

Charter Authorizing Panel Voting Sheet
Bentonville School for Advanced Studies
August 16, 2023

Motion:

Panel Member	Vote	Reason/Comment
Phil Baldwin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I voted to approve the charter application due to the unique and successful educational model of this program and the need for such in Arkansas.
Dr. Sonja Wright-McMurray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I support Bentonville School for Advance Studies application to open a charter school for AY 25. They presented a established model for advance studies/college preparatory instruction. I greatly appreciated their inclusion and attention to career technical education. This model has the potential to improve postschool outcomes for students in NWA. I look forward to learning from their outcomes on closing gaps for students taking the college assessments.
Toyce Newton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I support the approval of the application.
Karli Saracini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I support the approval of the Bentonville School for Advance Studies. The BASIS model brings to Arkansas a unique world class college prep education to the NWA region. I look forward to seeing the outcomes for Arkansas students, families and communities.
Dr. Tina Moore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	The Bentonville School for Advanced Studies poses to offer a unique, college preparatory program in the NWA region not currently available to students and families. They have demonstrated successful outcomes with their model in other states. I encourage consideration of blended concurrent/AP courses so that students can earn college credit while in high school in addition to being exposed to the rigorous AP curriculum.
Kim Davis	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	
Dr. Matthew Sutherlin	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	