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Commissioner's Memos

Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Reports Containing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) School Accountability Information Have Been Posted
Central Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkansas Coalition for Student Voice in Education – Student Survey and Summits • Unpaid Meal Charges: Questions and Answers (Q&A) and USDA Guidance
Child Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December Digital Learning: Wellness, Commodities, and CACFP Meal Pattern Updates
Ed. Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach Again!
Fiscal & Admin Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing 2014-2015 to 2015-2016 Maintenance of Effort
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of English Learner Counts for ELL Funding Purposes • 2016 School-Based Health Center Informational Webinar • Advanced Placement Summer Institute Registration for Summer 2017 • Special Education Programs: Guidance on Reporting Cycle 4 Data Requirements
Research & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My School Info

Welcome: [Tracy Webb](#) – Public School Accountability | [Randi Simmons](#) – Research & Technology
[Virginia Perry](#) & [Freddie Scott](#) – Learning Services | [Brent Wood](#) – Central Administration
Best Wishes: Chara Rosha Dennis – Facilities & Transportation

Division Highlights

Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Teachers & Leaders Survey Results Posted on Stay Informed Page
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Releases Posted: Teach Again Campaign (November 1, 2016); 2017 Arkansas Teacher of the Year (November 3, 2016); My School Info Website (November 9, 2016) • Teach Again, My School Info & Student Survey and Summits Sliders Added to Homepage • Newsletter #20 – October 16-31, 2016 Posted to Newsletter Page • Parent and Teacher November Social Media Posts Added to My Child/My Student • 2017 Arkansas Teacher of the Year Press Release, Notification Event Video, Gov. Hutchinson's Congratulatory Video & Photo Gallery Links Added to ATOY Page • 2017 Arkansas Teacher of the Year November 3, 2016 Notification Event Video Posted to Video Gallery • My School Info Demonstration for Media – November 9, 2016 Video Posted to Video Gallery
Ed. Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 4-8 & Math 7-12 Competencies Updated • Teach Again Webpage Created
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015-2016 Home School Report Added to Home School Reports Page • New Link to Arkansas Arts and Cultural Resources for Education Added to the Fine Arts Resources Page • Charter Authorizing Panel August 17-18, 2016 Minutes & October 19-21, 2016 Transcripts Posted to 2016 Archive
Research & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My School Info Added to Research & Technology Page, Includes Links to Introductory & Demonstration Videos • My School Info Link Added Under Data on Homepage
State Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 13-14, 2016 Minutes & November 10, 2016 State Board Meeting Video Posted to 2016 Archived Minutes/ Videos Page • State Board Resolutions Added: Arkansas School Board Member Recognition Month; Arkansas Computer Science Education Week; American Education Week
Vision/ESSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkansas Coalition for Student Voice in Education Information Added to Vision for Excellence in Education Page