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Commissioner's Memos

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• APSCN FMS Security Audit	• District Waiver Requests	• 2015 Biennial School Health Conference
• 2015-2016 Voluntary Universal ACT	• Community Eligibility Provision Procedures	
• Preliminary URT Calculations for FY 2014-15	• ESEA Flexibility Renewal – Principle 3	
• Academic Facilities Partnership Program 2015-2017 Biennium, FY16 Funding	• Equitable Services to Private School Students/ Submission of Affirmation of Consultation	
• Act 995 of 2015 Concerning Public School Employee Health Insurance	• National Math + Science Initiative Laying the Foundation Training	
• ADE Dyslexia, Computer Science, and Transitional Course Updates	• Release of Proposed CAPSAFT Rules for Public Comment	
• New Praxis Tests for American Sign Language and Chemistry; TOEFL Requirement for Out of Country Reciprocity Candidates	• Public Comment Period and Emergency Adoption of 2015 Open Enrollment and District Conversion Charter School New Application	
• New ACSIP Software and School Improvement Process State-wide Field Test and Title I, Title II-A, and Title III Applications	• Data-Driven Instruction & Ethical Data Use Coursework: Grant Opportunity for Institutes of Higher Education	
• 2015 Gifted and Talented Workshop: Teaching the Gifted in the Secondary Content Classroom		

Best Wishes: Scott McRae – Fiscal & Admin. Services

Nathaniel Jernigan – Learning Services

Lynn Kinsey – Fiscal & Admin. Services

Division Highlights

Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCSC Operational Test Link Added • 2015 Pre-AP Summer Trainings Added to GT Page
HR, Ed. Effectiveness & Licensure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Opportunities Page Updated • Critical Academic Licensure Shortage Areas 2015-2016 Added • Current Year PLSB Final State Board Orders Posted • NBPTS - Make Up Orientation and 2015 Application Posted • NBPTS 2015 Application Content Rubric and Writing Rubric Added • Request for Scorers for 2015 NBCT Applications Posted • Additional Licensure Completion Plans for Building Level Administrator & Curriculum Program Administrator Updated • Verification of Professional Development for Licensure Renewal Updated • State Board Orders for PLSB and Licensure Actions 2014 Added
Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Grade Detail Sheets Added (Excel) • 2014 Graduation Rate Groups Added
Legal Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkansas Public School Academic Facility Manual Added • PLSB Final Order Link Added
State Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special SBE Meeting May 5, 2015, Video Added
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher May Newsletter Added • Parent May Newsletter Added • Sliders Updated • Newsletter #32 Posted