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## Commissioner's Memos

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Proposed Rules: ADE Rules Governing the Enrollment of Military Dependents</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AHECB Concurrent Credit Modification - Effective 2015 Spring Semester</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ADE Rules Governing Teacher Excellence and Support System</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Updated E-Rate Guidance for Schools Electing Community Eligibility Provision</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">EAST Vision Building Workshop Announcement</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Use of Excess NSL Funds as a Bonus</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Proposed Rules for Public Comment and Emergency Rules Repeal</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">New Emergency Rules: ADE Emergency Rules Governing Schools of Innovation</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2015 School-Based Health Center Informational Webinar, Revised</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Proposed Rules (Revised): ADE Rules Governing Schools of Innovation</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Eligibility Effective Date for Directly Certified Students</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2014 Graduation Rate Review and Correction System</a></li> </ul>

### Welcome

[Richard Myrick](#) – School Improvement / [Jon Sturdivant](#) – Facilities & Transportation  
[Tammy Thorn](#) – Special Education

### Division Highlights

<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ELPA 21 Page Updated and New Documents Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">New: Statewide Professional Development Connections Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">New: Play It Again, Arkansas! Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Media Advisory Naming New Members to Charter Authorizing Panel Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">21st Century Community Learning Centers Table Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Charter Authorizing Panel Minutes for Nov. 19 and 20 Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>HR, Ed. Effectiveness &amp; Licensure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TESS Rules Updated on Teacher Evaluation System Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Educator Preparation Matrix for Elementary K-6 and Educational Examiners for Licensure Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Educator Preparation Competencies for Elementary K-6 and Educational Examiners for Licensure Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Educator Preparation Competencies for Administrator Licensure Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Employment Opportunities Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">TESS Pre-Observation and Post-Observation Forms Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">New TESS Child Page: FAQs for TESS and BloomBoard</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Requirements for TESS Teacher Tracks Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>Accountability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Commissioner's Memos Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">School Improvement Specialists Identified as Zone Leaders</a></li> </ul>
<b>Legal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A-F Rules Updated (new rule for public comment – repeal of emergency rule)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Posted for Public Comment: Rules Governing Enrollment of Military Dependents</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Posted for Public Comment: Rules Governing Schools of Innovation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Posted Emergency Adoption of Rules Governing Schools of Innovation</a></li> </ul>
<b>Policy &amp; Legislative Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Arkansas Commission on Closing the Achievement Gap Added to Alphabetical List of Topics</a></li> </ul>
<b>State Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Video of SBE Meeting Dec. 11 Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Video of SBE Meeting Dec. 12 Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Newsletter #22 Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ADE Organizational Chart Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Poyen Teacher Recognition Photos Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2014 Arkansas AP Scholars Pictures Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2014 National Blue Ribbon Schools Pictures Posted</a></li> </ul>