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Commissioner's Memos

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• Final Rules: ADE & ASBN Rules Governing the Administration of Insulin and Glucagon to Arkansas Public School Students Diagnosed with Diabetes		
• Smart Snacks in Arkansas Schools: Providing, Selling, and "9 Special Event Days"		
• 2016 Expenditure Requirement for Gifted and Talented Programs		
• Healthy Snacks for Designated Testing Days	• Revised Final 2015-16 State Preschool Allocations	
• 2016 Educator Preparation Providers Reports	• Fiscal Distress/Early Intervention for 2016-2017	
• 9% Requirement for Utilities and Facilities Maintenance	• How to Operate a "Self-Sustaining" Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	
• CAPSAFT Final Rules	• SY2016-17 Maximum Portion Size List	• Required Annual Reports 2016-2017

Welcome: [Rosha Dennis](#) – Facilities and Transportation

[Mistila Hunt](#) – Learning Services | [Donna Ziller](#) – Learning Services

Best Wishes: John Calaway – Public School Accountability

Sandra Harber – Research and Technology | Dr. Merlina McCullough – Learning Services

Roger Palmer – Learning Services | LaQueena Johnson – Educator Effectiveness and Licensure

Richard Wind – Educator Effectiveness and Licensure | Ella Albert – Learning Services

Josephine Buffington – Learning Services | Rhonda Dickey – Learning Services

Charlotte Marvel – Learning Services | Joni Whitener – Learning Services

Kendra Clay – Central Administration | Tammie Cloyes – Public School Accountability

Alainna Reeves – Research and Technology | Sharon Rodgers – Learning Services

Tammy Thorn – Learning Services

Division Highlights

Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 Graduation Rate for State, Districts and Schools Added Under Related Files • Standards for Accreditation and School Improvement Conference PowerPoint Added Under Related Files
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Advisory Posted: National Association of State Boards of Education Regional Meeting • Media Advisory Posted: Special State Board of Education Meeting • Media Advisory Posted: Little Rock Area Public Education Stakeholder Group Meeting
Fiscal & Admin. Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier I Training Presentation 2016-2017 and Appendix Added • Employment Opportunities Page Updated
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Waiver Request Form Updated on Page and Related Files • Application Withdrawal Letters from Connections Charter School and Redfield Tri-County Charter School Posted • Webinar Recording – Home School Training for School District Contacts (May 11, 2016) Added • 2015 Youth Risk Behavior Survey Information Posted
Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkansas Qualified Teacher Requirements-Emergency Rules Posted on Current Rules Page • Insulin and Glucagon Administration for Students Diagnosed with Diabetes Posted on Current Rules Page
State Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ForwARd Arkansas Page Updated • June 27, 2016 – Special SBE Meeting and June 29, 2016 – Little Rock Public Education Stakeholder Group Meeting Video Added
Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision for Excellence in Education Page Updated