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## Commissioner's Memos

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• <a href="#">State Aid Notice 2016-17 Preliminary</a>	• <a href="#">Learning Blade Training</a>	• <a href="#">Annual Equity Compliance Report</a>
• <a href="#">NEW Requirement–Procurement Review of Child Nutrition Programs</a>	• <a href="#">#ARKidsCanCode Enrollment Contest</a>	
• <a href="#">ACSIP District Process &amp; Support for Coaching</a>	• <a href="#">Eligibility Manual for School Meals, Revised July 2016</a>	
• <a href="#">Discipline of Students: Development of School District Student Discipline Policies</a>		
• <a href="#">2016-2017 United States Senate Youth Program</a>	• <a href="#">Procurement of Food Service Management Companies</a>	
• <a href="#">Registration of Food Service Management Companies</a>	• <a href="#">Assurance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer</a>	
• <a href="#">Minority Teacher and Administrator Recruitment Plan</a>	• <a href="#">Transitional Guidance for Exiting English Learners 2016-17</a>	
• <a href="#">Publication of Lists in Accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-1602</a>	• <a href="#">2016-17 Title III Allocations</a>	
• <a href="#">2016-17 Child Nutrition Reimbursement Rates and Supporting Financial Forms</a>		
• <a href="#">September Digital Learning: Verification, Update on Cycle 2 Reporting Process, USDA Foods, Claim Process, and Digital Learning Update</a>		

**Welcome:** [Veronica Hebard](#) – Learning Services | [Sancha Newton](#) – Facilities and Transportation  
[Cheri Rolett](#) – Educator Effectiveness and Licensure | [Ray Girdler](#) – Research and Technology  
[Karmesha Smith](#) – Educator Effectiveness and Licensure | [Wesley Roberts](#) – Learning Services  
[Allison Prewitt](#) – Learning Services

## Division Highlights

<b>Accountability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Page Created</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Elementary and Secondary Education Act Page Created</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Related Rules Page Updated</a></li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">My Child/My Student Page Updated/Flashing Red. Kids Ahead. Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Press Releases Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>Computer Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">New Courses Uploaded and Linked</a></li> </ul>
<b>Ed. Effectiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PLSB Minutes for March 2016, June 2016, June 2015, Sept. 2015, Dec. 2015 Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Educator Preparation Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Chemistry ALP Added/Physics ALP Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PLSB Members Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Updated Protocol for Approving Educator Prep Programs Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">TESS and LEADS PowerPoint Updated on LEADS Page</a></li> </ul>
<b>Fiscal &amp; Admin. Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Indirect Cost Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">State Aid Notice 2016-17 Preliminary (PDF) – July 29, 2016 Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Allocations Page Updated</a></li> </ul>
<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Submitted District Conversion (Charter School) Applications Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Adult Education Public Charter School Applications Section Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Letter of Withdrawal from Celerity Global Charter School Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Alphabetical Listing of School Districts Granted Act 1240 Waivers Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Innovation Video on Monitor Elementary In Springdale Added to Learning Services Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Fine Arts Frameworks Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Due Dates to Submit Waiver Requests Added Under Related Files</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PDF and Video Posted Under ADE EL Presentations</a></li> </ul>
<b>State Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Transcripts and Exhibits from July 14 and July 15 Board Meetings Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">State Board Meeting August 11-12, 2016 Videos Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">August 11, 2016, State Board of Education Meeting Orders Posted</a></li> </ul>