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## Commissioner's Memos

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2016 Governor's Young Artist Exhibit Competition</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Classified School Employees with Paid Breaks/Duty-Free Lunches and FLSA</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Guidance for IEP Teams on Participation Decisions for the Alternate Assessment Program</a></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Proposed CAPSAFT Rules: Second Public Comment Period (Partnership Program)</a></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Final Rules Effective December 28, 2015: T.E.S.S., L.E.A.D.S., and Background Checks</a></li> </ul>	

**Welcome:** [Veronica Morgan](#) – Research Technology | [Sharesa White](#) – Public School Accountability

**Best Wishes:** Cherry Norris – Fiscal and Administrative Services  
 John DeLeon – Fiscal and Administrative Services  
 Milton Purdy – DPSAF and Transportation  
 Stanley Young – Learning Services

### Division Highlights

<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dyslexia Conference Registration Link and Proposal Link Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Due Dates for Charter Amendment Requests Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2016 Charter Authorizing Panel Meeting Dates Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>Ed. Effectiveness &amp; Licensure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2015 National Board Certified Teachers List Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ATLAS Instructions for NBCT Employment Verification Link Added to Body of Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Physics 7-12 Matrix Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Approved Educator Preparation Programs - Arkansas Colleges and Universities (IHE Matrix) Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Education Preparation Providers (EPP) Unit Leaders and Licensure Officers Updated</a></li> </ul>
<b>Accountability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Directions to Upload Federal Financial Reports within ACSIP Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Related Commissioner's Memos Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>State Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2016 State Board Meeting Dates Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">State Board Meeting Videos Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>Legal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Current Rule: Background Check and Licensure Revocation Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Pending Rule: CAPSAFT Rule Governing the Academic Facilities Partnership Program Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Current Rule: Teacher Excellence and Support System (TESS) Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Current Rule: Leader Excellence and Development System (LEADS) Added</a></li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Newsletter #47 Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">My Child/My Student Resources Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">New Grant Opportunities Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sliders Updated</a></li> </ul>