

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

From: Humanitarian Outreach Development Group
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Re: Letter of intent for Proposed Charter School

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CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE

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Attn: Public Charter Schools Office:

Humanitarian Outreach Development Group seeks to establish a charter school in West Memphis, AR beginning 2010. Humanitarian Outreach Development Group is a not for profit organization. The Internal Revenue Service has acknowledged receipt of application and the status of 501 (c) 3 is currently in process of being reviewed.

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Humanitarian Outreach Development Group was established in 2008 to implement needed programs that will have a positive impact on the lives of youth in any form of need. The name of the proposed charter school is Guap Academy and we anticipate open enrollment of 250 students. The location of the proposed charter, Guap Academy is to be determined. The grade levels are 9th-12th grade.

The mission of Guap Academy is to provide an alternative means for high academic achievement servicing elementary students that are over aged for grade. This mission will accelerate the academic performance of all students as well as accelerate credit accrued for the over age for grade. It will also establish a holistic accountability system that evaluates the academic performance of the school and build community partnerships to support the academic and character development of all students.

Thank you,



Gerald Kiner