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## Commissioner's Corner

By Dr. Tom Kimbrell

I hope you are enjoying the spring weather and time with your families.

I want to remind you that the next Communications Connection session will be at 9 a.m. April 9 in the ADE Auditorium. Please plan to attend.

### Welcome

[Quincy Edwards](#) – Facilities & Transp.

### Best Wishes

Jennifer Inns – School Health Services  
Donald Watkins – Special Education

## Commissioner's Memos

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<a href="#">2014 TESS Professional Growth Plans &amp; Intensive Growth Plans</a>
<a href="#">Public School Employee Health Insurance</a>
<a href="#">April Distance Learning – Smart Snacks, NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant</a>
<a href="#">2014 Child Nutrition Manager's Training Program</a>
<a href="#">Duplicate Enrollment ADM Audit – Cycle 5 Data</a>
<a href="#">Ethics Database – New Requirements</a>
<a href="#">Final Rule – ADE Rules Governing LEADS</a>
<a href="#">Proposed Rules for Public Comment (Dyslexia)</a>
<a href="#">2014 School Health Spring Symposium</a>
<a href="#">Net Revenues Received by Districts for CY 2013</a>
<a href="#">2014 Child Nutrition Directors Cert. Training</a>
<a href="#">Course Approval Training Follow-up Info.</a>
<a href="#">TESS and LEADS Powered by BloomBoard</a>

## Division Highlights

<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Updated Free and Reduced School Lunch Data</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Updated GT Co-op Newsletters</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Updated School Improvement Specialists List</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Updated E-Rate Information</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digital Learning Approved Provider List</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">List of External Providers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Grade 10 Science Assess. Materials for Students with Disabilities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">New Schools of Innovation Related Link</a></li> </ul>
<b>HR, Educator Effectiveness &amp; Licensure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Alternative-Route Master's Deg. Programs for Teacher Licensure</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Updated Teach Chinese in Arkansas</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Rules Governing LEADS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Updated APPEL Page</a></li> </ul>
<b>Fiscal &amp; Admin. Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Net Revenues Received by School Districts during CY 2013</a></li> </ul>
<b>Accountability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2012-2013 School, District and State Graduation Rates</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Updated School Choice Page</a></li> </ul>
<b>Legal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Pending Rules Governing How to Meet the Needs of Children with Dyslexia</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Pending Rules Governing Parental Involvement Plans</a></li> </ul>
<b>Policy &amp; Leg. Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Governor's Workforce Cabinet COHORTS I, II, III and IV</a></li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2014 Arkansas District Teachers of the Year</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Video: APPEL Program Overview</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Four New Slides</a></li> </ul>