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## Commissioner's Memos

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• <a href="#">2016 Teacher Leader Advisory Group (TLAG) Recommendations</a>
• <a href="#">2016-2017 Arkansas Exemplary Sexual Health Education Initiative Grant</a>
• <a href="#">Arkansas Curriculum and Instruction Conference</a>
• <a href="#">Child Nutrition Program Buy American Procurement Requirements and Justification</a>
• <a href="#">Computer Science Courses Through Virtual Arkansas Available at No Cost to Districts in 2016-17</a>
• <a href="#">Computer Science Licensure Assessment Reimbursement Application (Updated)</a>
• <a href="#">Final Rule: ADE Rules Governing Public Charter Schools</a>
• <a href="#">Final Rules: ADE Rules Governing ACSIP Monitoring &amp; ADE Rules Governing ACSIP Public Access</a>
• <a href="#">National Math + Science Initiative Laying the Foundation Training</a>
• <a href="#">Net Revenues Received by School Districts During Calendar Year 2015</a>
• <a href="#">Preliminary URT Calculations for FY 2015-2016</a>

**Welcome:** [Laci Richards](#) – Educator Effectiveness and Licensure  
[Susie Ward](#) – Educator Effectiveness and Licensure | [Pazia Kennedy](#) – Research and Technology  
**Best Wishes:** Tashunda Williams – Research and Technology

<b>Division Highlights</b>	
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Key Points Video Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Blog: May 2016 Key Points Script Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Blog: Arkansas K-12 Science Standards Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Media Advisory Posted: Two Arkansas Students Selected for National Youth Science Camp</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Media Advisory Posted: Charter Authorizing Panel Meeting May 18</a></li> </ul>
<b>Ed. Effectiveness &amp; Licensure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Approved Educator Preparation Programs - Arkansas Colleges and Universities (IHE Matrix) Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">April Newsletter Posted to Educator Licensure Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Child Nutrition - 5 Forms Under Agreement and Policy Statement Renewal 2016-17 Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Child Nutrition Special Edition May 2016 Newsletter Added</a></li> </ul>
<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2016 Pre-AP Summer Trainings Added as Related Document</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AP Potential and the PSAT Added as Related Link</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">April 20, 2016 Charter Authorizing Panel Meeting Transcript and Video Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Arkansas Adolescent Literacy Intervention Link Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Charter School Report Deadlines Forms Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">English Language Arts Presentation Added as Related File</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Home School Page Updated for 2016-2017 School Year</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">New Page Listing 2016 Professional Development Grants Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PSAT/NMSQT™ Fall 2016 Webinar Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>Legal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Current Rule: ACSIP Monitoring Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Current Rule: ACSIP Public Access Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Current Rule: Charter Schools Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Pending Rule: Standards of Professional Ethical Conduct for Arkansas Educators Added</a></li> </ul>
<b>State Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">April 14 SBE Meeting Minutes Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Videos of April 15 and May 12 SBE Meetings Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>Teachers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Letter to Arkansas Educators from Commissioner Key Posted</a></li> </ul>