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Dr. Mary Ann Brown, Unit Leader  
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Dr. Brown:

Pulaski County Special School District looks forward to submitting a Charter School grant application during the 2009-2010 school year that will target Harris Elementary School. The grant's contact person for Harris Elementary conversion charter school will be Deputy Superintendent for Learning Services, located at 925 East Dixon Road, Little Rock, AR 72206. You may reach Mrs. Elliott at the PCSSD's Central Office 501-490-6280, 501-490-0254 fax or [jelliott@pcssd.org](mailto:jelliott@pcssd.org), email.

The tentative name of the charter school will be Harris Academy of Science and Technology. The location of the proposed charter school is 4424 Highway 161 North, North Little Rock, AR 72117. Students in grades kindergarten through fifth will be served.

The emphasis of Harris Academy of Science and Technology is to establish a school for students who are currently unchallenged by the regular school curriculum, therefore needing a hands-on approach to learning. This conversion charter school will be an alternative to books and state adopted curriculum allowing students to experience success within the classroom and on required state testing. Students will experience personal success! All students will find classroom learning and reinforcement through a personalized approach to instruction.

PCSSD looks forward to working with you in the days ahead. Exciting ideas and concepts impacting the education of so many students are at hand. PCSSD looks forward to expounding upon the charter school concept with your staff and the Arkansas State Board of Education.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rob McGill  
Acting Superintendent