

# ResponsiveEd Arkansas

## Charter Amendment



Charter Authorizing Panel (CAP) Meeting, April 2023

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# Amendment Request Overview

We are seeking approval to change the eligible entity for each of our Arkansas charters from ResponsiveEd Texas to ResponsiveEd Arkansas, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, including the retention of academic accountability, fiscal assets and responsibilities, contractual relationships, and organizational leadership for the respective charters and the new ResponsiveEd Arkansas entity, effective July 1, 2023.

***It is our intention to have as little change through this transition as possible.***

# Charters Affected by Amendment

- 0442700 - Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas (7 Campuses)
- 6053700 - Premier High Schools of Arkansas (4 Campuses)
- 6062700 - Premier High School of North Little Rock (1 Campus)
- 7242700 - Premier High School of Springdale (1 Campus)

# Purpose

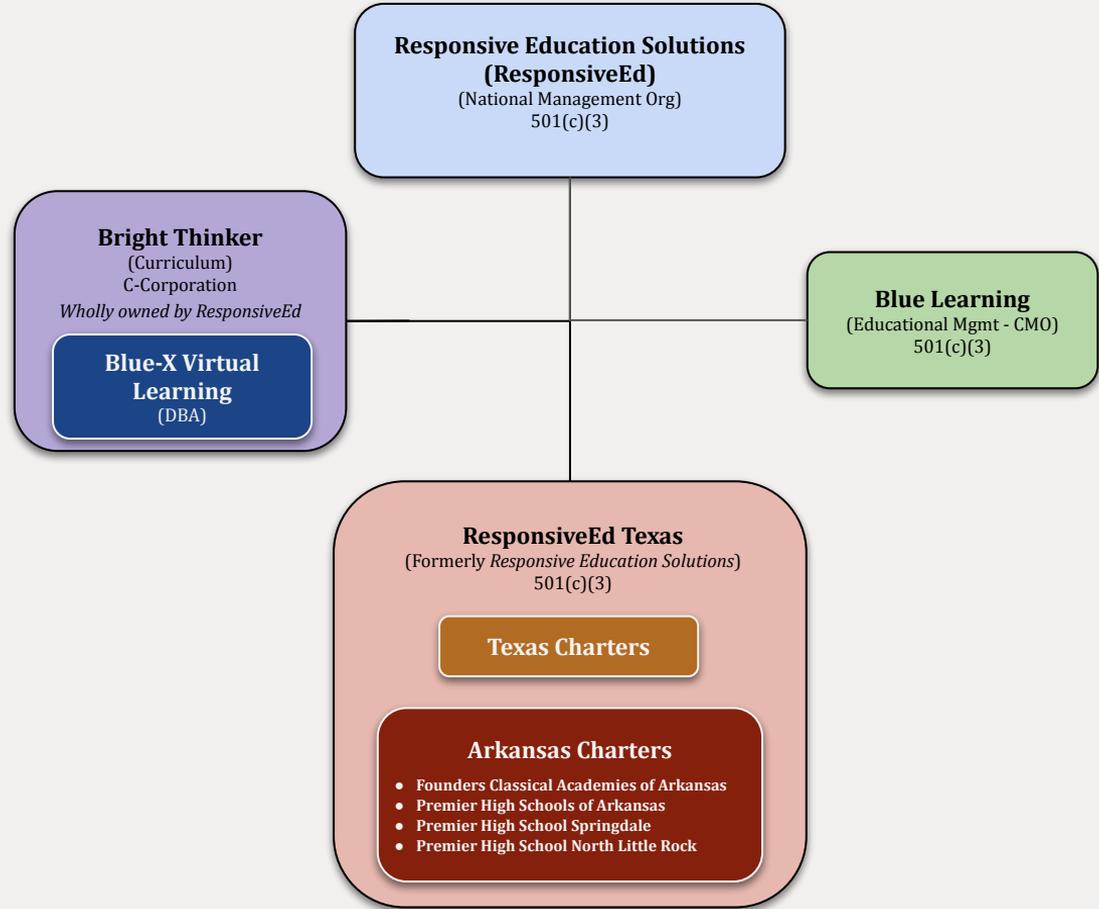
Our purpose is to establish ResponsiveEd Arkansas as an organization dedicated solely to the operation of the Arkansas charter schools, thus facilitating the ability for the organization to better align the purposes of the nonprofit corporation with the success of the Arkansas schools and students, and, ultimately, serve more students in the state.

# History

- 2012 Initial Charters AWARDED to Responsive Education Solutions
- 2013 3 Schools Opened
- 2013-Today 10 Schools Opened and Operating
- 2022 Responsive Education Solutions RENAMED ResponsiveEd Texas
- 2023 Formed ResponsiveEd Arkansas, a non-profit, 501(c)(3)
- **TODAY REQUEST: Change Charter Contract Holder to ResponsiveEd Arkansas**

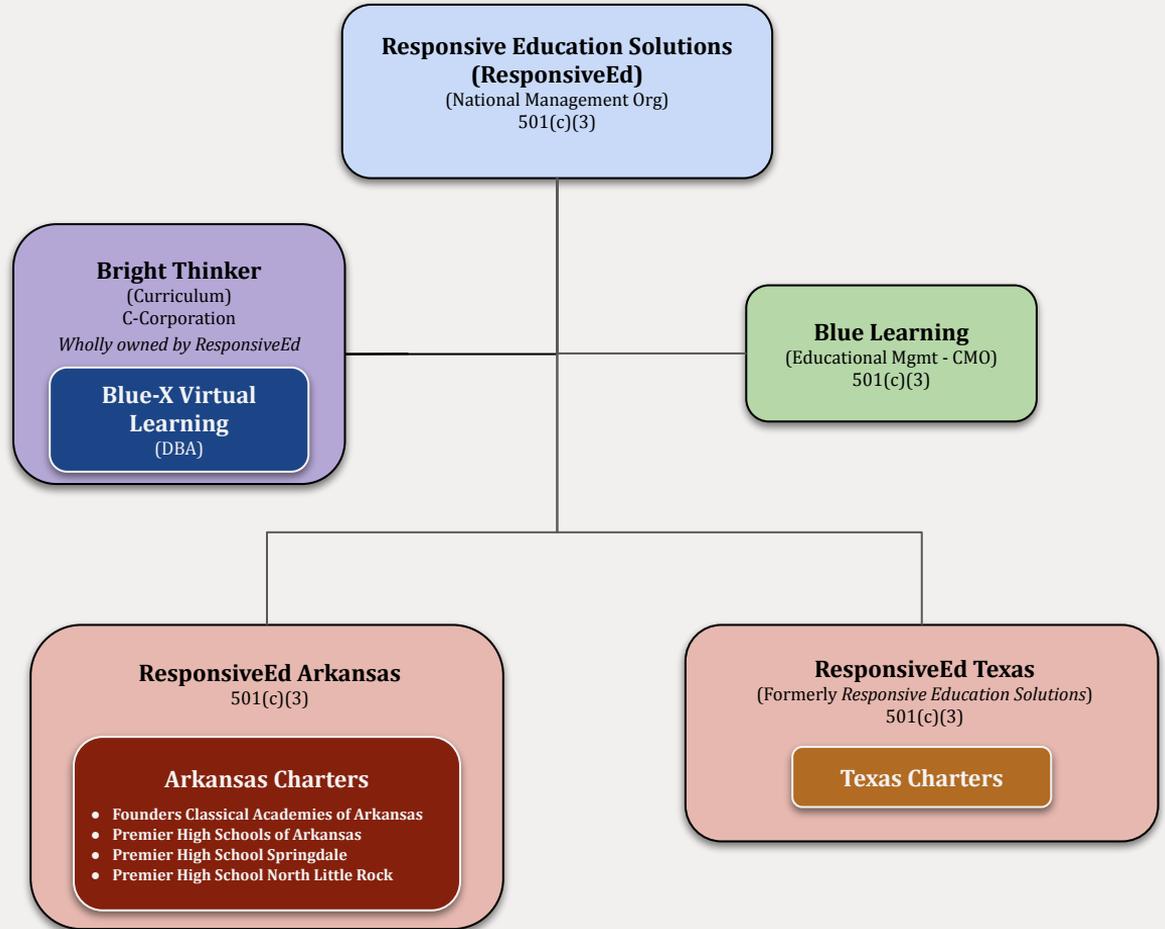
# Responsive Education Solutions' Family of Companies

## Current Structure



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## Proposed Structure



# ResponsiveEd Arkansas Organization - Proposed

## ResponsiveEd Arkansas

501(c)(3)

### 0442700 - Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas

0442701 - Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas High School Rogers

0442702 - Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas Bentonville

0442703 - Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas High School Rogers

0442704 - Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas West Little Rock Elementary

0442706 - Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas West Little Rock

0442707 - Founders Classical Academy Elementary Online

0442709 - Founders Classical Academy High School Online

### 6053700 - Premier High Schools of Arkansas

6053703 - Premier High School of Little Rock

6053706 - Premier High School of Fort Smith

6053709 - Premier High School of Texarkana

6053712 - Premier High School Online

### 6062700 - Premier High School of N. Little Rock

6062703 - Premier High School of North Little Rock

### 7242700 - Premier High School of Springdale

7242703 - Premier High School of Springdale

# Transition

- Board and Executive Oversight Remains the Same
- Arkansas Leadership Remains the Same
- **No Financial Impact**
- School Operations, Educational Programs, and Personnel Remain the Same
- Contractual Relationships, including with Charter Management Organization, Remain the Same

# What Will Change?

- ResponsiveEd Arkansas will employ the Superintendent and staff, including school administrators, teachers, and support staff, that exclusively support our Arkansas charter schools.
- Over the next two years, we will evaluate and make changes, as necessary, to focus on and better serve our Arkansas charter schools.

**Thank You!**

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