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Amendment Request

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Amendment Overview:

- 1) **Grade Levels Served:** Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas is seeking to amend the grades offered at two campuses:
 - a) FCA Online from K-12 to serve 7-12 starting 24-25.
 - b) FCA Bentonville from K-7 to K-8 as originally presented to the panel at the time of the Rogers campus addition.



- 1) **Name Change:** Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas is seeking to change the school name (Founders Classical Academy Online) to *iSchool Virtual Academy of Arkansas*.





Rationale for Grade Level Change

- FCA Online:
 - Consistent low enrollment for grades
 - Ability to focus on growing the 7-12 program
- FCA Bentonville:
 - Originally presented to the panel and approved in 2020 with the addition of the Rogers K-12 campus.
 - Was only included in the presentation, not the actual amendment request.
 - Purpose is for Bentonville and Rogers to both have K-8 programs feeding into the FCA Rogers high school.



Current Enrollment (23-24 SY)

Bentonville Campus:

- **K-7: 732**

Rogers Campus:

- **K-6: 522**
- **7-12: 225**

West Little Rock Campus:

- **K-6: 51**
- **7-12: 85**

Online Campus:

- **K-6: 9**
- **7-12: 21**





Rationale for Name Change

- Place emphasis on our Collegiate Program
 - College Prep
 - CTE and Dual Credit Components
- Competency Based Education
 - Meets individual needs of students
 - Allows for advancement of course work



Purpose

To provide students across the state with a high quality college preparatory virtual education that includes best digital learning practices and adequate wraparound support on their journey to high school graduation and further higher education.

To provide flexibility to students and families in their pursuit of a college preparatory education.

To increase the impact of Founders Classical Academies across Arkansas through an innovative high quality virtual education experience.



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Intended Outcomes

Students **engaged** in a **high quality virtual program** and **supported** through best learning practices that allow for active learning, effective content authoring, and personalized lesson design methods.

Increase in the **percentage** of Arkansans prepared for higher education.

Flexibility in student learning to meet individual and family needs.

Helping students prepare for a **successful life beyond high school** through accelerated learning, concurrent courses, workplace readiness, military career readiness, and acceptance into university, college and/or trade school.





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No additional waivers requested at this time.



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