



DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

2022-2023 Statement of Assurance

District Friendship Aspire Academies of AR LEA # 3544700

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-202, each Arkansas school district superintendent and each chief academic officer of an open-enrollment charter school shall give written assurance each school year of school district or charter school compliance with Arkansas law. **This written assurance shall be uploaded to the SFA system by October 1 of each school year.** By my signature below, I certify that:

- To the best of my knowledge, the school district is in compliance with all state laws and the Standards for Accreditation; and
- This statement is submitted in compliance with Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-202 and 6-15-206(c)(1), and is subject to the enforcement provisions of Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-202 and 6-15-207.

Furthermore, I understand that failure to comply *may* result in a citation or probationary status. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-202(g), in addition to the written statement of assurance, the Division of Elementary Education may conduct an on-site review of a school district to confirm that a school district has complied with any statutory requirements or any other matter related to the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.

Superintendent's Signature: [Signature]

Date: 8/8/2022

Superintendent's Name (printed): Phong Tran

District Contact Person (name/title): Marquita Hill/Director of Operations

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As a reminder, any superintendent who fails to file a written statement of assurance as required by the Commissioner of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-202(f), by the date established by the Division, knowingly submits false information, or if the Division determines the information in the statement is inaccurate or incomplete, the Division, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-202(i), may:

1. *Conduct a random on-site visit;*
2. *Request additional information from the school district;*
3. *Take licensure action on the license of the superintendent under the procedure of § 6-17-410; or*
4. *Recommend to the State Board of Education that an accredited-cited status or an accredited-probationary status be assigned the school or school district as described in the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.*