

Letter of Intent to Apply

Open enrollment Public Charter School

Name of Eligible Entity: Little Rock Urban Prep, Inc.

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Description of eligible entity: Little Rock Urban Prep (LRUP) has applied for non-profit status as an educational entity. The purpose of LRUP is to assist young men in the Little Rock area by providing a secondary educational system focused on providing leadership, college and career opportunities. LRUP will do this using a research based educational program which addresses the generational, cultural and gender distinctions relevant to young males living in low-income, economically disadvantaged environments. LRUP is comprised of various individuals from diverse backgrounds with many years of higher and secondary education teaching experience and experience in the areas of business and technology.

Name of Proposed School: Little Rock Urban Collegiate Public Charter (UCPC) School for Young Men

Location of Proposed School: Little Rock

Grade Levels of Proposed School: K-8

Purpose or Special Emphasis of Proposed School: UCPC will provide a leadership and college preparatory education for urban young men, offering a specialized educational program that focuses on the needs and learning patterns of young males from low-income, economically disadvantaged environments. By providing a research-driven educational program over an extended school day, UCPC will prepare these at-risk students for high achievement both in the classroom and in the community. Over time UCPC will decrease the achievement gap for this student population and provide viable alternatives for college preparation for these young men.

Contact Signature: *Jackie Jackson Jackie Jackson*

Cc: Local School Board Directors

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