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Commissioner's Corner

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Several updates have been made to the ArkansasEd.org website in the last two weeks.

Be sure to check out the new Common Core State Standards section, as well as the new Schools of Innovation section.

Commissioner's Memos

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Praxis Test Update
Funding Opportunity
Public School Choice Data Tracking System
Arkansas Teacher Cadets Program Informational Meeting
K-12 Fine Arts Curriculum Framework Survey
K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Framework
2014 Educator Career Fair
Paid Lunch Equity 2014-15 School Year
Emergency Rules Governing Districts of Innovation

Division Highlights

HR, Educator Effectiveness & Licensure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of Professional Development Form • Praxis Test Results Request Form • All Educator Competency Documents Updated
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New CCSS Section! • New Schools of Innovation Section! • Professional Development Section Revised • E-Rate Proposal for Digital Learning • ALE Annual Report Information Updated • Charter Authorizing Panel Video and Transcripts • School Improvement Specialist Page Updated • New Act 56 Award Receipts Posted (GT) • Literacy Exam Spring Testing Materials • ELDA Exam Spring Testing Materials
Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Pending Rule: ADE Rules Governing Schools of Innovation • New Pending Rule: Arkansas Rules Governing The Digital Learning Act of 2013 • New Pending Rule: ADE Rules Governing School District Requirements For Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries, And Documents Posted To The District Websites • New Pending Rule: ADE Rules Governing Instructional Materials • New Pending Rule: ADE Rules Governing The School Worker Defense Program And The School Worker Defense Program Advisory Board
Research & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Learning Day Rescheduled
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOY Page Updated • 11 News Releases Added • SBE Meeting Video