



Creating Great Options: Portfolio of Schools

SLPS Sponsored Charter Schools

Lighthouse Charter
Scholars Academy Charter

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- ▶ School Improvement Grant (SIG) Schools
- ▶ Gender Based Schools
- ▶ African Centered School Curriculum
- ▶ Multiple Pathways
- ▶ Charter Schools



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Agenda

- Scholars Academy Charter
 - Mission, focus, strategy
 - SLPS partnership
- Lighthouse Charter
 - Mission, focus, strategy
 - SLPS partnership



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Scholars Academy will provide a culturally relevant program focused on strengthening family and education partnerships through:

- School
- Community
- Humility
- Opportunity
- Leadership
- Awareness
- Respect



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Scholars Academy will employ a model based on the following essentials:

- Competent Leadership
- Scientifically Based Research Curriculum and Instruction
- Embedded Professional Development for teachers through coaching, mentoring, and classroom demonstrations
- Literacy based instructional systems that teach reading skills in the four core content areas (CA, Math, Sci & SS)
- Parent and Community Involvement



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Scholars Academy

- Looking to occupy SLPS Williams School Building
- Start with K – 2 Fall 2012, grow to K – 9 by 2019
- A strong board (comprised of local stakeholders)
- Academic leader already chosen
- Group was unanimously approved by the Charter Advisory Committee
- Will have a Performance Improvement Plan through the Office Of Innovation and New Schools



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Lighthouse Academies Charter will employ a model based on the following essentials:

- Arts Infusion
- College Focus
- Standards Driven Rigorous Research Based Programs
- Social Curriculum and SHINE
- Data Driven Instruction
- Professional Development
- More Time on Instruction – Extended day and year

20 schools total spanning major cities of Indiana, Illinois, Arkansas, New York, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Maryland



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Lighthouse Academies Charter

- Occupy the SLPS Mitchell School Building
- Start with K – 5 Fall 2012, grow to K-12 as capacity grows.
- A strong board (composed of local stakeholders) will work with the established management group Lighthouse Charters.
- Group was unanimously approved by the Charter Advisory Committee.
- Performance Improvement Plan developed and monitored through the Office of Innovation and New Schools



Questions?



Thank You!