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Commissioner's Memos

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• Extension of Deadline to Elect Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for School Year 2016-2017	
• AP Computer Science Principles College Board Endorsed Curriculum and Teacher Preparation Programs	
• Proposed Rules for Public Comment: ADE Rules Governing Home Schools	
• Final Rules: ADE Rules Governing Distance & Digital Learning; ADE Rules Governing Nutrition & Physical Activity Standards; ADE Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding	
• Final Rules: Section 9.13.1 of ADE Rules Governing ACTAAP and the Academic Distress Program	
• 2nd Annual Education Innovation Summit	• ACT Aspire Scores and Reports Trainings
• 2016-2017 Tier I Training Schedule	• McKinney – Vento State Conference
• (LDC) Mathematics Design Collaborative (MDC) Conference	• Live-Scan Fingerprinting as of July 1, 2016

Welcome: [Amy DeLaney](#) – Educator Effective & Licensure
[Kami Sharp](#) – Educator Effective & Licensure
Best Wishes: Lisa Watson – Public School Accountability

Division Highlights

Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015-2016 ACSIP Statewide Field Test Advisory Team Page Added • 2015-2016 ACSIP Statewide Field Test Archived Training Information Page Added
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Advisory Posted – Charter Authorizing Panel Work Session
Ed. Effectiveness & Licensure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background Forms Updated on the Background Check Requirements Page • Child Nutrition Pages Moved From Fiscal and Administrative Services to Educator Effectiveness and Licensure • Contact Information Updated on Professional Licensure and Standards Board Pages
Fiscal & Admin. Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Opportunities Page Updated
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016-2017 Schools of Innovation Added • Adult Education Public Charter School Application Section Added to Charter School Application Forms Page • Alternative Education Leadership Day Videos Posted • District Waiver Request Blank Form Added as Related File • DRAFT Waiver Chart Added as Related File to Charter Schools • May 18, 2016 Charter Authorizing Panel Transcript Added
State Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Rock Public Education Stakeholder Group Meeting – June 6, 2016 Video Posted • SBE Videos from June 9, 2016 & June 10, 2016 Added • May 12, 2016 & May 13, 2016 SBE Minutes Added