
61	Equipment		
62	Other (List Below)		
63	<b>Total Guidance Services:</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$57,800.00</b>
<b>Health Services:</b>		2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
64	Salaries and Benefits	\$38,720.00	\$44,770.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
65	V - HS 1		
66	Supplies and Materials	\$300.00	\$300.00
67	Equipment	\$700.00	\$700.00
68	Other (List Below)		
69	<b>Total Health Services:</b>	<b>\$39,720.00</b>	<b>\$45,770.00</b>
<b>Media Services:</b>		2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
70	Salaries and Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
71	V - MS 1 IT Services	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
72	Supplies and Materials		
73	Equipment	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
74	Other (List Below)		
75	<b>Total Media Services:</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>

<b>Fiscal Services:</b>		2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
76	Salaries and Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
77	V - FS 1 Audit	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
78	V - FS 2 Legal	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
79	Supplies and Materials		
80	Equipment		
81	Other (List Below)		
82	<b>Total Fiscal Services:</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>Maintenance and Operation:</b>		2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
83	Salaries and Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
	INCLUDE UTILITIES		
84	V - MO 1 Lights	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
85	V - MO 2 Water	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
86	V - MO 3 Gas	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
87	V - MO 4 Telephone	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
88	V - MO 5 Internet	\$5,600.00	\$5,600.00
89	V - MO 6 Janitorial	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
90	V - MO 7 Pest Control	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
91	V - MO 8 Security Monitoring	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
92	V - MO 9 Lawn Care	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
93	V - MO 10 HVAC Maintenance	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
94	V - MO 11 Building Maintenance	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
95	Supplies and Materials		
96	Equipment		
97	Other (List Below)		
98	<b>Total Maintenance and Operation:</b>	<b>\$74,400.00</b>	<b>\$74,400.00</b>
<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>		2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
99	Salaries and Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
100	V - PT 1 Public Transportation Vouchers	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
101	Supplies and Materials		
102	Equipment		
103	Other (List Below)		
104	<b>Total Pupil Transportation:</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>



	<b>Food Services:</b>	2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
105	Salaries and Benefits	\$53,240.00	\$65,340.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
106	V - FD 1 Food/Milk	\$145,000.00	\$175,000.00
107	Supplies and Materials	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00
108	Equipment	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00
	Other (List Below)		
109			
110	<b>Total Food Services:</b>	<b>\$228,240.00</b>	<b>\$265,340.00</b>
	<b>Data Processing:</b>	2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
111	Salaries and Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
112	V - DP 1		
113	Supplies and Materials		
114	Equipment		
	Other (List Below)		
115			
116	<b>Total Data Processing:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>Substitute Personnel:</b>	2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
117	Salaries and Benefits	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
	Purchased Services (List Vendors Below)		
118	V - SB 1		
119	<b>Total Substitute Personnel:</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>
	<b>CMO Fee (if applicable)</b>	2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
120	Back Office Support		
121	Advertising/Marketing		
122	Professional Development		
123	Legal Services		
	Other (Describe Below)		
124			
125	<b>Total CMO Fee:</b>		
	<b>Facilities:</b>	2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
126	Lease/Purchase Contract for One Full Year	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
	Facility Upgrades (List Upgrades Below)		
127	Painting	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
128	Property Insurance for One Full Year	\$12,000.00	\$15,000.00
129	Content Insurance for One Full Year		
130	<b>Total Facilities:</b>	<b>\$172,000.00</b>	<b>\$175,000.00</b>
	<b>Debt Expenditures:</b>	2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
	List Debts Below		
131			
132	<b>Total Debt Expenditures:</b>		

<b>Other Expenditures:</b>		2020-2021 Amount:	2021-2022 Amount:
	List Other Expenditures Below		
133	Miscellaneous	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
134	Marketing	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
135			
136	<b>Total Other Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$11,500.00</b>	<b>\$11,500.00</b>
137	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$1,568,010.00</b>	<b>\$1,958,310.00</b>
138	<b>NET REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$87,350.00</b>	<b>\$113,390.00</b>

**2019 APPLICATION  
OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL  
STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES**

The signature of the President of the Board of Directors of the proposed public charter school's sponsoring entity certifies that the following statements are and will be addressed through policies adopted by the sponsoring entity and policies to be adopted by the public charter school; and, if the application is approved, that the sponsoring entity, governing body, administration, and staff of the open-enrollment charter shall abide by them.

1. The information submitted in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and this application has been sent to the superintendent of all the districts from which we expect to draw students.
2. The open-enrollment public charter school shall be open to all students, on a space-available basis, and shall not discriminate in its admission policy on the basis of gender, national origin, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, or academic or athletic eligibility, except as follows: the open-enrollment public charter school may adopt admissions policies that are consistent with federal law, regulations, or guidelines applicable to charter schools. The charter may provide for the exclusion of a student who has been expelled from another public school district.
3. The open-enrollment charter school shall hold an annual random and anonymous public lottery, followed with notifying parents of enrollment status for all applicants. The waiting list generated by the lottery will be maintained for one year.
4. In accordance with federal and state laws, the open-enrollment public charter school hiring and retention policies of administrators, teachers, and other employees shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, age, ancestry, or special need.
5. The open-enrollment public charter school shall operate in accordance with federal laws and rules governing public schools, applicable provisions of the Arkansas Constitution, and state laws and regulations governing public schools not waived by the approved charter.
6. The open-enrollment public charter school shall not use the moneys that it receives from the state for any sectarian program or activity, or as collateral for debt.

However, open-enrollment public charter schools may enter into lease-purchase agreements for school buildings built by private entities with facilities bonds exempt from federal taxes under 26 USCS 142(a) as allowed by Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-402. No indebtedness of an open-enrollment public charter school shall ever become a debt of the State of Arkansas.

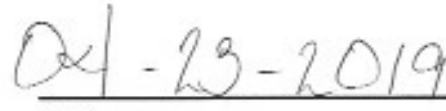
7. The open-enrollment public charter school shall not impose taxes or charge students tuition or fees that would not be allowable charges in the public school districts.



8. The open-enrollment public charter school shall not be religious in its operations or programmatic offerings.
9. The open-enrollment public charter school shall ensure that any of its employees who qualify for membership in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System or the Arkansas State and Public School Employee Insurance Program shall be covered under those systems to the same extent a qualified employee of a traditional school district is covered.
10. The employees and volunteers of the open-enrollment public charter school are held immune from liability to the same extent as other public school district employees and volunteers under applicable state laws.
11. The open-enrollment public charter school shall be reviewed for its potential impact on the efforts of a public school district or public school districts to comply with court orders and statutory obligations to create and maintain a unitary system of desegregated public schools.
12. The open-enrollment public charter school shall comply with all health and safety laws, rules and regulations of the federal, state, county, region, or community that may apply to the facilities and school property.
13. The applicant confirms the understanding that certain provisions of state law shall not be waived. The open-enrollment public charter school is subject to any prohibition, restriction, or requirement imposed by Title 6 of the Arkansas Code and any rule and regulation approved by the State Board of Education under this title relating to:
  - (a) Monitoring compliance with Ark. Code Ann. § 6-23-101 *et seq.*, as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Education;
  - (b) Conducting criminal background checks for employees;
  - (c) High school graduation requirements as established by the State Board of Education;
  - (d) Special education programs as provided by this title;
  - (e) Public school accountability under this title;
  - (f) Ethical guidelines and prohibitions as established by Ark. Code Ann. § 6-24-101 *et seq.*, and any other controlling state or federal law regarding ethics or conflicts of interest; and
  - (g) Health and safety codes as established by the State Board of Education and state and local governmental entities.
14. The facilities of the public charter school shall comply with all requirements for accessibility for individuals with disabilities in accordance with the ADA and IDEA and all other state and federal laws.

15. Should the open-enrollment public charter school voluntarily or involuntarily close, the applicant confirms the understanding that any fees associated with the closing of the school including, but not limited to, removal of furniture, equipment, general expenses, etc., are the sole responsibility of the sponsoring entity. No indebtedness of any kind incurred or created by the open-enrollment public charter school shall constitute an indebtedness of the state or its political subdivisions, and no indebtedness of the open-enrollment public charter school shall involve or be secured by the faith, credit, or taxing power of the state or its political subdivisions. Upon dissolution of the open-enrollment public charter school or upon nonrenewal or revocation of the charter, all net assets of the open-enrollment public charter school, including any interest in real property, purchased with public funds shall be deemed the property of the state, unless otherwise specified in the charter of the open-enrollment public charter school. If the open-enrollment public charter school used state or federal funds to purchase or finance personal property, real property or fixtures for use by the open-enrollment public charter school, the authorizer may require that the property be sold. The state has a perfected priority security interest in the net proceeds from the sale or liquidation of the property to the extent of the public funds used in the purchase.

  
Signature of President of the Sponsoring Entity Board of Directors

  
Date

  
Printed Name