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Commissioner's Memos

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• Preliminary 2016-17 Federal Special Education Preschool Allocations	• 2015 Final Millage Report
• Preliminary 2016-17 Title I Allocations	• Indirect Cost Rates for Fiscal Year 2016-17
• Preliminary 2016-17 Title VI-B Special Education Allocations	• New CAPSAFT Rules – Academic Facilities Partnership Program
• Preliminary 2016-17 Title II Allocations	• New Online License Renewal System Application and Payment
• Academic Improvement Plans (AIP) 2016-2017	
• Meaningful Access for Persons with Limited Proficiency (LEP) in the School Meal Programs: Guidance and Questions and Answers (Q & A)	• 2015-2016 Assessment and 20% Pullback
• Reporting of ESOL Coordinator, Language Minority Students, and English Learners/Categorical ELL Funds Determination 2016-17	• Assigning Mentors to Novice Teachers and Beginning Administrators
• Preliminary 2016-17 State Special Education Preschool Allocations	• State Aid Notice Preliminary End of Year
• 2016-2017 Guidelines for Posting Personnel Policies and Salary Schedules	
• Unpaid Meal Charges: Local Meal Charge Policy and Clarification on Collection of Delinquent Meal Payments	
• Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Final Student Growth Funding and Resulting Funding Adjustments	
• August Digital Learning: Determining Free and Reduced Price Meal Eligibility	
• Optional Assessment for Educators to Demonstrate Content Knowledge for Arkansas Qualified Teacher (AQT) Rules	• Open-Enrollment Public Charter School State Aid Notice 2015-2016

Welcome: [Wesley Reynolds](#) – Research and Technology | [Melissa Young](#) – Research and Technology
Best Wishes: Holly Glover – Research and Technology | Laci Richards – Educator Effectiveness

Division Highlights

Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Minority Recruitment Plan Document Added Under Related Files • Updated Statement of Assurance Form Posted • School Improvement Specialists Page Updated
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Releases Posted • Grants Added to Grants Opportunities Page
Ed. Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative-Route Master's Degree Programs for Teacher Licensure Updated • Teacher Excellence and Support System Competencies Added • Matrix for Course Alignment to Teacher Excellence and Support System Added • ADE Background Check Consent/Fingerprinting Request Form Updated • Arkansas Qualified Teacher Page Created • Educator Licensure Unit Page Updated • Computer Science ALP Updated
Fiscal & Admin. Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Millage Report 2015 – Final for Collection in 2016 Added • Assessment and Pullback Report 2015-2016 Posted
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkansas Charter Schools Evaluation Report 2011-2014 Added • Contact Information for District Conversion Charter Schools Updated • Contact Information for Open-Enrollment Charter Schools Updated
Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Janice Walker's Contact Information and Bio on Military Families/Council Members Page Updated
State Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBE Videos from July 15, 2016 Added to SBE Archived Minutes/Video • Little Rock Area Public Education Stakeholder Group Meeting Video Added
Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision for Excellence in Education Page Link Added to Topics A-Z