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Arkansas Department of Education Four Capitol Mall Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Intent to Apply as Open Enrollment Charter School

Transforming Life Ministries Care Center intends to submit an application to open the Dr. Lloyd Elam Academy of Excellence and Innovation as an open enrollment public charter school for the 2020-2021 academic school year. TLMCC is a local nonprofit agency with 501(c)(3) designation that focuses on creating leadership training and service learning opportunities for all ages, with a heavy emphasis on secondary aged students. Under the guidance of Phyllis Nichols, TLMCC will serve as the operating board for Dr. Lloyd Elam Academy of Excellence and Innovation, a school with a dedication to college and career readiness, emphasis in STEAM and vocation certification.

Through holistic educational practices and proactive intervention models, we hope to provide our community with an open enrollment public charter school option that will revitalize and empower our community.

TLMCC is currently considering a number of locations in Little Rock(particularly the South End community), North Little Rock, and Sherwood as a starting location for 6th- 8th grade classes; enrollment cap of 150 with subsequent grade additions in the future.

Our goals are to present individualized instruction through a curriculum that accommodates both learning style and level with consideration to student needs.

By placing the proposed school in a low income community, it will remove the barriers that students of this socioeconomic population face which is transportation and familiarity with the unique challenges they face.

The point of contact is Phyllis Nichols whose address is 6003 Woodview Drive North in Sherwood, AR 72120 and she can be reached via phone at 501-291-7477 or email at phyllismarienichols@yahoo.com. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

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