Friendship Aspire Academy - Pine Bluff

Friendship Education Foundation

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Friendship Aspire Academy-Pine Bluff is to provide world-class education that motivates students to achieve high academic standards, enjoy learning and develop as ethical, literate, well-rounded and self-sufficient citizens. Friendship Aspire seeks to fulfill this mission by providing students a high quality, liberal arts education focused on preparing students with the academic and life skills needed to be successful in college and beyond.

LEA # HISTORY

LEA#	Charter Name	Date Effective	Contract
3544700	Friendship Aspire Academy - Pine Bluff	August 17, 2021	
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BACKGROUND

Decision Making Body	Type of Hearing	Decision/Details	Date
Charter Authorizing Panel	Application Hearing	Approved and Sent to State Board	August 17, 2017
State Board	Consideration of Panel's Decision	Board Votes Not to Review Panel Decision	November 14, 2017

Charter Authorizing Panel	Amendment Request - Transition to New Standards for Accreditation	Approved and Sent to State Board	October 18, 2018
State Board	Consideration of Panel's Decision	Board Votes Not to Review Panel Decision	November 8, 2018
Charter Authorizing Panel	Amendment Request - Transition to New Standards for Accreditation	Approved and Sent to State Board	November 13, 2018
State Board	Consideration of Panel's Decision	Board Votes Not to Review Panel Decision	December 13, 2018
Charter Authorizing Panel	Amendment Request - Waivers/Class Size and Teaching Load	Approved and Sent to State Board	February 25, 2019
State Board	Consideration of Panel's Decision	Board Votes Not to Review Panel Decision	March 14, 2019
State Board	End - of - Semester Review	Accepted Report	May 9, 2019
State Board	End - of - Semester Review	Accepted Report	August 8, 2019
Charter Authorizing Panel	Amendment Request - Add campus,	Approved and Sent to State Board	June 18, 2021

	increase cap, and add additional waivers		
Charter Authorizing Panel	Amendment Request - Add grades 3-6, increase cap, add additional waivers	Approved and Sent to State Board	July 13, 2021
State Board	Consideration of Panel's Decision	Board Votes Not to Review Panel Decision	August 12, 2021