



Charter Amendment Request Instructions

The Charter Amendment Request Form, with any additional documentation pertaining to the amendment request, must be received, via email at ade.charterschools@arkansas.gov, at the Arkansas Department of Education at least 35 days prior to the meeting of the Charter Authoring Panel.

Documentation to be Included with ALL Amendment Requests

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- Current year to date enrollment by race and grade
- Current year to date free and reduced lunch

Additional documentation for requests to add a campus or relocate an existing campus

- Map of present location
- Map of proposed location
- Signed Facilities Utilization Agreement
- Desegregation Analysis

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Charter Name: Arkansas Lighthouse Academies **LEA:** 6050700

Superintendent or Director: LaShawnDa Noel

Email: lashawnda.noel@arlcs.org **Phone:** 501.374.5001

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: _____
Current Address: _____
Proposed Address: _____
School District: _____

Increase Enrollment Cap

Current Cap: _____
Proposed Cap: _____

Change Grade Levels Served

Current Grade Levels Served: _____
Proposed Grade Levels Served: _____

Waiver(s)

Statute/Standard/Rule to be Waived: Charter is requesting a name change.

Rationale for Waiver:

The charter is currently operating under the name Arkansas Lighthouse Academies (6050700) (ALA), pursuant to a management services agreement with Lighthouse Academies, Inc. (LHA), a Charter Management Organization. The charter has recently separated from LHA, which necessitates a name change. ALA is requesting to update its name to Arkansas Lighthouse Charter Schools.

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Facilities Utilization Agreement

To be completed and submitted with an amendment request to add a new campus or relocate an existing campus

Lessor (Owner): _____

Lessee (Tenant): _____

Information regarding affiliation, family ties or other relationships between the Lessor and Lessee:

Address of Premises: _____

Describe the present use of the facility: _____

Square Footage: _____ Rental Amount: _____

Terms of Lease: _____

Contingency: The terms of this agreement are contingent upon _____
Charter School receiving approval by the Authorizer to operate an open-enrollment public charter school at the premises identified.

No indebtedness of any kind incurred or created by the open-enrollment public charter school shall constitute an indebtedness of the State of Arkansas or its political subdivisions and no indebtedness of the open-enrollment public charter school shall involve or be secured by the faith, credit or taxing power for the state or its political subdivisions. An open-enrollment public charter school shall not incur any debt, including lease, without the prior review and approval of the Commissioner of Education.

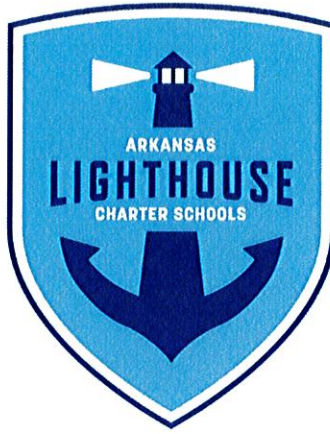
We affirm that the facility is, or will be prior to charter occupancy, compliant with ADE/IDEA accessibility regulations and will remain so while the charter occupies the location.

Lessee: _____

By: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Lessor: _____

By: _____ Date: _____
Signature



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August 4, 2022

Dear Superintendent Pilewski:

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Should there be questions, or further discussion regarding this notice or our intent, please feel free to contact me via email at lashawnda.noel@arlcs.org or phone at 501.389.8173.

Keep Shining!

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Executive Director/Superintendent

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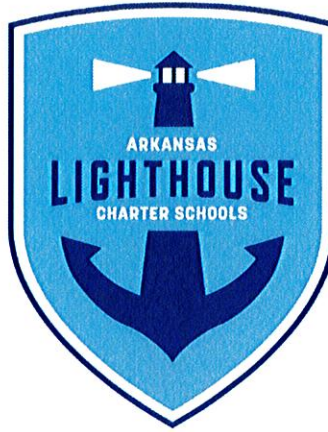
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Dorie Summons (ADE)

From: Jeremy S. Owoh, EdD <jowoh@jnpsd.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 5:12 PM
To: LaShawnDa Noel
Cc: Dorie Summons (ADE)
Subject: Re: Letter of Notice- Arkansas Lighthouse Academies

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Good afternoon, Mrs. Noel

Received, thank you.



Jeremy S. Owoh, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
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"Authentic leaders develop and maintain their capacity to apply top-down influence."
I am currently reading:



Our Focus:



On Thu, Aug 4, 2022 at 5:07 PM LaShawnDa Noel <lashawnda.noel@arcls.org> wrote:
Good evening Dr. Owoh!

Attached, please find a letter of notice regarding an amendment request submitted on behalf of Arkansas Lighthouse Academies. A hard copy of this notice has also been mailed to the district office.

Should there be questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best,
-L. Noel

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