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March 18, 2019

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Commissioner

Alexander Noguerola
Southeast Arkansas Preparatory High School
1501 West 73rd Avenue
Pine Bluff, AR 71603

**State Board
of Education**

Dr. Jay Barth
*Little Rock
Chair*

**RE: Notice of State Board of Education Requested Hearing
Southeast Arkansas Preparatory High School**

Charisse Dean
*Little Rock
Vice Chair*

Dear Mr. Noguerola:

Susan Chambers
Bella Vista

On **February 25, 2019**, the Charter Authorizing Panel met and approved Southeast Arkansas Preparatory High School's amendment request.

Dr. Fitz Hill
Little Rock

On **Thursday, March 14, 2019**, the State Board of Education voted to review the decision made by the Panel. The State Board will review Southeast Arkansas Preparatory High School's request for amendments on **April 11, 2019 at 10:00 am** in the ADE Auditorium.

Kathy McFetridge
Springdale

Dr. Sarah Moore
Stuttgart

The Board requested to review information concerning the request. Please compile the following information and provide it to the ADE Charter Unit:

Ouida Newton
Poyen

- Initiatives or plans for providing guidance counselor services in the absence of the position
- Initiatives or plans for providing library media services in the absence of the position
- Board information, inclusive of selection process and plans for conducting meetings with board members via phone
- Interim assessment data

R. Brett Williamson
El Dorado

Diane Zook
Melbourne

The charter's response will appear on the Board's March 11, 2019 agenda. All documents submitted will be included in the Board's agenda packet. If you wish to submit documentation to the Board, including an electronic presentation, it must be received in the Charter School Office by noon on March 22, 2019. Please keep in mind that after this deadline, documents will only be accepted at the hearing and only with the Board's permission. If you bring additional materials to the hearing, please have at least 20 copies for board members, staff, and media.

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Again, should you wish to make an electronic presentation to the Board, a copy must be received in the Charter Office no later than noon on March 22, 2019. Email the presentation to ade.charterschools@arkansas.gov. Please let Virginia Perry know if

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you have any questions. Ms. Perry can be reached by phone at (501) 683-5313 or by email at virginia.perry@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Reginald Ballard', written in a cursive style.

Reginald Ballard, Director
Office of Charter Schools Unit

CC: Superintendent Jeremy Owoh, Pine Bluff School District