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Commissioner's Memos

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• Arkansas Co-Teaching Project Training Opportunity	• 2016 Annual School Election Timeline - Revised	• Program Approval for Gifted & Talented Education
• Community Service Learning	• Data Privacy Resource	• Updated Education Acts Reference
• College Board Endorsed Curriculum and Teacher Preparation Programs for Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles		

Welcome: [Ted Beck](#) – Public School Accountability | [Tina Smith](#) – Central Administration

Best Wishes: Thomas Norton – Public School Accountability

Benjamin Brockert – Learning Services | Scot Tyler – Educator Effectiveness and Licensure

Cory Biggs – Central Administration | Pazia Kennedy – Research and Technology

Division Highlights

About ADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational Chart Updated • Department Leadership Page Updated
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 16-30 ArkansasEd.gov Newsletter Posted • New Slides Posted • Teacher of the Year Page Updated • Press Release Posted: Arkansas' 11th-Grade ACT Scores Hold Steady • Press Release Posted: Smith Named ADE Policy and Special Projects Director • Press Release Posted: ADE Releases Preliminary ACT Aspire Test Results • Press Release Posted: ADE Announces New Data Privacy Section on Website • Media Advisory Posted: LR Area Public Education Stakeholder Group Meeting • Media Advisory Posted: Charter Authorizing Panel Meeting • Media Advisory SBE Meetings
Ed. Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Information Updated on Educator Licensure Unit Pages
Fiscal & Admin. Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Opportunities Page Updated
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies Resources Updated • Arkansas ACT State, District and School Results Added • Notice of Intent Form Updated and Spanish Form Added under Related Files on Home School Page • United States Senate Youth Program Information Updated for 2016-2017 • Education Service Cooperatives Page Updated • GT Program Approval Application Tutorials Updated Under Related Links
Research & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Privacy Pages Created
State Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Board Members Page Updated • Little Rock Public Education Stakeholder Group Meeting – July 11, 2016, Video Posted to State Board 2016 Archived Minutes and Video/Video Gallery • SBE Videos from July 14, 2016 Added to SBE Archived Minutes/Videos
Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities and Challenges in a New Policy Environment: A Conversation with State Chiefs Added as Related Link • Arkansas Out Front With Every Student's Success Added as Related Link