



# **Charter Amendment Request**

**ResponsiveEd Arkansas**

**Premier High Schools of Arkansas**

**LEA# 6053700**

**February 2025**

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**Letter to**  
**Arkansas Division of Elementary &**  
**Secondary Education**

**Charter School Office**

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February 13, 2025

**Mr. Dustin Wood**  
**State Director of Charter Schools**  
**Office of School Choice and Parent Empowerment**  
**ADE Division of Elementary and Secondary Education**  
**Four Capitol Mall, Box 26**  
**Little Rock, AR 72201**

**Re: ResponsiveEd Arkansas District: Premier High School of Arkansas Charter Amendment Request**

Dear Mr. Wood:

Pursuant to Section 4.02.4 of the ADE Rules Governing Public Charter Schools, I have enclosed a completed Charter Amendment Form (with the required attachments and related documents) for the purpose of requesting the following amendment to our charter:

- 1.) ResponsiveEd Arkansas is seeking to merge Premier High School of Springdale with the Premier High Schools of Arkansas charter starting 25-26 school year. The Springdale campus will keep all the waivers currently held by the PHS of Arkansas

This amendment will allow for the charter to prepare for the 25-26 school year.

I am requesting that this amendment request be placed on the March, 2025 agenda of the Charter Authorizing Panel for consideration. I am also contemporaneously sending a copy of this notice letter to the Superintendents of the school district.

Should there be questions, please feel free to contact me via phone, 479-381-2733, or email at sprovenza@responsiveedar.com.

Sincerely,

Susan Provenza  
Superintendent  
ResponsiveEd Arkansas

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## **Charter Amendment Request**



## 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.

**Charter Name:** Premier High School of Springdale **LEA:** 7242700

**Superintendent or Director:** Susan Provenza

**Email:** sprovenza@responsiveedar.com **Phone:** 479-381-2733

### Type of Amendment(s) Requested

☐ **Add a New Campus** (Must also submit the Facilities Utilization Agreement)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **Relocate Existing Campus** (Must also submit the Facilities Utilization Agreement)

Campus Name: Premier High of Springdale (LEA# 7242700)

Current Address: N/A (no physical location change)

Proposed Address: N/A (no physical location change)

School District: \*\*Add campus to Premier High School of AR Charter (LEA# 6053700)

☐ **Increase Enrollment Cap**

Current Cap: N/A

Proposed Cap: N/A

☐ **Change Grade Levels Served**

Current Grade Levels Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Grade Levels Served: \_\_\_\_\_



## Waiver(s)

Statute/Standard/Rule to be Waived: PHS of Springdale will obtain the waivers currently  
held by PHS of AR charter.

Rationale for Waiver:

Statute/Standard/Rule to be Waived: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale for Waiver:





**Current  
School District  
Demographics**

# PHS Virtual Student Demographic Percentages

Excludes PK Students

318 Total Active Students On 01/07/2025

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## Building Primary Race Percentages

Race	Race Count	Race Percentage
Asian	2	0.63%
Black	137	43.08%
Hawaii/Pacific Islander	4	1.26%
Hispanic or Latino	48	15.09%
Native American/Alaskan Native	4	1.26%
Two or More Races	27	8.49%
White	96	30.19%
<b>Primary Race - Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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## Building Meal Status Percentages

Meal Status Code	Meal Status Count	Meal Status Percentage
01	3	0.94%
03	272	85.53%
04	42	13.21%
Unassigned	1	0.31%
<b>Meal Status - Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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# PHS Texarkana

## Student Demographic Percentages

Excludes PK Students

63 Total Active Students On 01/07/2025

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### Building Primary Race Percentages

Race	Race Count	Race Percentage
Black	31	49.21%
Hispanic or Latino	1	1.59%
Two or More Races	4	6.35%
White	27	42.86%
<b>Primary Race - Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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### Building Meal Status Percentages

Meal Status Code	Meal Status Count	Meal Status Percentage
01	7	11.11%
02	2	3.17%
03	42	66.67%
04	12	19.05%
<b>Meal Status - Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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# PHS Russellville

## Student Demographic Percentages

Excludes PK Students

50 Total Active Students On 01/07/2025

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### Building Primary Race Percentages

Race	Race Count	Race Percentage
Black	11	22.00%
Hispanic or Latino	6	12.00%
Two or More Races	2	4.00%
White	31	62.00%
<b>Primary Race - Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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### Building Meal Status Percentages

Meal Status Code	Meal Status Count	Meal Status Percentage
01	13	26.00%
02	2	4.00%
03	29	58.00%
04	6	12.00%
<b>Meal Status - Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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# PHS North Little Rock Student Demographic Percentages

Excludes PK Students

57 Total Active Students On 01/07/2025

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## Building Primary Race Percentages

Race	Race Count	Race Percentage
Black	48	84.21%
Hispanic or Latino	4	7.02%
Two or More Races	2	3.51%
White	3	5.26%
<b>Primary Race - Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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## Building Meal Status Percentages

Meal Status Code	Meal Status Count	Meal Status Percentage
01	9	15.79%
02	2	3.51%
03	22	38.60%
04	24	42.11%
<b>Meal Status - Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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# PHS Little Rock Student Demographic Percentages

Excludes PK Students

50 Total Active Students On 01/07/2025

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## Building Primary Race Percentages

Race	Race Count	Race Percentage
Black	50	100.00%
<b>Primary Race - Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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## Building Meal Status Percentages

Meal Status Code	Meal Status Count	Meal Status Percentage
01	8	16.00%
02	3	6.00%
03	31	62.00%
04	7	14.00%
Unassigned	1	2.00%
<b>Meal Status - Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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# PHS Fort Smith Student Demographic Percentages

Excludes PK Students

96 Total Active Students On 01/07/2025

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## Building Primary Race Percentages

Race	Race Count	Race Percentage
Black	16	16.67%
Hispanic or Latino	19	19.79%
Native American/Alaskan Native	2	2.08%
Two or More Races	2	2.08%
White	57	59.38%
<b>Primary Race - Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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## Building Meal Status Percentages

Meal Status Code	Meal Status Count	Meal Status Percentage
01	14	14.58%
02	6	6.25%
03	59	61.46%
04	17	17.71%
<b>Meal Status - Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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# PHS Fayetteville

## Student Demographic Percentages

Excludes PK Students

20 Total Active Students On 01/07/2025

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### Building Primary Race Percentages

Race	Race Count	Race Percentage
Black	4	20.00%
Hispanic or Latino	5	25.00%
Two or More Races	2	10.00%
White	9	45.00%
<b>Primary Race - Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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### Building Meal Status Percentages

Meal Status Code	Meal Status Count	Meal Status Percentage
01	1	5.00%
02	3	15.00%
03	11	55.00%
04	5	25.00%
<b>Meal Status - Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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# PHS Springdale Student Demographic Percentages

Excludes PK Students

100 Total Active Students On Feb 11, 2025

**NOTE:** Program Field counts/percentages reflect the field values on Feb 11, 2025. Non-program field (504, Homeless, Migrant & Home Language) counts/percentages are based on the current values of these fields.

## Building Primary Race Percentages

Race	Race Count	Race Percentage
Black	4	4.00%
Hawaii/Pacific Islander	2	2.00%
Hispanic or Latino	65	65.00%
Native American/Alaskan Native	2	2.00%
Two or More Races	4	4.00%
White	23	23.00%
<b>Primary Race - Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Building Meal Status Percentages

Program Value - Student Program	Meal Status Count	Meal Status Percentage
01	8	8.00%
02	6	6.00%
03	80	80.00%
04	6	6.00%
<b>Meal Status - Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



# **BUDGET PROJECTIONS**

**RESPONSIVE ED ARKANSAS - PREMIER HIGH SCHOOL OF ARKANSAS CONSOLIDATED BUDGET****Campus Operating Budget**

REVENUE	ADM	2025-26
		<u>772</u> <u>Total</u>
Revenue per ADM	\$	7,771
Facility Funding	\$	428,012
Teacher Salary Equalization Act		142,820
LEARNS Funding		110,100
Foundation Funding		5,999,212
Professional Development		28,950
CNP Funding		57,125
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TOTAL Revenue	\$	<u>6,766,220</u>
EXPENDITURES		
61000 - Personal Services - Salaries		
Total 61000 - Personal Services - Salaries	\$	1,839,724
62000 - Personal Services - Employee Benefits		
Total 62000 - Personal Services - Employee Benefits	\$	515,123
63000 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services		
Total 63000 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$	2,785,472
64000 - Purchased Property Services		
Total 64000 - Purchased Property Services	\$	896,407
65000 - Other Purchased Services		
Total 65000 - Other Purchase Services	\$	193,386
66000 - Supplies & Materials		
Total 66000 - Supplies and Materials	\$	351,766
67000 - Property		
Total 67000 - Supplies & Materials	\$	24,000
68000 - Other Objects		
Total 68000 - Other Operating Costs	\$	29,039
TOTAL Expenditures	\$	<u>6,634,916</u>
Net Carryover	\$	<u><u>131,304</u></u>

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