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## Charter School Office Waiver Request Form For Requests Submitted during the 2025 – 2026 School Year

### Section 1: Administrative Data

<b>District/ School/ Applicant Name</b>	Little Rock School District/Hall High School
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<b>Date of Waiver Request Submission</b>	December 11, 2025

### Section 2: Waiver Requests – Total of 4 Requests

Request # 1	Waiver Topic: TEACHER LICENSURE & STAFFING FLEXIBILITY		
	<b>Arkansas Code Annotated:</b>	§ 6-15-1004 § 6-17-309 § 6-17-401 § 6-17-919	<i>Qualified Teachers in Every Classroom Teacher Licensure Waivers Teacher Licensure Requirements Salaries - Warrants Void Without Valid License and Contract</i>
	<b>Standard for Accreditation:</b>	Standard 4-D.1	Teacher Licensure (Standards for Accreditation)
	<b>DESE Rules Governing:</b>		
	<b>Rationale:</b>	Allows flexibility to employ content experts for specialized instruction, including CTE pathway instructors with industry credentials, internship coordinators with business/career expertise, college liaison roles requiring higher education experience, and project-based learning facilitators with specialized skills. All staff will complete background checks and meet appropriate qualifications. Teachers remain on the path to full licensure within three years per state law.	

Request # 2	Waiver Topic: SCHEDULING & INSTRUCTIONAL TIME		
	<b>Arkansas Code Annotated:</b>	§ 6-16-102	School Day/Instructional Time
	<b>Standard for Accreditation:</b>	Standard 1-A.2	Clock Hours



	<b>DESE Rules Governing:</b>	
	<b>Rationale:</b>	Enables flexible scheduling to accommodate college class attendance (students taking courses at local colleges), internship participation during school hours, and competency-based progression rather than seat time requirements.

<b>Request # 3</b>	<b>Waiver Topic: CLASS SIZE &amp; MULTI-COURSE INSTRUCTION</b>		
	<b>Arkansas Code Annotated:</b>	§ 6-17-812	Teaching Load
	<b>Standard for Accreditation:</b>	Standard 1.A.2 Standard 1.A.6	Class Size Teaching Load
	<b>DESE Rules Governing:</b>	DESE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load	
	<b>Rationale:</b>	Supports personalized learning model where one teacher facilitates multiple courses simultaneously (e.g., Algebra I and Geometry students in the same classroom), students work at individual pace on Edgenuity platform, and the teacher provides targeted small-group instruction rather than whole-class lectures. Traditional class-size rules assume that all students receive the same lecture at the same time. Our model personalizes instruction while maintaining appropriate student-to-teacher ratios for support.	

<b>Request # 4</b>	<b>Waiver Topic: PERSONNEL POLICIES</b>		
	<b>Arkansas Code Annotated:</b>	§ 6-17-902	Teacher Definition
	<b>Standard for Accreditation:</b>		
	<b>DESE Rules Governing:</b>		
	<b>Rationale:</b>	Accommodates redefined staff roles, including teachers as facilitators and success coaches rather than traditional instructors, non-traditional job descriptions (internship coordinators, college liaisons), and a collaborative staffing model with shared responsibilities. All employees retain appropriate due process protections under district policies.	

