



## Arkansas Department of Education Commissioners

<b>Superintendents/Directors/Commissioners</b>	<b>Years Served</b>
Thomas Smith	1868-1873
J. C. Corbin	1873-1874
G. W. Hill	1875-1878
J. L. Denton	1878-1882
Dunbar H. Pope	1882-1882
W.E. Thompson	1882-1890
J. H. Shinn	1890-1894
Junius Jordan	1894-1898
J. W. Kuykendall	1898-1898
J. J. Doyne	1898-1902
John H. Hinemon	1902-1906
J. J. Doyne	1906-1908
George B. Cook	1908-1916
J. L. Bond	1916-1923
A. B. Hill	1923-1927
J. P. Womack	1927-1929
C. M. Hirst	1929-1933
W. E. Phipps	1933-1938
T. H. Alford	1938-1941
Ralph B. Jones	1941-1949
A. B. Bonds, Jr.	1949-1953
Arch W. Ford	1953-1978
Earl Willis*	1979-1979
Don R. Roberts	1979-1984
Daniel L. Pilkinton*	1984-1984
Tommy R. Venters	1984-1987
Ruth S. Steele*	1987-1987
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Diane Sydoriak	1989-1989
Burton L. Elliott	1989-1993
John H. Fincher*	1993-1993
Gene Wilhoit	1993-1997
William B. Fisher	1997-1997
Raymond J. Simon	1997-2003
Tom Courtway*	2003-2004
T. Kenneth James	2004-2009
Diana Julian*	2009-2009
Tom W. Kimbrell	2009-2014
Tony Wood	2014-2015
Johnny Key	2015-present

\*Interim