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CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE

Arkansas Department of Education
Public Charter Schools Office
Four Capitol Mall, Room 105-C
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Letter of Intent to Apply for an Open-Enrollment Public School Charter

Charter School Office:

This letter comes as a notification of my Intent to Apply for an Open-Enrollment Public School Charter. The agency, Change Agents of Substance and Hope, is in the process of becoming a 501(c) (3).

Contact Information: Dr. Veda McClain, 723 W. 19th Street, Little Rock, AR 72206, telephone: (502) 384-7041 daytime and fax, email: veda_mcclain@yahoo.com .

Eligible Entity: Change Agents of Substance and Hope has been established as an agency to provide children with substance (something tangible) as well as hope to help them succeed in the education process. The goal is to reach and teach underserved children.

Proposed Name: The Pendleton Institute (TPI)

Proposed Location: Little Rock, AR

Grade Levels: PreK-8

Purpose of Proposed School: The Pendleton Institute will focus on literacy development (reading, writing, oral communication, and technology) across the curriculum. Through the use of multiple strategies, students will be taught literacy skills in order to improve mastery of content in all areas. Classroom teachers will possess advanced preparation courses, experiences, and skills in literacy.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this letter. Please contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,



Veda Pendleton McClain, Ph.D.

cc: Dr. Katherine Mitchell, Little Rock School Board