

# Arkansas Military and First Responders Academy (AMFRA)

**May 1, 2022**

## **Overview of Change in AMFRA Governance Structure**

The Open-Enrollment Charter Agreement for the Arkansas Military and First Responders Academy was executed on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022 by American Quality Schools, Inc. (“AQS”), a 501(c)(3) corporation based in Chicago, Illinois.

To ensure that an Arkansas entity would be responsible for the school’s operations, AQS set up an Arkansas limited liability company – AMFRA, LLC, for which AQS serves as the sole member. AMFRA, LLC is also a 501(c)(3) corporation as a result of the 501(c)(3) corporation of AQS. That said, AMFRA, LLC is a distinct corporate entity. The charter for the school should therefore be held by AMFRA, LLC.

Since AQS would like to allow AMFRA, LLC to continue without prolonged involvement on the part of AQS, AMFRA, Inc., an Arkansas non-profit corporation, is filing a IRS Form 1023 to become a 501(c)(3) corporation.

Once the IRS grants 501(c)(3) status to AMFRA, Inc., AQS will transfer its membership interest in AMFRA, LLC to AMFRA, Inc., allowing AQS to be released from any further involvement or liability for AMFRA, LLC.

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