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October 12, 2020

Charter Authorizing Panel
Arkansas Department of Education
4 Capitol Mall
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Panel Members:

It is my sincere pleasure to submit this letter on behalf of Vilonia Public Schools as it applies to the Arkansas Department of Education to establish the Vilonia Pathways Academy. I am writing to express my full support for this application.

The Vilonia Pathways Academy will offer K-12 students a grounded education that focuses on service learning and workforce readiness with an emphasis on the commercial construction industry. This endeavor has community support and will be an opportunity for students to attend a school that can prepare them for college or the job site.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter. Respectfully, I would ask you to give this application every consideration. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ricky Hill".

Ricky Hill
State Senator
District 29

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