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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Maumelle, AR: January 15, 2008-** Pulaski Charter School, Inc. [d/b/a Academics Plus Charter School (APCS)] released that the school districts Board of Trustees has accepted the retirement resignation of the districts Superintendent, Dr. Mona Briggs, after more than two (2) years of dedicated service. In receiving the letter of resignation the Board members reflected on the genuine heart, talent and unwavering dedication exhibited by Dr. Briggs during and arguably difficult times. Dr. Briggs resignation will become effective upon completion of the 2007-2008 school year and following a through transition to the new appointee.

“It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve this Board, the students, faculty and parents of Academics Plus the past two years,” said Dr. Briggs in her letter to the Board of Trustees. Dr. Briggs further explained that she and her husband had reached the pinnacle of life and that they now desire fill their leisure time by “hugging on Grandchildren.”

“Mona’s contributions far and away exceed the basic requirements of her position and her leadership has steered the school through some arduous times. Under her stewardship we have met these challenges head on and always been better for it in the end. This Board, this school and the citizens of Maumelle owe Dr. Briggs a tremendous debt of gratitude for her efforts to rebuild this district following the missteps of past administrators.” – Dean Elliot, Chairperson, Board of Trustees

The districts Board of Trustees is in the process of formalizing a selection committee to fill the vacancy that will be left by Dr. Briggs retirement. The board will be comprised of four (4) members of the Board and two (2) representatives of the schools faculty. Additionally, the Board is extending one (1) position each to delegates of the schools Student Government and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Any person interested in being on the selection committee should email the selection committee at [exec\\_search@academicsplus.org](mailto:exec_search@academicsplus.org). Additionally parties interested candidacy are encouraged to email their resume and/or curriculum vitae, along with salary requirements, personal/professional references to the selection committee at [exec\\_search@academicsplus.org](mailto:exec_search@academicsplus.org).

Academics Plus Charter School is an open enrollment charter school which provides an academically rigorous college preparatory program for all students regardless of race, ethnic origins, national background or socioeconomic level. All children can learn when challenged by high expectations. We believe that attitude, behavior, effort and attendance, as well as ability, determine academic success.

For additional information regarding APCS’s enrollment requirements, curriculum offerings and other student services contact Dr. Buster Lackey, Principal of APCS at (501) 851-3333 or via email at [buster.lackey@academicsplus.org](mailto:buster.lackey@academicsplus.org). – **END OF RELEASE**

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