



ArkansasEd.org Newsletter

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Commissioner's Memos

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| • SPARK It Up, Arkansas! Physical Education Project | • Research and Technology Listserve Available |
| • Public School Student Services Annual Report 2016 | • ACT Aspire Required Infrastructure Trial |
| • Final Rules - ADE Rules Governing the Issuance of Local Education Agency Numbers | • Charter Authorizing Panel Decision: Arkansas Connections Academy |
| • Final Rules - ADE Rules Governing the Succeed Scholarship Program | • Arkansas's Inaugural Hewlett Packard Enterprise Code Wars Competition Announced |
| • Computer Science Professional Development Grant Opportunity | • School Year 2016-17 Severe Need Breakfast Reimbursement Intent and Application |
| • Second Public Comment Period for Various ADE Rules | • Revised Computer Science Praxis Cut Score |
| • Arkansas Anti-Drug Abuse Logo and Slogan Student Contest | • ESOL Program Guidance Webinar Series |
| • School Reports Containing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Accountability Status Have Been Posted | |

Best Wishes: Patricia Winders – Educator Effectiveness and Licensure

Dr. Deborah Bruick-Jones – Learning Services | Pamela Butler – Public School Accountability

Quincy Edwards – DPSAF and Transportation

Division Highlights

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| Learning Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 Submitted Best or Promising Practices Link Added for Charter Schools • Charter Schools Approved to Open in Fall 2017 Added • Science Standards Implementation Tool Kit Added • Arkansas K-12 Science PowerPoint Posted • ALE Program Description Form Rubric & AE Accountability PowerPoint Updated • Revised 2015 Charter Authorizing Panel Transcripts Posted |
| HR, Ed. Effectiveness & Licensure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of Professional Development for Licensure Renewal Form Updated • Updated Areas and Levels of Licensure Code Numbers Document Added • APPEL FAQs Update 2016-1017 Posted |
| Accountability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February/March 2016 ACSIP Workday Sessions Link Posted • Lists of December 2015 Focus and Priority Schools Posted • School Improvement Specialists Page Updated • Final Technical Document ACTAAP PARCC Concordance Posted • ESEA Accountability Status Page Updated |
| Legal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending Rules Page Updated |
| Fiscal & Admin. Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Opportunities Page Updated |
| Communications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Page Added to Topics A-Z List • Sliders Updated • My Child/My Student Resources Added • Newsletter #1 for 2016 Posted • News Releases Posted |