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Letter of Intent to Apply For a District Conversion Public School Charter

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Name of School Applying for a Charter: Cloverdale Middle School

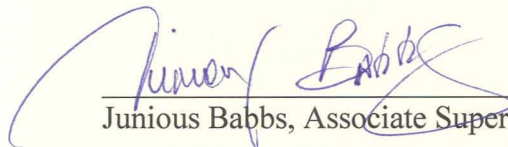
Name of Proposed District Conversion Charter School: Cloverdale Aerospace/Technology Education Charter School

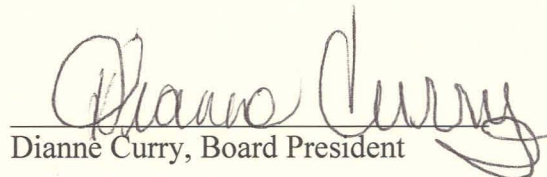
Describe the Location of the Proposed District Conversion Charter School:

The proposed Cloverdale Aerospace Middle School will be located within the present school site of Cloverdale Middle School. The physical address of the school is 6300 Hinkson Road, which is in the southwest area of Little Rock.

Grade Levels of Proposed School: 6-8

Purpose of Special Emphasis of Proposed School: Cloverdale Aerospace Middle School is located in an urban setting with a high disadvantaged and ESL student population. The recommended conversion to an Aerospace/Technology theme will allow students to prepare for a level of higher education and potential for a career in the Aerospace/Aviation industry. Potential partners such as UALR Cyber School, Pulaski Technical College, Aerospace Education Center, UALR School and Technology and Engineering and the Central Arkansas Aerospace Alliance will provide expertise in the development of curriculum, hands-on experiences, opportunities for higher education and employment within the Central Arkansas area. This theme is not available in the state of Arkansas and will provide a research-based curriculum for a field that is in need of qualified workers. With opportunities for enhanced high school success and higher education at the level of a technical college through 4-year institutions, these students will be able to continue their education which otherwise would not be available.


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