ARKANSAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY

SPONSORING ENTITY: ARKANSAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY, INC.

MISSION STATEMENT

Arkansas Virtual Academy will support, guide, and assist families and colleagues in a positive way through teamwork to promote academic growth that leads to high achievement for the entire Arkansas Virtual Academy community. We will do this by keeping sight of our vision and embracing change through teamwork and good communication to ensure family commitment to accomplish our purpose.

CURRENT DATA

Maximum Enrollment	3.000
Approved Grade Levels	K-12
Grades Served 2019-2020	K-12

2019-2020 Enrollment by Race

Two or More Races	43
Asian	22
Black	315
Hispanic	168
Native American/Native Alaskan	15
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	1905
Total	2,474

2019-2020 Enrollment by Grade

Kindergarten	85	
1st Grade	75	
2nd Grade	99	
3rd Grade	110	
4th Grade	129	
5th Grade	160	
6th Grade	181	
7th Grade	260	
8th Grade	267	
9th Grade	320	
10th Grade	270	
11th Grade	300	
12th Grade	218	

2019-2020 Student Status Counts

Migrant	2	
LEP	49	
Gifted & Talented	0	
Special Education	413	
Title I	2474	
Source: District Cycle 4 Report		

2018-2019 Average Daily Attendance

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ADA	2,209.76	2,252.39	2,354.22	2,206.50
ADM	2,275.01	2,348.14	2,467.31	2,418.74
%	97.13%	95.92%	95.42%	91.23%

BACKGROUND

Authorized October 13, 2003 Contract Expiration June 30, 2025

State Board
Application Hearing

Board approved the application

October 13, 2003

State Board

Renewal Request April 9, 2007

Charter renewed for five years

State Board

Amendment Request Considered and DENIED June 13, 2011

To increase enrollment from 500 to 1,500

State Board

Renewal Request April 9, 2012

Charter renewed for three years Waivers granted for the following:

6-5-405(b)(1)

6-10-110

6-13-109

6-13-615

6-17-201 et seq.

6-17-427

6-18-209(b)

6-18-511

6-18-706

6-21-413

Standards for Accreditation 15.03

ADE Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards

ADE Rules Governing Defibrillator Devices

ADE Rules Governing Discipline and School Safety Policies

Act 1309 of 2013 was passed which allowed enrollment April 18, 2013

of 3,000 for open-enrollment virtual charters.

State Board

Report to Board September 10, 2012

Annual report

Charter Authorizing Panel

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED November 13, 2013

Waivers granted for the following:

6-13-619(a)(1)(A)

6-13-619(c)(1)(A)

State Board

Consideration of Panel Decision December 16, 2013

Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

Charter Authorizing Panel

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED March 21, 2014 Waivers granted for the following: 6-15-903(a)(2) 6-15-1005(b)(5) 6-17-2403 6-18-210 6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i) 6-18-1005(a)(6) 6-25-103 6-25-104 6-25-105 6-25-106 6-48-101 et seq. Standards for Accreditation: 9.03.1.2 9.03.4 10.01.4 10.02.5 16.02 16.03 19.03 Sections 1-7 of ADE Rules Governing Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules ADE Rules Governing Mandatory Attendance **State Board** Consideration of Panel Decision April 10, 2014 Board voted not to review the Panel's decision **Charter Authorizing Panel Renewal Request** February 18, 2015 Charter renewed for five years Amendment approved for enrollment of 2,000 **State Board Consideration of Panel Decision** March 12, 2015 Board voted to review the Panel's decision **State Board Renewal Request** April 9, 2015 Board voted to affirm the Panel's decision

Charter Authorizing Panel

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED May 17, 2017

Enrollment cap increased to 3,000

State Board

Consideration of Panel Decision June 8, 2017

Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

Charter Authorizing Panel

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED October 18, 2018

Transition to new Standards for Accreditation

State Board

Consideration of Panel Decision November 8, 2018

Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

Charter Authorizing Panel

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED February 25, 2019

Waivers of 6-17-812 and ADE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load

State Board

Consideration of Panel Decision March 14, 2019

Board voted not to review the Panel's decision