



INTERNET DELIVERED EDUCATION FOR ARKANSAS SCHOOLS

TESS Website Now Available!

As part of AETN's commitment to the Arkansas Department of Education, educators and administrators across the state, AETN has created a specialized website to support the Teacher Excellence and Support System (TESS), a system for effective teaching and leading in Arkansas's schools. TESS is crucial to ensuring high-quality instruction and instructional leadership that will impact teaching, learning and student achievement throughout Arkansas schools.



In an effort to support educators and administrators with this new system, ArkansasIDEAS has assigned each course in the professional development portal with a suggested domain component according to Charlotte Danielson's work, *Enhancing Professional Practice: A Framework for Teaching*. The framework divides the complex activity of teaching into 22 components clustered into four domains of teaching responsibility.

The new website, ideas.aetn.org/tess, highlights some of the course offerings that directly correlate with the domain components adopted by TESS. It also provides licensed teachers with a link to access more TESS resources created by Teachscape specifically for Arkansas.

