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Dear Dr. Elgart,

This letter is to notify you that Gentry Public School District in Gentry, Arkansas, is interested in pursuing *AdvancED* District Accreditation. We have 4 schools in the district, all of which are currently individually accredited. The principals and I, after having met with Dr. Emma Bass, unanimously agreed that district accreditation would better serve our needs for multiple reasons. Dr. Bass is to be commended for her professional expertise and assistance.

We understand that the first step in this process is the Readiness Visit, and we are eager to begin preparing for this visit. We appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to hearing from you regarding next steps in this process.

Should you have any questions or require any additional materials, please contact me at my office telephone at 479-736-2253 or drbarrett@gentrypioneers.com.

Sincerely,

Randy C. Barrett, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Gentry Public Schools

The mission of the Gentry School District is to work with the community in providing safe and successful experiences for each student.