

**APPENDIX 1**

**Power Point for Public Hearing**

**Sign-In Sheet for Public Hearing**

# WHAT IS AN OPEN ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL?

- A public school
- A charter is free
- Flexible curriculum that meets the standards of the Arkansas Department of Education
- Can draw students from across district boundaries
- Fulfills a unique educational need





# CHARTER SCHOOL REQUEST

**CSA is requesting a charter for a Performing & Visual Arts High School called the Institute for the Creative Arts.**



# MISSION

**Empowering students through an intensive arts and academic curriculum that prepares them for higher education, creative careers, and to become future leaders in the performing and visual arts industries.**





# HISTORY OF CSA

- 501(c)3
- Opened in 2016
- Serving 1000 children and youth yearly in after-school arts programs
- Actively involved in the community and in reaching underserved populations
- Preschool for the Creative Arts opened in 2022



# CONSTRUCTION OF THE CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS



- Built by CSA, the sponsoring entity
- 40,000 square ft facility
- 11 acres of land
- State-of-the-art facility: Theatres, dance studios, classrooms, recording studio, film room, culinary space, art classrooms, and outdoor spaces
- Home for the Institute

# **OVERVIEW OF THE INSTITUTE for the CREATIVE ARTS**

- **Grades 9-12**
- **Core subjects: English, Math, Science, and Social Studies**
- **Arts Programs: Music, Dance, Musical Theatre, Culinary, Digital Art, Film, and Creative Writing**
- **Immersive experience with emphasis on arts training for college and career readiness**



# OPEN ENROLLMENT PROCESS

- Applications (online and in print) will be available for enrollment next year for the 2024-2025 school year.
- The Institute will open with grades 9-11 with 250 slots available.





# CAREERS IN THE ARTS

Music Producer	Theatrical Makeup Artist	Film Producer	Restaurant Chef
Recording Artist	Choreographer	Screenplay Writer	Personal Chef
Performing Artist	Actor/Performer	Art Director	Caterer
Recording Engineer	Scenic Designer	Special Effects	Baking/Pastry Chef
Session Musician	Costumer	Animation	Food Service
Artist Manager	Technical Director	3D Modeler	Restaurant Manager
Touring Manager	Lighting Designer	Graphic Designer	Children's Author
Music Teacher	Projection Mapping	Book Illustrator	Ghostwriter
Music Publicist	Sound Designer	Comic Book Artist	Editor
Composer	Dancer	Game Level Designer	Journalist
Arranger	Dance Instructor	Layout Artist	Technical Writer
Musical Theatre Director	Physical Therapist	Multimedia Designer	Advertising
Stage Manager	Film Director	Storyboard Artist	

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Mark Wilson	479-484-0590	Mark Wilson
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**APPENDIX 2**  
**Signatures of Support**

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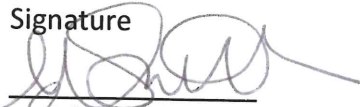
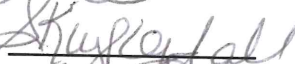
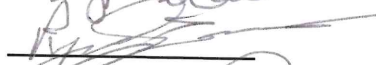

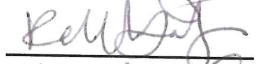
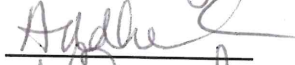
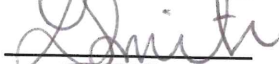



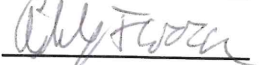



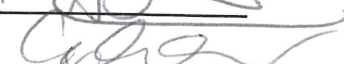

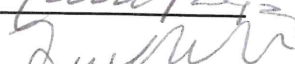
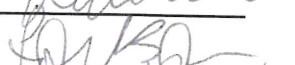
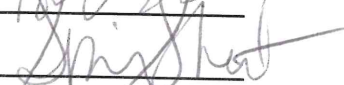
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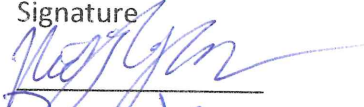
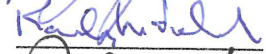

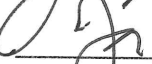













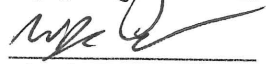


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4. <u>Jissel Garcia</u>	<u>Barling</u>	<u>479-388-9567</u>	<u>Jissel Garcia</u>
5. <u>Lidia Salazar</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-651-3495</u>	<u>Lidia Salazar</u>
6. <u>Miguel Salazar</u>	<u>Van Buren</u>	<u>479-651-3416</u>	<u>Miguel Salazar</u>
7. <u>Diego Salazar</u>	<u>Van Buren</u>	<u>479-431-8560</u>	<u>Diego Salazar</u>
8. <u>Raul Salazar</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-420-9381</u>	<u>Raul Salazar</u>
9. <u>Azael Salazar</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-977-0039</u>	<u>Azael Salazar</u>
10. <u>Norma Melendez</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-304-4158</u>	<u>Norma Melendez</u>
11. <u>Joe John</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-650-4979</u>	<u>Joe John</u>
12. <u>Ruben Romero</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>474-233-1355</u>	<u>Ruben</u>
13. <u>Hilario F</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-401-7855</u>	<u>H F G</u>
14. <u>Flor Romero</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>(479) 522-2768</u>	<u>Flor Romero</u>
15. <u>Fermin Romero</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-847-4822</u>	<u>Fermin</u>
16. <u>Julio Rodriguez</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>(479) 462-4744</u>	<u>Julio</u>
17. <u>Patricia Del Rio</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>(479) 431-9738</u>	<u>Patricia</u>
18. <u>Katie Dunn</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-719-2835</u>	<u>Katie Dunn</u>
19. <u>Joie Griffith</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-551-1927</u>	<u>Joie</u>
20. <u>Matt Neal</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-651-2448</u>	<u>Matt Neal</u>

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3. <u>Emily Wesley</u>	<u>Ft. Smith</u>	<u>479-747-2993</u>	<u>Emily Wesley</u>
4. <u>Emily King</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-650-8659</u>	<u>Emily King</u>
5. <u>STEVE HATHAWAY</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-522-5982</u>	<u>Steve H</u>
6. <u>Erin Watson</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>850-266-4971</u>	<u>Erin W</u>
7. <u>Shesha Jones</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-414-0112</u>	<u>Shesha Jones</u>
8. <u>Zoe Hathaway</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-883-7493</u>	<u>Zoe Hathaway</u>
9. <u>GARY HENRY</u>	<u>FORT SMITH</u>	<u>479-651-2162</u>	<u>Gary Henry</u>
10. <u>JANET CATHEY</u>	<u>FORT SMITH</u>	<u>479-651-4153</u>	<u>Janet Cathey</u>
11. <u>Chris King</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-650-8658</u>	<u>Chris King</u>
12. <u>DANIEL WATSON</u>	<u>FORT SMITH</u>	<u>850-748-5097</u>	<u>Daniel W</u>
13. <u>ZAC WESLEY</u>	<u>FORT SMITH</u>	<u>479-970-7107</u>	<u>Zac Wesley</u>
14. <u>Michael S. Cole, M.D.</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-452-4478</u>	<u>Michael S. Cole</u>
15. <u>Jeanne Cole</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-719-9271</u>	<u>Jeanne Cole</u>
16. <u>Sheila Vaughn</u>	<u>Ft. Smith</u>	<u>479-646-2945</u>	<u>Sheila Vaughn</u>
17. <u>Rosanne Wade</u>	<u>Ft. Smith</u>	<u>479-452-6990</u>	<u>Rosanne Wade</u>
18. <u>Patricia Carson</u>	<u>Mulberry</u>	<u>479-632-6830</u>	<u>Patricia Carson</u>
19. <u>Coleen Shirley</u>	<u>Van Buren</u>	<u>479-806-4168</u>	<u>Coleen Shirley</u>
20. <u>Phil Good</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-719-1183</u>	<u>Phil Good</u>

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4. Donna Sharp	Fort Smith	479-461-4901	Donna Sharp
5. Jim Sharp	Fort Smith	479 461 1688	Jim Sharp
6. Rebecca Talley	Alma, AR	479-632-0308	Rebecca Talley
7. Mary Craft	Lavaca AR	479-221-8829	Mary Craft
8. Brandon Steele	Hackett AR	479-484-7012	Brandon Steele
9. Jennifer Brant	Hackett AR	817-760-8285	Jennifer Brant
10. Maureen McClain	Fort Smith	479-719-1541	Maureen McClain
11. Karen Farris	FT. Smith, AR	479-414-9862	Karen Farris
12. Mack Farris	FT. Smith AR	479-926-7786	Mack Farris
13. Lance May	FT. Smith AR	479-719-3589	Lance May
14. Rebecca Howard	Bentonia, MS	781-696-3763	Rebecca Howard
15. Jean Wilson	FT Smith	479 484 0590	Jean Wilson
16. Mark Wilson	FT. Smith	479 484 0590	Mark Wilson
17. Lyndel Hobbs	Fort Smith	479-926-2222	Lyndel E. Hobbs
18. Pam Hobbs	Fort Smith	479-926-2222	Pam Hobbs
19. Randy Strobel	Fort Smith	479-782-8808	Randy Strobel
20. Maylit Martin	Fort Smith	479-926-9804	Maylit Martin



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3. Josh Melowick	Alma	479 - 430 - 4979	Josh Melowick
4. Ricky Manzano	Ft. Smith	479-221-8253	Ricky Manzano
5. Cari Sercomb	Lavaca	479-847-0077	Cari Sercomb
6. Shannon Farhat	Ft. Smith	479. 926. 4371	Shannon Farhat
7. TJ Rust	Alma	479 561 3105	TJ Rust
8. Roy Honea	Rattcliff	479 - 213 - 6941	Roy Honea
9. Justin Williams	Hartman	479 - 214 - 3119	Justin Williams
10. Jared Ray	OZARK	479 - 218 - 1640	Jared Ray
11. Jaycob Jackson	OZARK	530-334-0150	Jaycob Jackson
12. Saydya Hamatt	OZARK	530-305-4846	Saydya Hamatt
13. Vanessa Ramirez	OZARK	479-213-3530	Vanessa Ramirez
14. Ron Kuybistad	OZARK	479-213-4850	Ron Kuybistad
15. Brantley Jaffe	OZARK	479-573-9182	Brantley Jaffe
16. Jennifer Chivington	Alma	479-208-0491	Jennifer Chivington
17. Larry Chivington	Alma	479-462-8312	Larry Chivington
18. Christina Martin	Ft. Smith	913-486-6622	Christina Martin
19. Neal Martin	Ft. Smith	913. 481. 6073	Neal Martin
20. R. Vernon Jr	Ft. Smith	4296507947	R. Vernon Jr

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2. Randy Bartmire	Mt Smith AR	479-629-8139	Randy Bartmire
3. Doris Williams	Ft Smith	479-782-7120	Doris Williams
4. Paul W. Williams	Fort Smith	479 782-7120	Paul Williams
5. Deborah Harman	Fort Smith	479-431-7161	Deborah Harman
6. Dean Pellam	Fort Smith	(479) 739-6512	<del>Dean Pellam</del>
7. Jennifer Merriott	Fort Smith	501-626-2953	Jennifer Merriott
8. Joanna Lever	Fort Smith	479-502-5930	Joanna Lever
9. Robert Light	Fort Smith	479-739-6391	Robert Light
10. Robert Young	Fort Smith	479-782-1923	Robert Young
11. Christine Graham Van Buren		479-462-3489	Christine Graham
12. Mark Burke	Fort Smith	461-1284	Mark Burke
13. Christine Davis	Fort Smith	479-420-4001	Christine Davis
14. Nancy Smith-Robinson	Ft. Smith	479-883-8557	Nancy Smith-Robinson
15. Cindy Good	Fort Smith	479-285-4932	Cindy Good
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2. <u>Lay Williamson</u>	<u>Russellville, AR</u>	<u>678-943-0519</u>	<u>Lay Williamson</u>
3. <u>Oscar Vega</u>	<u>Fort Smith AR</u>	<u>479 926 4844</u>	<u>Oscar Vega</u>
4. <u>Michael Leaton</u>	<u>Van Buren Ar</u>	<u>479-462-2286</u>	<u>Michael Leaton</u>
5. <u>SERGIO MARTINEZ M</u>	<u>FORT SMITH AR</u>	<u>479 739-7795</u>	<u>Sergio Martinez</u>
6. <u>Rhonda Wood</u>	<u>Van Buren AR</u>	<u>479-434-8484</u>	<u>Rhonda Wood</u>
7. <u>Cody Arnold</u>	<u>Van Buren, AR</u>	<u>479-806-0874</u>	<u>Cody Arnold</u>
8. <u>Alexander Rice</u>	<u>Fort Smith, AR</u>	<u>918-207-5554</u>	<u>Alexander Rice</u>
9. <u>Carolina Bismuthy</u>	<u>Fort Smith, AR</u>	<u>(479) 983-1249</u>	<u>Carolina Bismuthy</u>
10. <u>Brian Thompson</u>	<u>Fort Smith, AR</u>	<u>479 573 8005</u>	<u>Brian Thompson</u>
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13. <u>MARK BURKE</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>462/1284</u>	<u>Mark Burke</u>
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2. <u>Patricia Jones</u>	<u>Alma</u>	<u>479-459-1919</u>	<u>Patricia Jones</u>
3. <u>Linda Dillard</u>	<u>Alma</u>	<u>870-918-1001</u>	<u>Linda Dillard</u>
4. <u>CINDY FRITZ</u>	<u>VAN BUREN</u>	<u>479-883-4650</u>	<u>Cindy Fritz</u>
5. <u>Angie Rogers</u>	<u>Alma</u>	<u>479-651-7684</u>	<u>Angie Rogers</u>
6. <u>Larry Crawford</u>	<u>Van Buren</u>	<u>479-650-9675</u>	<u>Larry Crawford</u>
7. <u>Rebecca Warnock</u>	<u>Alma</u>	<u>479-883-1136</u>	<u>Rebecca O Warnock</u>
8. <u>Carol Carberry Winslow</u>	<u>Alma</u>	<u>479-634-2326</u>	<u>Carol Carberry</u>
9. <u>Cheryl (Katy) Chapter</u>	<u>Alma</u>	<u>479-414-8240</u>	<u>Cheryl K Chapter</u>
10. <u>FARIN BACANI</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>6264977713</u>	<u>Farin Bacani</u>
11. <u>Linda Sonnenmoser</u>	<u>Ft. Smith</u>	<u>479-202-9010</u>	<u>Linda Sonnenmoser</u>
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2. <u>Richard S. Pate</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-459-6559</u>	<u>Richard S. Pate</u>
3. <u>Josh Carroll</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-739-7906</u>	<u>Josh Carroll</u>
4. <u>Robert Pate</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>918-510-4239</u>	<u>Robert Pate</u>
5. <u>Brydon Gramm</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-650-9503</u>	<u>Brydon Gramm</u>
6. <u>Kimberly Livingston</u>	<u>Alma</u>	<u>479-208-0491</u>	<u>Kimberly Livingston</u>
7. <u>Grant Honeycutt</u>	<u>Greenwood</u>	<u>479-597-6688</u>	<u>Grant Honeycutt</u>
8. <u>Ashley Coward</u>	<u>Greenwood</u>	<u>501-772-2465</u>	<u>Ashley Coward</u>
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2. <u>Taylor Franklin</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-495-9869</u>	<u>Taylor Franklin</u>
3. <u>Jonathan Chastain</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479-739-8955</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
4. <u>Hannah Garrett</u>	<u>Ft. Smith</u>	<u>479-522-6619</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
5. <u>Dakota Arnoldussen</u>	<u>Fort Smith</u>	<u>479 249 2319</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
6. <u>Glora Parris</u>	<u>Alma</u>	<u>507-513-0700</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
7. <u>Judy Riley</u>	<u>Ft Smith</u>	<u>479-739-5379</u>	<u>Judy Riley</u>
8. <u>Rekey Kesner</u>	<u>Ft. Smith</u>	<u>479-926-4443</u>	<u>Rekey Kesner</u>
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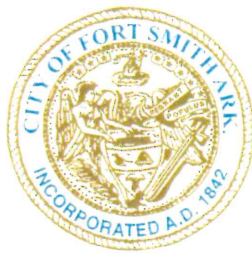
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**APPENDIX 3**  
**Letters & Emails of Support**





Office of the Mayor

George B. McGill

May 5, 2023

Arkansas Department of Education  
4 Capitol Mall  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Arkansas Department of Education:

As the Mayor of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas, I am writing to endorse Community School of the Arts application for an open enrollment public charter school in Fort Smith. If we have learned anything about our community over the past 5-years, we have learned that we are unique. We are not a one size fits all community.


Keeping that lesson in mind, as we grow, we are taking advantage of that growth and providing specialized educational services for the future leaders of our community. The PEAK Innovation Center and Haas Hall Academy are two strong examples of specific learning environments. Adding the Institute for the Creative Arts would give our residents an opportunity to make a choice that is the best fit for their students.

I appreciate giving our residents a larger role in the education of their children. Options give you choices and choices, at times, lead to making better decisions.

As Fort Smith continues to grow and transform into a destination of choice for people to live, work, and thrive, I believe the addition of the Institute for the Creative Arts will keep us on a positive trajectory.

I fully support the application for the Institute for the Creative Arts open enrollment public charter school.

Sincerely,



George B. McGill, Mayor  
City of Fort Smith, Arkansas

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Office (479) 784-2201 • FAX (479) 784-2430  
email: Mayor@fortsmithar.gov  
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George Catsavis  
City Director, Position 4  
623 Garrison Ave.  
Fort Smith, AR 72903  
05/09/2023

To Whom it May Concern:

It is my recommendation that the Fort Smith School of the Creative Arts be included in the Arkansas Public Charter School Program.

Art is invaluable in education and the Fort Smith area is need of an arts-based curriculum.

Creative students should have the opportunity for an education that meets them where they are and challenges them academically and creatively while providing a foundation for college and beyond and I believe the Fort Smith School of the Creative Arts fulfills this purpose exceptionally.

I have known some of the members involved with the CSA for years and have enormous respect for them and the work that they do in our community. You won't find more caring or committed people anywhere.

I appreciate your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

George Catsavis  
City Director, Position 4



STATE OF ARKANSAS

# House of Representatives

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Charlene Fite

*Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore*

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April 17, 2023

Commissioner Jacob Oliva  
Arkansas Department of Education  
Division of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Four Capitol Mall, Box 26  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Commissioner Oliva:

Please accept this letter as my full support to the Community School of the Arts effort to implement an open enrollment charter school. I am confident that this effort will result in better preparing students for lifelong learning, professional success, and academic attainment.

This conversion will provide unique opportunities for the students in my district. Implementing a charter school will allow local industries to target technical professions and academic degrees to students. It will help recruit and retain local students for positions of need in the area. It is needed to help students be motivated toward lifelong learning and career advancement.

The Community School of the Arts will result in more students ultimately achieving their workforce and human potential. Moreover, this will build a foundation for future growth and economic development of our area. I appreciate your consideration of my recommendation, please feel free to contact me if you would like to further discuss.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlene Fite".

Charlene Fite  
State Representative  
District 24

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**Neal Martin**  
**Director-At-Large Position 7**  
7716 Dover Circle  
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903  
Cell 913-481-6073  
Email: [neal.martin@fortsmithar.gov](mailto:neal.martin@fortsmithar.gov)

4.30.23

Institute for the Creative Arts  
1101 Riverfront Drive  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in full support of the Notice of Intent to Apply for an Arkansas Public Charter School License for the Institute for the Creative Arts in Fort Smith, AR.

The Institute for the Creative Arts will be an excellent avenue for students as they prepare for college and a career in the arts. This learning environment will allow students in our area to thrive and be better prepared for jobs and careers in the 21st-century arts industry. The advanced preparation offerings of the school will ensure student success in college and impactful careers after college.

I am confident the Institute for the Creative Arts will be an excellent school for the students of Arkansas. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Neal Martin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Neal Martin  
Fort Smith Board of Directors, At-Large Position 7

**From:** Phillip Russell  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 2:50 PM  
**To:** Rosilee Russell  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Phone Call

**From:** Sarah McKenzie <[scmcken@uark.edu](mailto:scmcken@uark.edu)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 10:08 AM  
**To:** Phillip Russell <[Phillip.Russell@csafortsmith.org](mailto:Phillip.Russell@csafortsmith.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Phone Call

The Office for Education Policy (OEP) is happy to partner with CSA's Performing Arts to conduct a public, random lottery to select students for admission if the charter is over-subscribed. OEP annually conducts lotteries for charter schools throughout the state at no cost.

Thanks!  
Sarah

Sarah McKenzie, PhD

Executive Director  
Office for Education Policy  
University of Arkansas  
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**From:** Phillip Russell <[Phillip.Russell@csafortsmith.org](mailto:Phillip.Russell@csafortsmith.org)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 9:31 AM  
**To:** Sarah McKenzie <[scmcken@uark.edu](mailto:scmcken@uark.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Phone Call

Thanks so much! I will call your cell at 9:30 on Thursday. My wife, Dr. Rosilee Russell, Executive Director of Community School of the Arts, will be joining us as well.

We look forward to visiting with you at that time!

Phillip

**From:** Sarah McKenzie <[scmcken@uark.edu](mailto:scmcken@uark.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 9:25 AM  
**To:** Phillip Russell <[Phillip.Russell@csafortsmith.org](mailto:Phillip.Russell@csafortsmith.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Phone Call

Good morning Phillip,  
Yes, Thursday at 9:30 will be great. Please just call my cell 479-409-9753.  
Looking forward to chatting with you.

I conduct public, random lotteries for any charter that requests assistance. I don't charge for this service, as I view it as part of my work through the Office for Education Policy (OEP). I will send you a template to enter the names and grades of applicants, as well as a summary sheet where you indicate the number of seats available in each grade. The only other information that I need is your sibling/staff child priority policy. Since this will be your first lottery, thinking through the question "If one child gets selected through the lottery, are any siblings immediately automatically selected as well, or do they just move to the top of the waiting list if they are not selected?" will be important.  
Thanks!  
Sarah

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**To:** Sarah McKenzie <[scmcken@uark.edu](mailto:scmcken@uark.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Phone Call

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Thank you so much for getting back to me! Would Thursday, May 11 at 9:30 am work for you? Would you like for me to call your cell as listed here or do you have another number that you would prefer?

Please let me know if this date/time works for you. If not, I will certainly adjust.

Thanks again and I look forward to speaking with you.

Phillip

**From:** Sarah McKenzie <[scmcken@uark.edu](mailto:scmcken@uark.edu)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 8, 2023 7:00 PM  
**To:** Phillip Russell <[Phillip.Russell@csafortsmith.org](mailto:Phillip.Russell@csafortsmith.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Phone Call

Hi Phillip-  
Happy to have a call. I can do Wednesday at noon or Thursday morning. Do either of those times work for you?  
Thanks!  
Sarah  
Cell- 479-409-9753

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**From:** Phillip Russell <[Phillip.Russell@csafortsmith.org](mailto:Phillip.Russell@csafortsmith.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, May 8, 2023 5:27:44 PM

**To:** Sarah McKenzie <[scmcken@uark.edu](mailto:scmcken@uark.edu)>

**Subject:** Request for Phone Call

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Dr. McKenzie:

This is Phillip Russell from Community School of the Arts in Fort Smith. We are in the process of applying for an open enrollment charter and would like to speak with you regarding your assistance with the lottery process.

Could we speak by phone soon regarding this matter? Please let me know your best time/date. Since the application is due at the end of the week, it would be best if we could talk in the next few days.

Thank you so much and I look forward to hearing from you.

Phillip

**From:** Kathy Coleman <kcoleman@erc.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 2:01 PM  
**To:** jacob.oliva@ade.arkansas.gov  
**Subject:** Ft. Smith, AR Community School of the Arts

Good Afternoon Secretary Oliva,

My name is Kathy Coleman and I live in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. I am the honorary co—chair of The Community School of the Arts facility that we have raised money for. This email is to share with you my full support for CSA’s efforts to implement an open enrollment charter school here in Ft. Smith.

This will definitely be the first of its kind in Arkansas! This will be an Institute for the Creative Arts which will be a Performing and Visual Arts High School. The academic courses will be top level as well with tutoring for those who need assistance. Please contact our founder and Executive Director, Dr. Rosilee Walker, if you are needing further information at:

479-434-2020 or Rosilee.russell@csafortsmith.org.

Thank you for your time.

**Kathy Coleman**

Director of Marketing and Design

ERC, 9301 R. A. Young Jr. Drive, Suite 104, Fort Smith, AR 72916

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Christina Catsavis  
City Director, Position 5  
623 Garrison Ave.  
Fort Smith, AR 72903  
04/24/2023

To Whom it May Concern:

It is with much enthusiasm that I am recommending the Fort Smith School of the Creative Arts for inclusion in the Arkansas Public Charter School Program.

I firmly believe that engaging with art is essential to the human experience and plays a vital role in education. Empirical evidence suggests that art education fosters behaviors that contribute to civil society well into adulthood with increased civic engagement and greater social responsibility.

Schools play a pivotal role in cultivating the next generation of citizens and leaders and involvement in the arts is associated with gains in math, reading, cognitive ability, critical thinking and verbal skills. I feel that Fort Smith would greatly benefit from a school that creates an environment for creative students to thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christina Catsavis  
City Director, Position 5

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

Dear Panel Members:

It is my pleasure to submit this letter on behalf of the Community School of the Arts as it applies for an open-enrollment charter through the Arkansas Department of Education. The proposed charter school's name is the Institute for the Creative Arts, and it will be under the umbrella of the Community School of the Arts.

The charter school will function as a high school for the performing arts providing intensive, cutting-edge preparation for college and a career in the arts. It will serve as a specialized charter program with a focused curriculum geared toward the arts and trends in the 21st century arts industry. In addition to general education and AP courses, the program areas will include theatre, dance, culinary, music, visual art, film, and writing. These courses are intended to provide an immersive and intense learning environment where creative students can thrive in fields that are in high demand in the arts.

The Institute for the Creative Arts will prepare students for careers in creative corporate or arts fields and ensure that each graduate will be ready for success in college, career, and life. I respectfully ask you to give the application every consideration. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Justin Boyd  
State Senator  
District 27

JB:em

**From:** Kathy Coleman <kcoleman@erc.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 2:14 PM  
**To:** Gretchen.conger@governor.arkansas.gov  
**Subject:** Ft. Smith, AR Community School of the Arts

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Thank you for your time. Send Governor Sarah a HELLO from me!!

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## **APPENDIX 4**

### **Sample Arts Course Curriculum**

### **Sample Course Descriptions**

## MUSICAL THEATRE CURRICULUM

### 9TH GRADE

#### PERFORMANCE TRACK

9TH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
Acting I	Acting II	Acting III	Devised Theatre
Rehearsal & Performance/Workshop	Rehearsal & Performance/Workshop	Rehearsal & Performance/Workshop	Directing/Workshop
Vocal Diction/Auditioning I	Auditioning II/Script Analysis	Stage Combat/Stage Makeup	College Prep/Musical Theatre Literature
Applied Lesson	Applied Lesson	Applied Lesson	Applied Lesson
Ballet I	Ballet II	Ballet III	Ballet IV
Jazz/Tap I	Jazz/Tap II	Modern Dance/Tap III	Musical Theatre Dance/Senior Showcase

#### TECHNICAL THEATRE TRACK

Script Analysis	Makeup Lab	Stage Lighting	Lighting Design
Introduction to Theatrical Design	Scenic Design	Sound Design & Engineering	Costume Lab
Stagecraft	Stagecraft Lab	Stage Production & Management	Advanced Stage Management
	Costume Design	Costume Construction	

**MUSICAL THEATRE CURRICULUM**  
**PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**  
**PERFORMANCE TRACK**

**Acting**

Acting classes provide an in-depth study of acting techniques including Alexander, Stanislavski, and Shakespeare. Students will learn the stage basics inherent in these techniques. They will learn a working theatre vocabulary and will gain skills in analysis, acting, creativity, self-expression, and improvisation.

**Rehearsal & Performance**

Each semester students participate in rehearsal and performance to develop their acting techniques and theatre skills in a theatre company setting. Students will demonstrate an ability to apply the fundamentals and techniques of their craft to main stage productions and performances. Regular performances in a variety of settings is part of this study. Learning to participate and collaborate in a group is vitally important in this class.

**Diction**

Designed to help students improve and practice the basic techniques of developing a clear and expressive speaking voice. Breath control, phonation, placement, projection, and articulation will be the focus to improve pitch and overall vocal quality.

**Ballet**

Ballet classes are designed to explore the foundational elements and techniques of ballet and progress to advanced levels of classical ballet training.

**Tap**

Tap classes begin with an introduction to the basic tap dance techniques and progress to advanced tap.

**Modern Dance**

Modern Dance begins with foundational studies of human movement as an art form with focus on developing strength, flexibility, and coordination. A variety of modern and contemporary dance forms are explored.

**Jazz/Hip Hop**

Jazz/hip hop classes begin with an introduction to American Jazz dance styles and techniques and advances to a variety of Jazz styles including contemporary, lyric, classical, and hip hop.

**Applied Lesson**

All students enrolled in musical theatre take a weekly private, one-on-one lesson with an instructor. Lessons range from 30-60 minutes weekly and are designed to focus on developing proper technique in the student along with advanced training in musicianship and preparation for performances, productions, and on-stage experiences. Repertoire in a variety of styles will be explored initially with an emphasis on Broadway and musical theatre styles.

**Musical Theatre Workshop**

An additional class to work in connection with the Rehearsal & Performance course in which students learn to work together, critique one another, practice auditioning, develop on-stage skills, and develop leadership roles in back-stage technical work. Performances are part of this class.

**Auditioning**

Designed to help students learn how to select and prepare material for auditions. Students will prepare for college and professional auditions. They will also create a personal mission statement and five-year plan to use as a guide toward planning a career.

**Voice & Movement**

A class designed to explore the student's range of vocal and physical techniques for creative expression in performance. Through exercises, training, and performances, students will have the opportunity to reduce habitual tensions, connect their movement and voice to imagery and text, and increase the strength, flexibility and dynamic of their bodies in performance. Students will gain skills to improve their physical awareness, body alignment, and movement and vocal range.

**Script Analysis**

Designed to explore important tools and strategies for reading and analyzing scripts and dramatic literature. Through a variety of classical and contemporary readings, students will develop new critical thinking skills to further their growth as artists.

**Stage Combat**

An introductory course to stage fighting techniques as well as safety methods. Students will explore both armed and unarmed combat to start developing fight choreography.

**Stage Makeup**

An introductory course to practical makeup design principles and application techniques. Students will explore facial structure, aging, shadow, highlight, paint modeling, latex usage, wounds, and other basic techniques of theatrical makeup.

**Devised Theatre**

The course is a culmination of acting classes in which students will collaborate to create an original work using a full range of acting and improvisation techniques to present as a public performance.

**College Preparation**

Designed to help students put a career in the arts into perspective. Students will reflect on their high school arts studies, create a personal mission statement, research colleges with theatre programs, research professional theatre opportunities, and develop a five-year plan with future goals.

**Musical Theatre Literature**

Designed to teach students the history of the elements and styles of musical theatre. A study of composers, lyricists, producers, directors, choreographers, performers, and conductors will be reviewed in context with the social-historical events and philosophies of the time.

**Musical Theatre Choreography**

Designed to focus on elements of dancing, singing, and acting in relation to the on stage performance. Students will utilize skills learned in previous dance classes and rehearsal sessions.

**Directing**

Designed to give students a new perspective and analytical mindset of the production process. Students will work through the directing process and the collaborative nature of this craft as they prepare to direct their peers in a showcase.

**Senior Showcase**

Each senior will perform in recital style to showcase the work they have accomplished. Students will work with a music director, choreographer, and acting instructor to prepare this performance.

**TECHNICAL THEATRE TRACK****Script Analysis**

The study of dramatic structure and methods of analysis as a preparation for producing, performing, directing, designing, writing, and critiquing scripts. Students will study and dissect the plot, characters, language style, elements of the genre, and overall themes.

**Introduction to Theatrical Design**

An introductory class to the world of stage and theatrical design. Elements of study include scenery, costuming, lighting, projections, and properties. Students will gain a basic understanding of the design process behind on stage performing.

**Stagecraft**

This is a basic course in gaining knowledge of the tools and equipment used in theatre, construction of stage scenery and properties, and overall backstage procedures.

**Scenic Design**

This course focuses on the principles and practices of designing scenery through the development of skills in script analysis, research, previsualization, sketching, model building, drafting, and rendering.

**Stagecraft Lab**

Students will provide backstage assistance with sets, properties, and stage crews for live productions.

**Stage Lighting**

A beginning course in stage lighting including the elements of electricity and circuitry, principles of lighting for productions, and hands-on training of mounting and setting lights.

**Sound Design & Engineering**

The study of basic concepts and skills for designing sound for stage productions. Students will explore the aesthetic and practical use of sound effects, use of digital audio editing, and recording of sound for productions.

**Stage Production & Management**

A course designed to give students the background and skills necessary to function as an effective organizational manager throughout an on-stage production. Topics include the production process, rehearsal and performance procedures, auditions, communication, and organization.



**Costume Design**

Designed for students to gain a basic understanding of costume design and the construction process, operation of a costume shop, and the use of costumes as they relate to the performer's development of a character and the overall production.

**Lighting Design**

Students will learn how to design lights for productions. Studies will include the elements of color theory, play analysis, hand drafting, and digital programming.

**Costume Construction**

The theory and practice of the construction, finishing, and handling of costumes for productions and the entertainment industry.

**Costume Lab**

Students learn the rudiments of costume repair and maintenance, the etiquette of costumes backstage, and the technical problems and procedures surrounding the costuming of a show.

**Makeup Lab**

Students gain skills in the use of proper tools and procedures for applying stage makeup for both small and large stage productions.

**Advanced Stage Management**

Advanced study in the methods and execution of stage management. Students will go through the complete process of production, stage management responsibilities, and relationships with production and administrative staff. Many projects and presentations.

## COMMERCIAL MUSIC CURRICULUM

### CORE COURSES

#### 9TH GRADE

Music Theory I  
Ear Training I  
Music History  
Ensemble  
Applied Lesson

#### 10TH GRADE

Music Theory II  
Ear Training II  
History of Jazz  
Ensemble  
Applied Lesson

#### 11TH GRADE

Music Theory III (Jazz)  
Improvisation  
History of Rock, Pop, Hip Hop  
Ensemble  
Applied Lesson

#### 12TH GRADE

Music Theory IV (Advanced Jazz)  
Improvisation  
Contemporary Styles(Gaming, Film)  
Ensemble  
Applied Lesson

### TECHNOLOGY TRACK COURSES

Digital Musicianship I  
Computer Music Notation

Digital Musicianship II  
Sound Synthesis  
Contemporary Arranging I

Computer Production I  
Recording Engineering  
Orchestration  
Composing for Media

Computer Production II  
Audio Sound Production  
Film Recording & Mixing

### COMPOSITION TRACK COURSES

Digital Musicianship I  
Computer Music Notation

Digital Musicianship II  
Contemporary Arranging I  
Commercial Composition

Orchestration  
Contemporary Arranging II  
Song Writing I  
Commercial Composition

Orchestration  
Contemporary Arranging III  
Song Writing II  
Film Scoring  
Commercial Composition

### PERFORMANCE TRACK COURSES

Studio Class  
Sectionals  
Chamber Ensemble

Studio Class  
Sectionals  
Chamber Ensemble

Performance Class  
Sectionals  
Chamber Ensemble  
Evolution of Pop Song  
Instrumental Styles  
Commercial Keyboard

COMMERCIAL MUSIC PROGRAM  
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**A. CORE COURSES**

**Music Theory**

Designed to teach students the basic through advanced level components of music composition, melodic practices, theories of harmony, rhythmic practices, and other musical concepts inherent in all music. Students analyze and listen to music from traditional stylistic periods through contemporary styles including jazz, pop, rock, folk, country, hip-hop, gaming, and film. A thorough review of the key musical elements of melody, rhythm, harmony, and form in each musical style is emphasized.

**Ear Training/Improvisation**

Designed to work in connection with Music Theory. Ear training explores sounds, melodies, harmonies, rhythms and formal structures through listening and developing a comprehension of musical elements aurally. Dictation of those elements is central to these courses as well as learning to improvise the elements learned from aural training. Styles ranging from classic standards to many of the commercial styles are explored with a thorough development of Jazz, pop, and rock forms.

**Music History/Commercial Music/Contemporary Styles**

Designed to teach students the basic elements, principles, processes, materials, and inherent qualities of music. Students will examine a broad range of traditional musical styles as they analyze the processes involved in creating music. A study of the connections between music and societal movements will be an integral part of these courses. Music History encompasses many of the contemporary genres including Jazz, pop, rock, hip-hop, folk, evolution of the pop song, film and orchestral styles.

**Applied Lesson**

All students enrolled in a music program take a weekly private, one-on-one lesson with an instructor in their chosen area of study, whether it be vocal or instrumental. Lessons range from 30-60 minutes weekly and are designed to focus on developing proper technique in the student along with advanced training in musicianship and preparation for performances and on-stage experiences. Repertoire in a variety of styles will be explored initially with an emphasis on commercial forms and contemporary styles as the student advances.

**Ensemble**

Students select vocal and/or instrumental ensembles each semester from an array of commercial styles including jazz, pop, rock, and country. Students will demonstrate an ability to apply the fundamentals and techniques of each of these styles through productions and performances. Regular performances in a variety of settings is part of all ensemble study. Skills including sight-reading, improvisation, and performance techniques will be explored thoroughly in solo, small, and large ensemble settings. Critique and reflection of performances are integral.

**B. TECHNOLOGY & COMPOSITION COURSES**

**Digital Musicianship**

Designed for the study of technologies used to create, manipulate, perform, record, and share music. The course will introduce the student to the constantly changing digital resources available to them for music production, composition, and expression. Students will be introduced to basic synthesizer operations, concepts of MIDI and audio sequencing, editing, and playback, and a study of DAW(Digital Audio Workstation).

**Computer Music Notation**

Designed to instruct students in how to prepare music manuscripts, both vocal and instrumental, through the use of computer notation programs. Various software programs will be explored.

**Computer Production**

The focus of this class is for students to gain more advanced skills in the operation of the Digital Audio Workstation. Emphasis will be placed on mastering MIDI, synthesizer programming, sequencing, and arranging, and a study of both the technical and aesthetic aspects of production will be explored.

**Sound Synthesis**

Students will study how to navigate hardware and software-based sound synthesizers. The course will focus on functions and components of synthesized sound and the techniques used to generate those sounds.

**Recording Engineering**

An overview of the field of audio engineering technology. Attention will be given to foundational concepts, terminology, and the use of audio technology in art, entertainment, science, and engineering.

**Audio Sound Production**

This course introduces the student to auditory perception, psychoacoustics, and hearing science as it relates to audio engineering, sound recording, and music production.

**Film Recording & Mixing**

Students will learn to record and mix dialogue and sound effects for film using advanced technology in order to produce a final product.

**Composing for Media**

Students will be introduced to composing, arranging, and orchestrating music for film and various other forms of media. Emphasis will be placed on compositional techniques, the logistics of incorporating the Digital Audio Workstation, and artist considerations of music in a supporting role.

**Commercial Composition**

Students in the Commercial Music Program may choose the Composition track. This track focuses on the business of how to write music whether instrumental or vocal. The basic elements of melody, harmony, rhythm, and form are explored in traditional forms as well as the commercial styles including media and film.

**Song Writing**

Designed to instruct students in the creation of songs in various popular styles including the commercial jingle. The class will explore styles of jazz, pop, rock, country, and other prominent popular styles.

**Orchestration**

Part of the Music Composition track, orchestration explores how to write music for an orchestra, how to write for each instrument, how to assign musical parts for the instruments, and how to use the instruments together in an orchestral style. The course also includes how to adapt music written for another medium to orchestra. Beginning with the study of the classics, classes will focus on commercial styles, film scoring, and contemporary orchestration.

### **Contemporary Arranging**

Part of the Music Composition track, music arranging focuses on teaching students how to take a piece of music and arrange it for something other than what it was originally written for while maintaining the integrity and identity of the music. Students will learn how to arrange vocal songs into instrumental forms, how to arrange for small and large ensembles, and how to adjust basic musical elements of melody, rhythm, and harmony without losing the integrity of the original composition.

### **Film Scoring**

A course designed to introduce students to the art of film scoring which includes both arranging and newly composed music. By the end of the course, students will be able to score a short film using a sequencing platform and one of the standard notation programs.

## **C. PERFORMANCE COURSES**

### **Studio/Performance Class**

This class provides students an opportunity to perform in a small group setting within their own musical area of study with feedback from instructor and students. Elements of improvisation, stylistic interpretation, stage presence, cultural context, and pedagogical techniques are explored. Students will cover a wide variety of commercial music styles.

### **Sectionals**

Sectionals provide the students the opportunity to practice and rehearse together within their own musical section (ex. Percussion, guitar, altos, sopranos, etc). Specific techniques and musical elements are thoroughly rehearsed and mastered as preparation for performance for the entire ensemble.

### **Chamber Ensemble**

Students select a small-group vocal and/or instrumental ensemble each semester from an array of commercial styles including jazz, pop, rock, and country. Students will demonstrate an ability to apply the fundamentals and techniques of each of these styles through productions and performances. Regular performances in a variety of settings is part of all ensemble study.

### **Instrumental Styles**

A study of the major styles of commercial music with a focus on the characteristics that distinguish each style including instrumentation and key musical stylistic elements.

### **Evolution of Pop Song**

A detailed study of the pop song in its various styles including music jingles for commercials. Key musical elements that are inherent in the pop song will be studied.

### **Commercial Keyboard**

A skills based piano course focusing on the analysis of pop/rock keyboard performance providing a practical approach to playing in a variety of popular styles.

## DANCE CURRICULUM

### 9TH GRADE

Ballet I  
Tap I  
Jazz I  
Language of Dance  
Dance History I  
Performing Company  
Dance Health

### 10TH GRADE

Ballet II  
Tap II  
Jazz II  
Anatomy & Kinesiology  
Dance History II  
Performing Company  
Introduction to Theatrical Design  
Stage Production Management

### 11TH GRADE

Ballet III  
Tap III  
Jazz III  
Modern Dance  
Dance History III  
Performing Company  
Pilates & Strength Training  
Improvisation/ Composition/Choreography

### 12TH GRADE

Ballet IV  
Tap IV  
Jazz IV  
Musical Theatre Dance  
Commercial Dance  
Performing Company  
Pilates & Strength Training  
Entertainment Career Prep

## DANCE PROGRAM COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### **Ballet**

Ballet classes are designed to explore the foundational elements and techniques of ballet and progress to advanced levels of classical ballet training.

### **Tap**

Tap classes begin with an introduction to the basic tap dance techniques and progress to advanced tap.

### **Modern Dance**

Modern Dance begins with foundational studies of human movement as an art form with focus on developing strength, flexibility, and coordination. A variety of modern and contemporary dance forms are explored including an overview of world dance forms.

### **Jazz**

Jazz classes begin with an introduction to American Jazz dance styles and techniques and advances to a variety of Jazz styles including contemporary, lyric, and classical.

### **History of Dance**

History of Dance is designed to study the basic elements, principles, processes, and inherent qualities of dance from early forms to popular modern styles. Students will explore a broad range of methods and dance styles and will conduct critical analyses of the creative processes involved in each dance style. They will gain a thorough understanding of connections between society and dance in order to better understand dance origins and the evolution of dance from classic forms to commercial dance today.

### **Improvisation/Composition/Choreography**

Students will explore the rhythmic and spatial elements that go into designing dance movements and use improvisation as a tool for this exploration. Students will also expand their choreography skills through a focus on small group work. Short works of 2 or more dancers will be created and performed.

### **Language of Dance**

An introductory course to the language of dance from its origins to modern and commercial dance. Students will study the language and learn to speak the language of various dance styles and the technical terms associated with dance styles and particular dance movements.

### **Musical Theatre Dance**

An introduction to dance styles from the Renaissance to the present-day including dances of the folk, court, social, and theatrical traditions, with focus on their adaptation to performance and theatre. Particular attention will be placed upon dance forms trending in modern Broadway musical theatre.

### **Commercial Dance**

Designed to prepare students for the industry of dance. Students will learn dance trends in film, marketing, theatre, and other commercial forms that use dance and movement.

**Anatomy & Kinesiology**

Students will study the science of movement in the human body as it relates to dance. Topics include the musculoskeletal system, the mechanism of muscular contraction, and developmental anatomy. Dancers learn to visualize, interpret, and document their movements as they gain a better understanding of how the body moves.

**Pilates/Strength Training**

Designed to improve flexibility, build strength, and develop control and endurance in the entire body through a variety of exercises and techniques. Emphasis is placed on alignment, breathing, developing a strong core, and coordination and balance. The core focuses on the abdominal muscles, low back, and hips for strengthening and better dance control.

**Performing Company**

The Company focuses on intense study and rehearsal. Students explore the dance experience and the elements needed for concert dance performance. This course provides an atmosphere in which students are nurtured and stimulated in their quest for artistic achievement, technical mastery, and scholarly excellence. Dance styles of all types are explored in the company with many opportunities for performance each year. Ensemble work and production are core ingredients in the study.

**Dance Health**

A class designed to focus on the health of the dancer. Topics covered included hygiene, injury prevention, injury treatment, stress management, sports nutrition, eating disorders, and athletic performance.

**Entertainment Career Prep**

An examination of issues that are important to the personal and professional career of a dancer. Topics include resume and image development, auditioning strategies, and sources for job opportunities.

**Introduction to Theatrical Design**

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**APPENDIX 5**

**Notices of Public Hearing**

**Emails & Letters of Notice to School Superintendents**

**From:** Community School of the Arts <info@csafortsmith.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 2:30 PM  
**To:** Rosilee Russell  
**Subject:** Inspiring Excellence

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### **Important Message from Dr. Rose**

For the past several months, we have been reviewing educational models to ensure that we are moving in the best direction for CSA. We have formally filed a Letter of Intent to become a public Charter School. The Charter will be a specialized performing arts high school for students in grades 9-12 to attend all day.

The title, Institute for the Creative Arts, has not changed, just the process for becoming a performing arts school that provides high school credit. We anticipate a start date of Fall 2024. Programs in the Institute will include, music, theatre, dance, visual art, film, writing, and culinary, along with a complete set of core academic courses.

Several families have expressed interest in becoming part of the half-day Institute that we originally planned to offer this

Fall. With the new *Learns Act* passed under Governor Sanders, the all-day Charter model has become the best route for CSA to go.

This coming school year CSA will continue to offer all of our current programs but will not begin the Institute until the following school year after the Charter has been approved. I am pleased to report that the Institute as well as our current after-school programs will be housed in our new facility, the Center for the Creative Arts located at 1101 Riverfront Drive. The Center is expected to be ready for move-in later this year. We plan to offer our current programs in the new facility by the Spring '24 semester. We will continue to be housed at St. Boniface this Summer and Fall.

### Public Meeting May 11

Part of the process of becoming a Charter requires that we hold a Public Meeting to provide information and answer questions about what we are doing. The Public Meeting will be held on Thursday May 11 at 6pm at the United States Marshals Museum. We are asking as many of you as possible plan to attend that meeting and invite friends who support our endeavor.

Please share this information with family and friends and don't hesitate to contact me with questions. Thank you for your support!

Dr. Rose

Check out the Talk Business Article about us: [Community School of the Arts seeks to open performing arts high school](#)



## **Community School of the Arts seeks to open performing arts high school**

Community School of the Arts in Fort Smith is taking steps to become the first performing arts high school in Arkansas. If the charter is approved, the school would be open for 9-12 grade students and could open in the fall of 2024.

The program, which is building a 40,000-square-foot Center for Creative Arts on the Arkansas River next to the U.S. Marshals Museum on Riverfront Drive in Fort Smith, recently filed a letter of intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be called the Institute for the Creative Arts.

Recent legislation signed by Gov. Sarah Sanders promoting speciality schools and school choice led the Community School of the Arts to change plans from offering half or partial day opportunities to for high school students wishing to pursue more education in the arts to opening a full-day school for students in ninth through 12th grades, said Dr. Rosilee Russell, founder and executive director.

"We really want to have a high school for the performing arts propelled for specialized education, and we realized a charter school was the way to go. We want to prepare our students for college and beyond," Walker said, noting the school will offer all the core academic courses students need to graduate.

She said CSA administration would work with the state to substitute some classes for core requirements, giving the example that an acting class could be substituted for a speech class.

"But we of course will have all the core classes, math and science, and AP (advanced placement) courses. Many students gifted in the performing arts are gifted students in all areas. We want to provide what they need," Russell said.

If the charter is granted, the school would plan to open in the fall of 2024. A public hearing will be held at 6 p.m., May 11 at the U.S. Marshals Museum.

CSA broke ground March 17, 2021, on a new facility near the museum on Riverfront Drive in Fort Smith. The land for the new school, 11 acres north of the museum, was donated to the school by the Robbie Westphal family. Construction of the building is expected to be complete later this year, Russell said, noting that the roof is supposed to go up this week. Administration plans to open the building for community classes in December or January.

The Center was initially planned to house arts programs for young children through high school students and adults. While after school programs are still planned, earlier plans called for the Center to be home to specialized programs for high school students that would operate daily as students attend from regional school districts and receive high school credits at their participating school.

"We realized we have the space for a full-day high school," Russell said. "Arkansas does not have a performing arts high school. We will be able to offer things they couldn't get anywhere else."

She said CSA will continue to work with high schools throughout the area to be a positive thing for the area. Because it will have open enrollment, the school will be open to all high school students in the area, not just Fort Smith.

"To have something like this in Fort Smith should be a very positive thing for Fort Smith," Russell said.

A public charter receives state funding per student like any other public school.

If the charter is approved, Russell said CSA will begin the search for qualified instructors and teachers.

"We want teachers who are qualified to teach at the college level who want to teach high school students," she said.

The new 40,000-square-foot building on the river will include high-tech classrooms, teaching studios, art galleries, recording studio, film and digital animation labs, dance studios, culinary labs, black box theater and a 350-seat theater and performance hall. Russell said they have been able to raise more than \$10 million for the building's capital campaign. This year they are working to raise up to \$3 million.

"We separate it up in pieces, so it doesn't seem too overwhelming. Fundraising is continuous," she said.

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## Hello CSA Family and Friends!

I hope you are having a great spring and enjoying this beautiful weather! I have some great news regarding the **Center for the Creative Arts**.

### **An Exciting New Model**

For the past several months, we have been reviewing educational models to ensure that we are moving in the best direction for CSA as we prepare to move into our new facility. I wanted to tell everyone that we have formally filed the Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education to become an open enrollment public Charter School!

The Charter will be a specialized Performing & Visual Arts High School called the **Institute for the Creative Arts** for students in grades 9-12 to attend all day. The title has not changed, just the process for becoming a specialized

will include, music, theatre, dance, visual art, film, writing, and culinary along with a complete set of core academic courses.

With recent legislation signed by Governor Sanders promoting specialty schools and school choice, the all-day Charter model has become the best route for CSA to go. This coming school year CSA will continue to offer our current programs but will not begin the Institute until the following school year. Once approved for the Charter, we will have much preparation ahead of us before we begin.

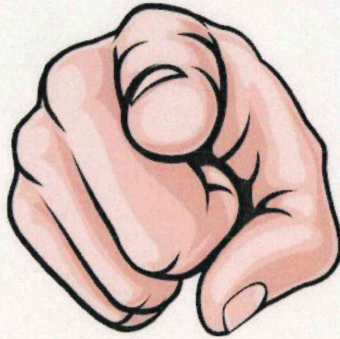
I am pleased to report that the Institute as well as our current after-school programs will be housed in our new facility, the **Center for the Creative Arts** located at 1101 Riverfront Drive. This space is definitely large enough to house an all-day performing arts high school, something that does not currently exist in the state of Arkansas. It is so exciting that this will allow students to have educational experiences that they could not get anywhere else!

The Center is expected to be ready for move-in later this year. We plan to offer our current programs in this beautiful new facility by the spring semester. We will continue to be housed at St. Boniface this summer and fall.

### **Important Meeting May 11 at the United States Marshals Museum**

Part of the process of becoming a Charter requires that we hold a Public Meeting to provide information and answer questions about what we are doing. The Public Meeting will be held on Thursday May 11 at 6pm at the United States Marshals Museum. We are asking that as many of you as possible plan to attend that meeting and invite friends who support this endeavor. We will invite many of our donors and other public officials to the meeting.

# WE NEED YOU!



## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- 1) Stop by the CSA office to sign the petition!
- 2) Print a copy of the petition to help us gather signatures!
- 3) Attend our public hearing on May 11 at 6pm at the U.S. Marshals Museum



It is very important for us to demonstrate that we have community and regional support as we endeavor to become an open-enrollment tuition-free school of choice high school for the Performing and Visual Arts in Fort Smith, AR. **If you reside in the State of Arkansas**, you can help us!

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- 1) Stop by the CSA office to sign our petition in support of the Institute



**3) Attend our public hearing on Thursday May 11 at 6pm at the U.S. Marshals Museum in support of CSA and the Institute**


Please share this information with family and friends and don't hesitate to contact me with questions. As always, thanks so much for your support!

Dr. Phillip Russell  
Director of Development  
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**You Are Invited!**

**This week is very important in the life of CSA, and we want all of you to be aware and engaged in what is happening. This Thursday night at 6pm at the U.S. Marshals Museum, 789 Riverfront Drive, Fort Smith, AR 72901, we will be holding a Public Hearing.**

**The purpose of this meeting is to share information about our upcoming open-enrollment public charter high school**

for the Performing & Visual Arts, slated to  
open in the Fall of 2024.



## You Are Invited

to join us this Thursday

**May 11, 2023 at 6pm**

at the United States Marshals Museum

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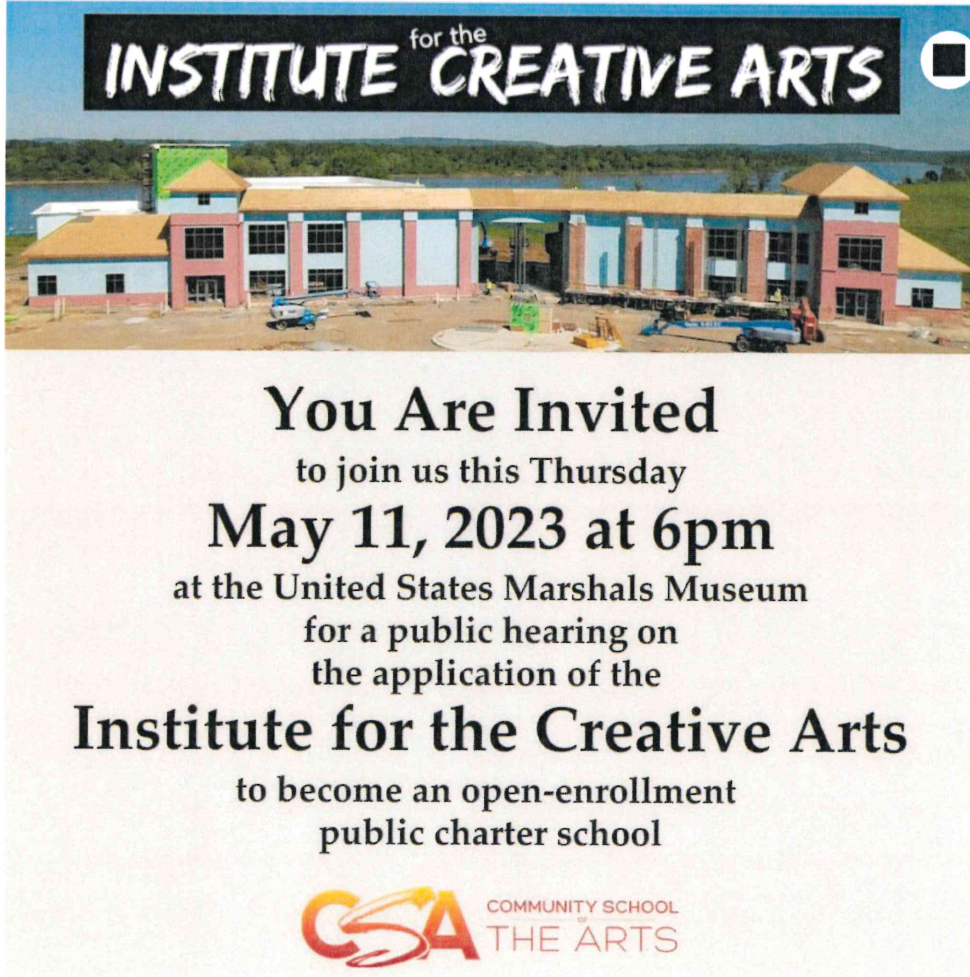
## Institute for the Creative Arts

to become an open-enrollment  
public charter school



Please plan to attend and show your support  
for CSA! Invite your friends, family, and  
neighbors to join us!

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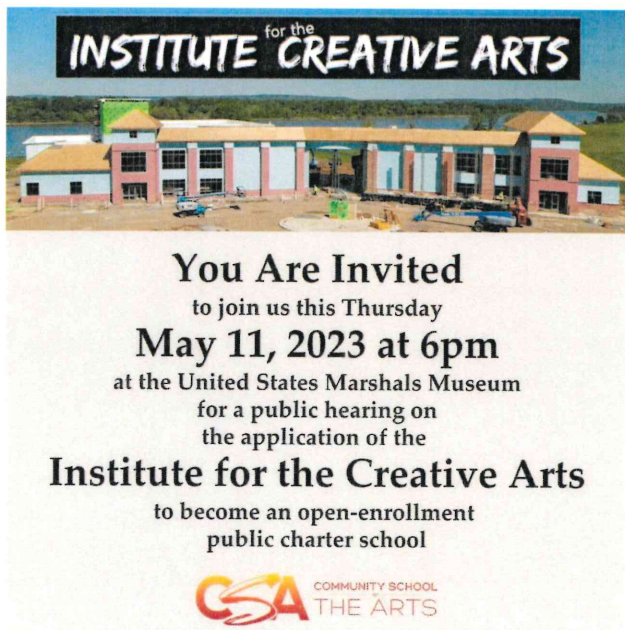
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A public hearing will be held on May 11, 2023 at 6pm at the United States Marshals Museum at 789 Riverfront Drive, Fort Smith, AR 72901 to provide more information about the Institute. We invite you to join us!

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## Sentencing

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Authorities alleged Corral was the intended recipient of the fentanyl pills and meth and that he intended to distribute the narcotics. Corral was indicted by a grand jury in July and he

pleaded guilty in December. According to the release, he will serve his sentence without the possibility of parole.

Judge P.K. Holmes III presided over the sentencing hearing Wednesday. Assistant U.S. Attorney Devon Still prosecuted the case.

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April 17, 2023

Via E-mail

Kschneider@cedarvilleschools.org  
Superintendent Kerry Schneider  
Cedarville School District  
9500 Pirates Point  
Cedarville, AR 72932

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Schneider,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Cedarville Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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Sincerely,



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**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
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Greetings Superintendent Schneider,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you might have, or to schedule an appointment.

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Via E-mail

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Superintendent Steve Rose

Lavaca School District

203 Fir St.

Lavaca, AR 72941

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Rose,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Lavaca Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

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Via E-mail

[mmoore@tigersmail.org](mailto:mmoore@tigersmail.org)

Superintendent Melissa Moore  
Charleston School District  
125 W. Main St.  
Charleston, AR 72933

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Moore,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Charleston Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

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Greetings Superintendent Moore,

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Via E-mail

[eddie.ray@hackettschools.org](mailto:eddie.ray@hackettschools.org)

Superintendent Eddie Ray

Hackett School District

102 N. Oak St.

Hackett, AR 72937

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Ray,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Hackett Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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Via E-mail

[harold.jeffcoat@vbsd.us](mailto:harold.jeffcoat@vbsd.us)

Superintendent Harold Jeffcoat  
Van Buren School District  
2221 Pointer Trail East  
Van Buren, AR 72956

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Jeffcoat,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Van Buren Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Thursday May 11, 2023, 6pm  
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Sincerely,



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**Alli Chastain**

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2023 2:12 PM  
**To:** 'harold.jeffcoat@vbsd.us'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.Van Buren.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Jeffcoat,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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Sincerely,

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Via E-mail

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Superintendent John Ciesla  
Greenwood School District  
420 N. Main Street  
Greenwood, AR 72936

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Ciesla,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Greenwood Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

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## Alli Chastain

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2023 2:11 PM  
**To:** 'john.ciesla@greenwoodk12.com'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.Greenwood.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Ciesla,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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Via E-mail

[tmorawski@fortsmithschools.org](mailto:tmorawski@fortsmithschools.org)

Superintendent Terrence Morawski  
Fort Smith School District  
3205 Jenny Lind Road  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Morawski,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Fort Smith Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2023 2:10 PM  
**To:** 'tmorawski@fortsmithschools.org'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.Fort Smith.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Morawski,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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April 17, 2023

Via E-mail

[Tcook@scrantonrockets.net](mailto:Tcook@scrantonrockets.net)

Superintendent Toby Cook  
Scranton Public School District  
103 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Scranton, AR 72863

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Cook,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Scranton Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 2:22 PM  
**To:** 'tcook@scrantonrockets.net'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.Scranton.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Cook,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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April 17, 2023

Via E-mail

[jloyd@parisschools.org](mailto:jloyd@parisschools.org)

Superintendent Jimmy Loyd  
Paris Public School District  
2711 E. Walnut  
Paris, AR 72855

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Loyd,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Paris Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Thursday May 11, 2023, 6pm  
United States Marshals Museum

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 2:22 PM  
**To:** 'jlloyd@parisschools.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.Paris.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Loyd,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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April 11, 2023

Via E-mail  
bduffie@almasd.net  
Superintendent Bryan Duffie  
Alma School District  
916 Hwy 64 E.  
Alma, AR 72921

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Duffie,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Alma Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

**Notice of Public Hearing**

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 2:13 PM  
**To:** 'bduffie@almasd.net'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.Alma.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Duffie,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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April 17, 2023

Via E-mail

[Debbie.atwell@mountainburg.org](mailto:Debbie.atwell@mountainburg.org)

Superintendent Debbie Atwell  
Mountainburg School District  
129 Hwy 71 SW  
Mountainburg, AR 72946

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Atwell,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Mountainburg Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

**Notice of Public Hearing**

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 2:19 PM  
**To:** 'debbie.atwell@mountainburg.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.Mountainburg.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Atwell,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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Via E-mail

[lmeyers@mpvschools.com](mailto:lmeyers@mpvschools.com)

Superintendent Dr. Lonnie Myers

Mulberry/Pleasant View Bi-County School District

424 Alma Ave.

Mulberry, AR 72947

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Myers,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Mulberry/Pleasant View Bi-County Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Thursday May 11, 2023, 6pm

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 2:20 PM  
**To:** 'lmyers@mpvschools.com'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.Mulberry Pleasant View.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Myers,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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Via E-mail

[James.ford@ozarkhillbillies.org](mailto:James.ford@ozarkhillbillies.org)

Superintendent James Ford  
Ozark Public School District  
1609 Walden Dr.  
Ozark, AR 72949

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Ford,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Ozark Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 2:21 PM  
**To:** 'james.ford@ozarkhillbillies.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.Ozark.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Ford,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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April 17, 2023

Via E-mail

[Beth.shumate@magazinek12.com](mailto:Beth.shumate@magazinek12.com)

Superintendent Beth Shumate  
Magazine School District  
485 East Priddy Street  
Magazine, AR 72943

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Shumate,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Magazine Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 2:18 PM  
**To:** 'beth.shumate@magazinek12.com'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.Magazine.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Shumate,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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April 17, 2023

Via E-mail

[Fielding.daniel@waldrond.org](mailto:Fielding.daniel@waldrond.org)

Superintendent Daniel Fielding  
Waldron Public School District  
1560 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Waldron, AR 72958

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Fielding,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Waldron Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 2:23 PM  
**To:** 'fielding.daniel@waldronsd.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.Waldron.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Fielding,

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Dr. Rosilee Russell, Executive Director

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April 17, 2023

Via E-mail

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Superintendent Brad Kent  
Johnson County Westside School District  
1535 Rabbit Hill Road  
Hartman, AR 72840

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Kent,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Johnson County Westside Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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**Notice of Public Hearing**

Thursday May 11, 2023, 6pm  
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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 2:16 PM  
**To:** 'bkent@westsiderebels.net'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.Johnson County Westside.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Kent,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you might have, or to schedule an appointment.

Sincerely,

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April 17, 2023

Via E-mail

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Superintendent Taylor Gattis  
County Line School District  
12092 W. State Hwy 22  
Branch, AR 72928

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Gattis,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the County Line Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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April 17, 2023

Via E-mail

[jstaton@mansfieldtigers.org](mailto:jstaton@mansfieldtigers.org)

Superintendent Joe Staton  
Mansfield School District  
402 Grove St.  
Mansfield, AR 72944

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Staton,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Mansfield Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 2:18 PM  
**To:** 'jstaton@mansfieldtigers.org'  
**Cc:** Rosilee Russell  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.Mansfield.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Staton,

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April 17, 2023

Via E-mail

[jkarnes@wftigers.org](mailto:jkarnes@wftigers.org)

Superintendent John Karnes  
West Fork Public School District  
359 School Ave.  
West Fork, AR 72774

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Karnes,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the West Fork Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 2:24 PM  
**To:** 'jkarnes@wftigers.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.West Fork.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Karnes,

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April 17, 2023

Via E-mail

Trent.goff@boonevilleschools.com

Superintendent Trent Goff

Booneville School District

127 E. Main St.

Booneville, AR 72927

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Goff,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Booneville Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 2:14 PM  
**To:** 'trent.goff@boonevilleschools.com'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Notice of Public Hearing.Booneville.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Goff,

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May 1, 2023

Via E-mail  
bduffie@almasd.net  
Superintendent Bryan Duffie  
Alma School District  
916 Hwy 64 E.  
Alma, AR 72921

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Duffie,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Alma Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

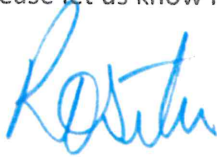
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**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:45 AM  
**To:** 'bduffie@almasd.net'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Alma.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Duffie,

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May 1, 2023

Via E-mail

[Fielding.daniel@waldronsd.org](mailto:Fielding.daniel@waldronsd.org)

Superintendent Daniel Fielding  
Waldron Public School District  
1560 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Waldron, AR 72958

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Fielding,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Waldron Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:19 AM  
**To:** 'fielding.daniel@waldronsd.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Waldron.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Fielding,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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Via E-mail

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Superintendent John Karnes  
West Fork Public School District  
359 School Ave.  
West Fork, AR 72774

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Karnes,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the West Fork Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:44 AM  
**To:** 'jkarnes@wftigers.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** West Fork.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Karnes,

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Via E-mail  
Trent.goff@boonevilleschools.com  
Superintendent Trent Goff  
Booneville School District  
127 E. Main St.  
Booneville, AR 72927

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Goff,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Booneville Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:43 AM  
**To:** 'trent.goff@boonevilleschools.com'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Booneville.pdf

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May 1, 2023

Via E-mail  
Kschneider@cedarvilleschools.org  
Superintendent Kerry Schneider  
Cedarville School District  
9500 Pirates Point  
Cedarville, AR 72932

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Schneider,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Cedarville Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:42 AM  
**To:** 'kschneider@cedarvilleschools.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Cedarville.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Schneider,

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Via E-mail

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Superintendent Melissa Moore  
Charleston School District  
125 W. Main St.  
Charleston, AR 72933

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Moore,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Charleston Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:41 AM  
**To:** 'mmoore@tigersmail.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
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**Attachments:** Charleston.pdf

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## Ali Chastain

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**From:** Ali Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:40 AM  
**To:** 'tgattis@countylineindians.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** County Line.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Gattis,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you might have, or to schedule an appointment.

Sincerely,

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Via E-mail

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Superintendent Terrence Morawski  
Fort Smith School District  
3205 Jenny Lind Road  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Morawski,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Fort Smith Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Thursday May 11, 2023, 6pm  
United States Marshals Museum

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**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:40 AM  
**To:** 'tmorawski@fortsmithschools.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Fort Smith.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Morawski,

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Via E-mail

[Lmyers@mpvschools.com](mailto:Lmyers@mpvschools.com)

Superintendent Dr. Lonnie Myers  
Mulberry/Pleasant View Bi-County School District  
424 Alma Ave.  
Mulberry, AR 72947

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Myers,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Mulberry/Pleasant View Bi-County Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:23 AM  
**To:** 'lmyers@mpvschools.com'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Mulberry Pleasant View.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Myers,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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Via E-mail

[Debbie.atwell@mountainburg.org](mailto:Debbie.atwell@mountainburg.org)

Superintendent Debbie Atwell  
Mountainburg School District  
129 Hwy 71 SW  
Mountainburg, AR 72946

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Atwell,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Mountainburg Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:23 AM  
**To:** 'debbie.atwell@mountainburg.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Mountainburg.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Atwell,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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Via E-mail

[jstaton@mansfieldtigers.org](mailto:jstaton@mansfieldtigers.org)

Superintendent Joe Staton  
Mansfield School District  
402 Grove St.  
Mansfield, AR 72944

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Staton,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Mansfield Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:24 AM  
**To:** 'jstaton@mansfieldtigers.org'  
**Cc:** Rosilee Russell  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Mansfield.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Staton,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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Via E-mail

[Beth.shumate@magazinek12.com](mailto:Beth.shumate@magazinek12.com)

Superintendent Beth Shumate  
Magazine School District  
485 East Priddy Street  
Magazine, AR 72943

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Shumate,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Magazine Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

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United States Marshals Museum

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:25 AM  
**To:** 'Beth Shumate'  
**Cc:** Rosilee Russell  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Magazine.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Shumate,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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May 1, 2023

Via E-mail

[steve.rose@lavacaschools.com](mailto:steve.rose@lavacaschools.com)

Superintendent Steve Rose

Lavaca School District

203 Fir St.

Lavaca, AR 72941

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Rose,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Lavaca Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Thursday May 11, 2023, 6pm

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:25 AM  
**To:** 'steve.rose@lavacaschools.com'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Lavaca.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Rose,

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Via E-mail

[eddie.ray@hackettschools.org](mailto:eddie.ray@hackettschools.org)

Superintendent Eddie Ray  
Hackett School District  
102 N. Oak St.  
Hackett, AR 72937

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Ray,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Hackett Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

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Thursday May 11, 2023, 6pm  
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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:37 AM  
**To:** 'eddie.ray@hackettschools.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Hackett.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Ray,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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Via E-mail

[john.ciesla@greenwoodk12.com](mailto:john.ciesla@greenwoodk12.com)

Superintendent John Ciesla  
Greenwood School District  
420 N. Main Street  
Greenwood, AR 72936

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Ciesla,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Greenwood Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Thursday May 11, 2023, 6pm  
United States Marshals Museum

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:39 AM  
**To:** 'john.ciesla@greenwoodk12.com'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Greenwood.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Ciesla,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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May 1, 2023

Via E-mail

[bkent@westsiderebels.net](mailto:bkent@westsiderebels.net)

Superintendent Brad Kent  
Johnson County Westside School District  
1535 Rabbit Hill Road  
Hartman, AR 72840

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Kent,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Johnson County Westside Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Thursday May 11, 2023, 6pm  
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**Alli Chastain**

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:35 AM  
**To:** 'bkent@westsiderebels.net'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Johnson County Westside.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Kent,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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May 1, 2023

Via E-mail

[harold.jeffcoat@vbsd.us](mailto:harold.jeffcoat@vbsd.us)

Superintendent Harold Jeffcoat  
Van Buren School District  
2221 Pointer Trail East  
Van Buren, AR 72956

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Jeffcoat,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Van Buren Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

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Thursday May 11, 2023, 6pm  
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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:20 AM  
**To:** 'harold.jeffcoat@vbsd.us'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Van Buren.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Jeffcoat,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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Via E-mail

[Tcook@scrantonrockets.net](mailto:Tcook@scrantonrockets.net)

Superintendent Toby Cook  
Scranton Public School District  
103 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Scranton, AR 72863

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Cook,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Scranton Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

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**Alli Chastain**

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:20 AM  
**To:** 'tcook@scrantonrockets.net'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Scranton.pdf

Greetings Superintendent Cook,

Please see the attached Notice of Public Hearing for the Institute for the Creative Arts Open Enrollment Charter School.

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Sincerely,

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May 1, 2023

Via E-mail

[Jloyd@parisschools.org](mailto:Jloyd@parisschools.org)

Superintendent Jimmy Loyd  
Paris Public School District  
2711 E. Walnut  
Paris, AR 72855

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Loyd,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Paris Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Thursday May 11, 2023, 6pm  
United States Marshals Museum

We would like to invite you to join us for this hearing and visit our facility located at 1101 Riverfront Drive. Please contact us to schedule a tour. We are excited about the arts opportunities we bring to our students in this region and look forward to visiting with you further. Please let us know if you will be able to attend the May 11 meeting.

Sincerely,



Rosilee Russell  
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## Alli Chastain

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:21 AM  
**To:** 'jloyd@parisschools.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Paris.pdf

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May 1, 2023

Via E-mail

[James.ford@ozarkhillbillies.org](mailto:James.ford@ozarkhillbillies.org)

Superintendent James Ford  
Ozark Public School District  
1609 Walden Dr.  
Ozark, AR 72949

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Superintendent Ford,

Community School of the Arts recently filed a Letter of Intent with the Arkansas Department of Education Charter School Office to submit an application for an open enrollment public charter school to be located within the boundaries of the Ozark Public School District. The charter school will be called the Institute for the Creative Arts and serve as a specialized performing arts high school.

Please see public hearing information below:

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Thursday May 11, 2023, 6pm  
United States Marshals Museum

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**Alli Chastain**

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**From:** Alli Chastain  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:22 AM  
**To:** 'james.ford@ozarkhillbillies.org'  
**Cc:** 'Rosilee Russell'  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing  
**Attachments:** Ozark.pdf

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**APPENDIX 6**  
**IRS Letter for CSA**

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAR 08 2017**

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS INC  
PO BOX 11881  
FORT SMITH, AR 72917-1181

Employer Identification Number:  
81-3612091  
DLN:  
17053349322026  
Contact Person:  
MS. GAISER ID# 31609  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
June 30  
Public Charity Status:  
509(a)(2)  
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
September 1, 2016  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Letter 947

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS INC

We sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey I. Cooper". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jeffrey I. Cooper  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

**APPENDIX 7**  
**Statement of Assurances**

## **2023 Open-Enrollment Charter Applicant State of Assurances**

The signature of the President of the Board of Directors of the proposed public charter school's sponsoring entity certifies that the following statements are and will be addressed through policies adopted by the sponsoring entity and policies to be adopted by the public charter school; and, if the application is approved, that the sponsoring entity, governing body, administration, and staff of the open-enrollment charter shall abide by them.

1. The information submitted in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and this application has been sent to the superintendent of all the districts from which we expect to draw students.
2. The open-enrollment public charter school shall be open to all students, on a space-available basis, and shall not discriminate in its admission policy on the basis of gender, national origin, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, or academic or athletic eligibility, except as follows: the open-enrollment public charter school may adopt admissions policies that are consistent with federal law, regulations, or guidelines applicable to charter schools. The charter may provide for the exclusion of a student who has been expelled from another public school district.
3. If enrollment exceeds the approved enrollment cap, the open-enrollment charter school shall hold an annual random and anonymous public lottery, followed with notifying parents of enrollment status for all applicants. The waiting list generated by the lottery will be maintained for one year.
4. In accordance with federal and state laws, the open-enrollment public charter school hiring and retention policies of administrators, teachers, and other employees shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, age, ancestry, or special need.
5. The open-enrollment public charter school shall operate in accordance with federal laws and rules governing public schools, applicable provisions of the Arkansas Constitution, and state laws and regulations governing public schools not waived by the approved charter.
6. The open-enrollment public charter school shall not use the moneys that it receives from the state for any sectarian program or activity, or as collateral for debt.
7. Open-enrollment public charter schools may enter into lease-purchase agreements for school buildings built by private entities with facilities bonds exempt from federal taxes under 26 USCS 142(a) as allowed by Ark. Code Ann.

§ 6-20-402. No indebtedness of an open-enrollment public charter school shall ever become a debt of the State of Arkansas.

8. The open-enrollment public charter school shall not impose taxes or charge students tuition or fees that would not be allowable charges in the public school districts.
9. The open-enrollment public charter school shall not be religious in its operations or programmatic offerings.
10. The open-enrollment public charter school shall ensure that any of its employees who qualify for membership in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System or the Arkansas State and Public School Employee Insurance Program shall be covered under those systems to the same extent a qualified employee of a traditional school district is covered.
11. The employees and volunteers of the open-enrollment public charter school are held immune from liability to the same extent as other public school district employees and volunteers under applicable state laws.
12. The open-enrollment public charter school shall be reviewed for its potential impact on the efforts of a public school district or public school districts to comply with court orders and statutory obligations to create and maintain a unitary system of desegregated public schools.
13. The open-enrollment public charter school shall comply with all health and safety laws, rules and regulations of the federal, state, county, region, or community that may apply to the facilities and school property.
14. The applicant confirms the understanding that certain provisions of state law shall not be waived. The open-enrollment public charter school is subject to any prohibition, restriction, or requirement imposed by Title 6 of the Arkansas Code and any rule and regulation approved by the State Board of Education under this title relating to:
  - (a) Monitoring compliance with Ark. Code Ann. § 6-23-101 *et seq.*, as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Education;
  - (b) Conducting criminal background checks for employees;
  - (c) High school graduation requirements as established by the State Board of Education;
  - (d) Special education programs as provided by this title;
  - (e) Public school accountability under this title;
  - (f) Ethical guidelines and prohibitions as established by Ark. Code Ann. § 6-24- 101 *et seq.*, and any other controlling state or federal law regarding ethics or conflicts of interest; and
  - (g) Health and safety codes as established by the State Board of Education and state and local governmental entities.

15. The facilities of the public charter school shall comply with all requirements for accessibility for individuals with disabilities in accordance with the ADA and IDEA and all other state and federal laws.
16. Should the open-enrollment public charter school voluntarily or involuntarily close, the applicant confirms the understanding that any fees associated with the closing of the school including, but not limited to, removal of furniture, equipment, general expenses, etc., are the sole responsibility of the sponsoring entity. No indebtedness of any kind incurred or created by the open-enrollment public charter school shall constitute an indebtedness of the state 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 of the state or its political subdivisions. Upon dissolution of the open-enrollment public charter school or upon nonrenewal or revocation of the charter, all net assets of the open-enrollment public charter school, including any interest in real property, purchased with public funds shall be deemed the property of the state, unless otherwise specified in the charter of the open-enrollment public charter school. If the open-enrollment public charter school used state or federal funds to purchase or finance personal property, real property or fixtures for use by the open-enrollment public charter school, the authorizer may require that the property be sold. The state has a perfected priority security interest in the net proceeds from the sale or liquidation of the property to the extent of the public funds used in the purchase.
17. To be eligible for a charter school license, an entity must hold or have applied for 501(c)(3) status at the time this charter application is filed. The entity must receive formal tax exempt status under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 prior to the first day of its operation with students.
18. Any applications submitted without documentation showing that 501(c)(3) status has been applied for or received will not be reviewed. Articles of incorporation or a letter acknowledging non-profit status from the Secretary of State will not suffice.
19. The curriculum used in the school will be aligned to the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education curriculum standards.
20. The Arkansas Public School Computer Network (APSCN) Financial Management System, provided by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, shall be the original and official accounting systems of record for the public charter school as required by state law and the rules and regulations of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education for all financial transaction records and reporting (including, but not limited to, payroll processing and wage and tax reporting to the IRS ATRS, DFA, etc., accounts payable, fixed assets, personnel budgeting, and budgeting). APSCN shall be used to record all private, as well as, local, state, and federal revenues and expenditures.
21. Ark. Code Ann. §6-24-105 prohibits charter school board members from contracting with or being employed by the charter school except in certain limited circumstances.
22. The Arkansas Public School Computer Network (APSCN) Financial Management System, provided by the Department of Education, shall be the original and official accounting system of record for the public charter school as required by state law and the rules and regulations of the Department of Education for all financial transaction

records and reporting (including, but not limited to, payroll processing and wage and tax reporting to IRS, ATRS, DFA, etc., accounts payable, fixed assets, personnel budgeting, and budgeting). APSCN shall be used to record all private, as well as, local, state, and federal revenues and expenditures.

23. The Arkansas Public School Computer Network (APSCN) Student Management System, provided by the Department of Education, shall be the original and official student management system for the public charter school as required by state law and the rules and regulations of the Department of Education for all student management areas (including, but not limited to, systems administration, demographics, attendance, scheduling, report cards, discipline, medical, Cognos reporting, and Statewide Information System reporting).
24. The facility to be used will be in compliance with all requirements for accessibility in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and all other state and federal laws and local zoning ordinances.
25. **A copy of the entity's letter from the IRS reflecting tax exempt status or a copy of the entity's application for 501(c)(3) status must be included with the application.** Articles of incorporation or a letter acknowledging non-profit status from the Secretary of State will not suffice.) To be eligible, an entity must hold or have applied for 501(c)(3) status at the time this charter application is filed. The entity must receive formal tax exempt status under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 prior to the first day of its operation with students. Non-profit entities without the required Internal Revenue Service documentation are not eligible to be awarded charters; therefore, any **applications submitted without documentation showing that 501(c)(3) status has been applied for or received will not be reviewed.**

Jeannie Cole, Board Chair  
Applicant Signature

12 May 2023  
Date

Rosilee Russell, Executive Director 5-12-23

Jeannie Cole, Board Chair  
Printed Name

Rosilee Russell, Executive Director



## **APPENDIX 8**

### **Budget**

**Name of School**  
**Estimated Revenues - Year 1**

<b>Source of Funds</b>	<b># Students</b>	<b>Amount Per Student</b>	<b>Total Yr 1</b>
Foundation Funding	250	\$7,618.00	\$1,904,500.00
Grants/Other Funding:	ESL, PD		\$13,910.00
Grants/Other Funding:	Title I,II, SPED, Nutrition, Facilities		\$405,288.00
<b>Total Budgeted Revenues</b>			<b>\$2,323,698.00</b>



**Name of School**  
**Estimated Expenditures - Year 1**

<b>Administration:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials	Office Supplies	\$5,000.00
Equipment	Computers, Copy Machines	\$10,000.00
<b>Classroom Instruction:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services	Contracted Instructors	\$75,000.00
Supplies and Materials	Classroom supplies and other materials	\$75,000.00
Equipment	Chromebooks for 250 Students	\$76,000.00
	Furniture	\$100,000.00
<b>Special Education:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services	Contracted Services	\$3,000.00
Supplies and Materials	Instructional Materials	\$5,000.00
Equipment		
<b>Gifted &amp; Talented Program</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials		
Equipment		
<b>ALE Program:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials		
Equipment		
<b>ELL Program:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials	Office Supplies, Tutoring Materials	\$2,000.00
Equipment		

<b>Guidance Services:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services	Contracted Services for Mental Health	\$2,000.00
Supplies and Materials	Office Supplies	\$500.00
Equipment	Computer	\$1,500.00
<b>Health Services:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services	Contracted Services	\$35,000.00
Supplies and Materials	Medical Supplies	\$5,000.00
Equipment		
<b>Library Media Services:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials	Print Materials	\$50,000.00
Equipment	Bookcases	\$10,000.00
<b>Fiscal Services:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials		
Equipment		
<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services	Transportation Services	\$50,000.00
Supplies and Materials		
Equipment		
<b>Maintenance &amp; Operations:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services	Janitorial	\$35,000.00
Supplies and Materials		
Equipment	Janitorial Equipment	\$5,000.00
Phone		
Gas		
Electric		
Water		
Sewer		

<b>Food Services:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services	Food Services	\$193,575.00
Supplies and Materials	Food Supplies	\$15,000.00
Equipment	Cooking Equipment	\$5,000.00
<b>Data Processing:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials		
Equipment	Network Equipment and Server	\$50,000.00
<b>Substitute Personnel:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Supplies and Materials		
<b>CMO Fee (if applicable):</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Annual Fee		
Advertising/Marketing		
Legal Services		
<b>Facilities:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Lease/Purchase Contract Per Yr	Lease of 40,000 sq. ft. facility (\$10 per sq. ft.)	\$400,000.00
Facility Upgrades		
Property Insurance Per Yr		
Content Insurance Per Yr		
<b>Debt Expenditures:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Other Expenditures:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>

**TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES      \$1,208,575.00**

**Name of School**  
**Year 1 Ending Balance**

**REVENUE**

\$2,323,698.00

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries & Benefits      \$1,045,800.00

Other Expenses              \$1,208,575.00

\$2,254,375.00

**ENDING BALANCE**

\$69,323.00

**Name of School**  
**Estimated Revenues - Year 2**

<b>Source of Funds</b>	<b># Students</b>	<b>Amount Per Student</b>	<b>Total Yr 1</b>
Foundation Funding	350	\$7,618.00	\$2,666,300.00
Grants/Other Funding:	ESL, PD		\$18,010.00
Grants/Other Funding:	Title I,II, SPED, Nutrition, Facilities		\$535,988.00
<b>Total Budgeted Revenues</b>			<b>\$3,220,298.00</b>





**Name of School**  
**Estimated Expenditures - Year 2**

<b>Administration:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials	Office Supplies	
Equipment	Computers	\$5,000.00
<b>Classroom Instruction:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services	Contracted Instructors	\$100,000.00
Supplies and Materials	Classroom supplies and other materials	\$50,000.00
Equipment	Chromebooks for 250 Students	\$29,000.00
	Furniture	\$25,000.00
<b>Special Education:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services	Contracted Services	\$5,000.00
Supplies and Materials	Instructional Materials	\$2,000.00
Equipment		
<b>Gifted &amp; Talented Program</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials		
Equipment		
<b>ALE Program:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials		
Equipment		
<b>ELL Program:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials	Office Supplies, Tutoring Materials	\$2,000.00
Equipment		

<b>Guidance Services:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services	Contracted Services for Mental Health	\$3,000.00
Supplies and Materials	Office Supplies	\$500.00
Equipment		
<b>Health Services:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials	Medical Supplies	\$5,000.00
Equipment		
<b>Library Media Services:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials	Print Materials and Online Services	\$15,000.00
Equipment		
<b>Fiscal Services:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials		
Equipment		
<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services	Transportation Services	\$75,000.00
Supplies and Materials		
Equipment		
<b>Maintenance &amp; Operations:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services	Janitorial	\$40,000.00
Supplies and Materials		
Equipment		
Phone		
Gas		
Electric		
Water		
Sewer		

<b>Food Services:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services	Food Services	\$271,005.00
Supplies and Materials	Food Supplies	\$25,000.00
Equipment	Cooking Equipment	\$5,000.00
<b>Data Processing:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchased Services		
Supplies and Materials		
Equipment	Network Equipment and Server	\$50,000.00
<b>Substitute Personnel:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Supplies and Materials		
<b>CMO Fee (if applicable):</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Annual Fee		
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Legal Services		
<b>Facilities:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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Property Insurance Per Yr		
Content Insurance Per Yr		
<b>Debt Expenditures:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Other Expenditures:</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Amount</b>

**TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES      \$1,107,505.00**

**Name of School**  
**Year 2 Ending Balance**

**REVENUE** **\$3,220,298.00**

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries & Benefits \$1,461,600.00

Other Expenses \$1,107,505.00

\$2,569,105.00

**ENDING BALANCE** **\$651,193.00**