



## Charter Amendment Request From

The Charter Amendment Request Form and all required documentation must be received via email ([ade.charterschools@arkansas.gov](mailto:ade.charterschools@arkansas.gov)) at the Arkansas Department of Education at least 35 days prior to the Charter Authorizing Panel meeting.

<b>Charter Name:</b>	Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy
<b>LEA Number:</b>	0442700
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*\*All open-enrollment amendment requests must include evidence that the request was contemporaneously sent by the applicant to the superintendent of the school district where the charter is located.*

### Amendment Requested

#### **X** Name Change

New Name of Charter: Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas (district name); Founders Classical Academy of Bentonville (formerly, Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy) Founders Classical Academy High School Rogers (formerly, Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy High School); Founders Classical Academy of Rogers (expected opening Fall 2022) Founders Classical Academy of West Little Rock (formerly, West Little Rock Classical Academy)

Grade Levels Served: K-12

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#### Rationale:

We respectfully request the opportunity to change our district and school names for the following reasons:

1. We want to make sure we are aligned with our brand in Arkansas and other states so that there is no confusion that our statewide network of schools is "related."
2. By changing the name to Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas, we are not linked to one geographical location. It would be clearer for future expansion purposes and also for our board that has governing oversight of the various schools in the Arkansas communities we serve.

