



# ArkansasEd.gov Newsletter

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## Commissioner's Memos

<b>Central Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">#ARKidsCanCode Enrollment Contest Submission Form</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Encouragement for Districts, Schools, and Individuals to Participate in the 2016 Computer Science Education Week (December 5-11)</a></li> </ul>
<b>Child Nutrition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Meal Pattern Revisions as Related to the HHFKA of 2010 – REQUIRED Changes for Pre K Student Meals in Public Schools</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Local Meat and Eggs Guide for Child Nutrition Programs</a></li> </ul>
<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Special Education Programs: Tuition Reimbursement, Speech-Language Pathology 2016-17</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Spring 2017 State Administration of the ACT® at Grade 11</a></li> </ul>
<b>Research &amp; Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Newly Released Arkansas iTunesU Content</a></li> </ul>

**Welcome:** [Dr. Mitzi Smith](#) & [Tiah Frazier](#) – Public School Accountability  
**Best Wishes:** Elizabeth Shock – Public School Accountability

## Division Highlights

<b>About ADE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Reports About Arkansas Webpage Created Under About ADE</a></li> </ul>
<b>Accountability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">School Improvement Specialist Page Updated</a></li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Joint Press Release Posted: UAMS, Arkansas Department of Education Partner to Implement \$1.2 Million Grant for School Telemedicine</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Media Advisory Posted: Vision for Excellence in Education and Arkansas Accountability System Steering Committee Meeting</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Media Advisory Posted: Stakeholder Group Meeting</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Photo Album Added: Milken Educator Award Presentation in Rogers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Photo Album Added: Declaration of Learning – Year One Celebration</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Photo Album Added: Arkansas Coalition for Student Voice in Education Members Address Steering Committee</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2016-17 Milken Educator Added to Milken Educator Award Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Impacting Tomorrow Summit – Teacher Recruitment for High School Students (December 6, 2016) Added to Events Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">November Social Media Posts Added to My Child/My Student Page</a></li> </ul>
<b>Ed. Effectiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Higher Education Financial Assistance for Teachers Added Under Related Files</a></li> </ul>
<b>Fiscal &amp; Admin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ADE Employment Opportunities Posted: Attorney Supervisor, Registered Nurse Supervisor, Health Program Specialist III, Public School Program Coordinator</a></li> </ul>
<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Announcement About Nominations for Presidential Awards for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching Awards Added to 2016 CCSS Announcements Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">New Course Approval System and Process Information and Link to New System Added to Course Approvals Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Contact Information Updated for District Waiver Requests Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">District Waiver Request Form and Methods for Districts to Obtain Waivers Document Updated</a></li> </ul>
<b>Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2015 Annual Report of the Arkansas Commission on Closing the Achievement Gap Added to Commission's Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Meeting Dates for Arkansas Commission on Closing the Achievement Gap Posted on Commission's Page</a></li> </ul>
<b>State Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">November 10, 2016, State Board Meeting Agenda, Transcript and Exhibits Posted to 2016 Minutes/Video Archive</a></li> </ul>