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## Commissioner's Memos

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### Welcome

[Ben Brockert](#) – Special Education  
[Jared Hogue](#) – Student Assessment  
[Jessica McIntosh](#) – Student Assessment  
[Jamie Montague](#) – APSCN  
[Alex Pritchett](#) – Student Assessment  
[Hope Allen](#) – Student Assessment

### Best Wishes

Valerie Bailey – Legal  
 Petra Bland – Special Education  
 Stanley Paul – Professional Development  
 Latanya Taylor – Student Assessment  
 Theodore Howard – Educator Effectiveness  
 Melody Morgan – Student Assessment  
 Trent Saracini – Educator Effectiveness  
 Nancy Bramlette – APSCN  
 Rosalyn Huddleston – APSCN  
 Steve Scoggin – School Improvement

<a href="#">Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Final Student Growth Funding and Resulting Funding Adjustments</a>
<a href="#">State Aid Notice 2014-15 Preliminary</a>
<a href="#">New ADE Rules</a>
<a href="#">United States Senate Youth Program</a>
<a href="#">New ADE Rules: Fiscal Distress and Schools of Innovation</a>
<a href="#">Extended Public Comment Period for ADE Rules Governing the Calculation of Misc. Funds and ADE Rules Gov. College and Career Readiness Planning Programs</a>
<a href="#">Open-Enrollment Public Charter Schools Preliminary State Aid Notice 2014-2015</a>
<a href="#">ESEA Data Correction and Roster Verification</a>
<a href="#">Skipping a Title I School (2014-2015)</a>
<a href="#">2014-2015 Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization Requirements</a>
<a href="#">September 2014 Distance Learning – October Cycle 2 Reporting &amp; Verification of Free and Reduced Price Applications</a>

### Division Highlights

<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">2014-2015 Testing Calendars Posted</a></li> <li><a href="#">AR K-12 Science Standards Strategic Plan Updated</a></li> <li><a href="#">Assessment Update Presentation Posted</a></li> <li><a href="#">NEW Page: Dyslexia Info. and Resources</a></li> <li><a href="#">Pre-AP Summer Trainings List Added</a></li> <li><a href="#">Open and District Conversion Charter Schools List Updated</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">State Aid Notices For Open-Enrollment Public Charter Schools Page Updated</a></li> <li><a href="#">Contact Information for Open Enrollment Charter Schools</a></li> <li><a href="#">Guidance &amp; School Counseling Page Updated</a></li> <li><a href="#">Teaching the Gifted in Secondary Content Courses Summer Training 2014</a></li> </ul>
<b>HR, Educator Effectiveness &amp; Licensure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">TESS Law &amp; Process PowerPoint for Teachers Updated</a></li> <li><a href="#">Revised Background Check Requirements/Elec. Fingerprint Inst.</a></li> <li><a href="#">Revised Professional Development and License Renewal Information</a></li> <li><a href="#">Learner Training Materials Added to TESS BloomBoard Page</a></li> <li><a href="#">Matrix Templates for Course Alignment for Educator Licensure Areas Added</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Emergency PD Rules Posted</a></li> <li><a href="#">AAEA TESS &amp; LEADS PowerPoint Presentations</a></li> <li><a href="#">Pub. Mtg. Info. Updated for Pend. Rule</a></li> <li><a href="#">Code of Ethics Case Studies for 2014</a></li> <li><a href="#">7 Vacancy Announcements Posted</a></li> <li><a href="#">All Competencies for Educator Licensure Updated</a></li> <li><a href="#">11 Revised Additional Lic. Plans Posted</a></li> <li><a href="#">Educator Preparation Page Updated</a></li> </ul>
<b>Accountability</b>	<a href="#">2012-2013 Final Commissioner's Memos Added</a>	
<b>Fiscal &amp; Admin. Services</b>	<a href="#">State Aid Report for 2014-2015 Preliminary Added</a>	
<b>Research &amp; Technology</b>	<a href="#">Research and Technology Page Updated</a>	
<b>Legal</b>	<a href="#">SBE Orders Page Updated</a>	
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Calendar of Events Updated</a></li> <li><a href="#">Commissioner's Back-to-School Message</a></li> <li><a href="#">Organizational Chart Updated</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">NEW Page: ADE Newsletters Posted</a></li> <li><a href="#">B.U.S. Awareness Campaign Info. Added</a></li> <li><a href="#">AEEN Bios Added</a></li> </ul>
<b>State Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">SBE Minutes – June 2014 Posted</a></li> <li><a href="#">SBE Special Board Meeting Info. Added</a></li> </ul>	<a href="#">SBE Meeting Videos Posted</a>