

**Charter Authorizing Panel Voting Sheet - Special CAP Meeting**  
**Arkansas Military and First Responders Academy (AMFRA) Charter Transfer Request**  
**April 14, 2025**

**Motion:**

Panel Member	Vote	Reason/Comment
Phillip Baldwin	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	
Dr. Sonja Wright-McMurray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I support the motion to transfer the AMFRA contract to Exalt Academy for the purpose of fiscal and operations management. These two entities have worked closely together. As well, Exalt is familiar with the population of students and their families. This relationship should ensure a smooth transition for students, staff, and families.
Toyce Newton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	
Edie Stewart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I vote for this motion due to AMFRA's loss of non profit status. This will allow for AMFRA students to continue to be served and teachers to be compensated through the end of the school year.
Dr. Tina Moore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I vote to approve Arkansas Military and First Responders Academy (AMFRA)'s request to voluntarily transfer their charter to Exalt Academy of Southwest Little Rock. This will limit disruptions to student learning as well as teacher/staff employment and remuneration. As a proud wife and mother of multiple military and first responders, I see extreme value in the unique opportunities provided by AMFRA.
Dr. John Bacon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	While I am less than confident in my own understanding of the process presented today, I believe it is in the best interest of the students and families served by AMFRA that we take this action.
Dr. Crystal Beshears	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	I recommend AMFRA's contract be transferred to Exalt Academy, allowing for continuous service for students and families.