



Meeting Date	Sept 28, 2023 – Virtual
Work Group Purpose	Provide ideas, expertise, and feedback to ADE as they develop guidance, communications, rules, and policies related to the Charter System in Arkansas
Captain	Darrell Smith

**Date: September 28, 2023**

**Materials/Prereading:**

- € [LEARNNS Act](#) (Section 49, p.106; )
- € [Executive Order EO-23-8](#) (2A)
- € Review of [Arkansas’s Charter School Policies](#)

Agenda items
(5 mins) Review meeting objectives and process update
(5 mins) Review Legislative intent
(5 min) Review ADE Commitment
(40 mins) Discuss Policy framework
(10 mins) Review and suggest edits for new application

**Take-home/next steps**

- € Review previous meeting notes and slide decks
  - ☞ [LEARNNS - Meeting Resources \(arkansas.gov\)](#) (click on school choice)
- € Charter Resources
  - ☞ [Charter School Web page - DESE](#)
  - ☞ [Public Charter Schools Rules.docx \(arkansas.gov\)](#)
  - ☞ [Arkansas Charter SOP](#)
  - ☞ [Arkansas Charter Performance Compact](#)
  - ☞ [Review of Arkansas Charter School policies compared to best practices](#)
  - ☞ [Draft Application](#)

Parental Empowerment – School  
Choice Subgroup

Agenda



€ Next Meeting: week of October 13, 2023

⌘ Review draft application from other states including Arkansas and compare to new draft application