



Meeting Date	Sept 7, 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 7, 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
(10 mins) Review Arkansas Charter School Policy
(10 min) Review Executive Order and ADE Commitment
(10 mins) Review Legislative intent
(40 mins) Define and Discuss High quality Charter Schools

**Take-home/next steps**

- € Review previous meeting notes and slide decks
  - [LEARNNS - Meeting Resources \(arkansas.gov\)](#) (click on school choice)
  - [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](#)
- € Next Meeting : week of September 14, 2023
  - Review draft of new application



- [Existing Charter School Application](#)