



# ArkansasEd.org Newsletter

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## Commissioner's Memos

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| • <a href="#">Final 2015-16 State Preschool Allocations</a>   | • <a href="#">Pedagogical Assessment for Educator Licensure</a>                  |   |
| • <a href="#">TESS, LEADS, Mentoring Update 2016-2017</a>   | • <a href="#">2016-2017 Critical Academic Shortage Areas</a>                     |   |
| • <a href="#">National School Bus Illegal Passing Survey</a>  | • <a href="#">Research and Technology Training Available</a>                     |   |
| • <a href="#">State Aid Notice 2015-16 Mid-Year</a>   | • <a href="#">Guidance on Food Donation in Child Nutrition Programs</a>          |   |
| • <a href="#">Annual School Performance Report Review</a>   | • <a href="#">Garland County School Choice</a>                                   | • <a href="#">Panic Button Survey</a>                                   |
| • <a href="#">Public Comment on Assessment of Speaking and Listening Standards</a>  | • <a href="#">EAST Vision Building Workshop</a>                                  |   |
| • <a href="#">Licensure Test for New Special Education: Resource Endorsement</a>  | • <a href="#">Public Comment - Repeal of Rules</a>                               |   |
| • <a href="#">Open-Enrollment Public Charter School Mid-Year State Aid Notice</a>   | • <a href="#">Academic Distress Information</a>                                  |   |
| • <a href="#">April Distance Learning – Online Claims, New Equipment Grants, Renewal Agreement and Policy Statement</a>   | • <a href="#">English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards Regional Training</a> |   |
| • <a href="#">Licensure Test for Early Childhood/Special Education Integrated (B-K) First-Time License</a>  | • <a href="#">Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Reporting Requirements</a>   |   |
| • <a href="#">New Coding Requirements for FY16 &amp; FY17: Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-2207</a>   | • <a href="#">ADE Data Center Update</a>   |   |
| • <a href="#">Regional Orientation Meetings for Teachers Seeking National Board Certification</a>   | • <a href="#">2017 Arkansas Teacher of the Year</a>                              | • <a href="#">Southeastern States Pupil Transportation Scholarships</a> |
| • <a href="#">Public Comment Period for the ADE Rules Governing the Administration of Insulin and Glucagon to Arkansas Public School Students Diagnosed with Diabetes</a> | • <a href="#">Internet on the Bus Meeting</a>                                    |   |
| • <a href="#">ADE Rules for Emergency Adoption</a>  | • <a href="#">Final 2015-16 Title VI-B Allocations</a>                           | • <a href="#">Final ADE Rules</a>                                       |
| • <a href="#">2016 Gifted and Talented Workshop: Teaching the Gifted in the Secondary Content Classroom</a>   |  |   |
| • <a href="#">Paid Lunch Equity School Year 2016-2017 Calculations and Tool for the National School Lunch Program</a>   |  |   |

**Best Wishes:** Darrick Williams – Educator Effectiveness and Licensure

### Division Highlights

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| <b>Learning Services</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ArkansasIDEAS Science Courses Link &amp; Listings Added to Implementation Tools Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">(Charter Schools) Monitoring Tools Page Renamed “Observation Tools” and Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Public Comment Form Added to Charter Schools &amp; Charter Authorizing Panel Pages</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Charter Authorizing Panel February 2016 Transcripts Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">FAQ Added to Gifted &amp; Talented and Advanced Placement Page</a></li> </ul> |
| <b>Ed. Effectiveness &amp; Licensure</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2016 National Board Candidates Orientation Information Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">OEE Training Calendar Link Added to TESS Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">March Educator Preparation News Posted</a></li> </ul>  |
| <b>Legal</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Pending Rules Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Current Rules Page Updated</a></li> </ul>  |
| <b>Fiscal &amp; Admin. Services</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Employment Opportunities Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Federal Funding Pages Added</a></li> </ul>  |
| <b>Research &amp; Technology</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Data Center Training Page Renamed “Training” and Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Updated Data Center Link Added</a></li> </ul>  |
| <b>Communications</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Data Center Update Press Release Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sliders Updated</a></li> </ul>   |