

Alternative Education Accountability Training Dates:

Registration is conducted through the local Education Service Cooperative.

Western Cooperative- Greenwood Public Schools Central Office — January 13, 2015
Great River Cooperative—January 13, 2015
Wilbur D. Mills Cooperative—January 14, 2015
Ozark Unlimited Cooperative—January 14, 2015
Southwest/South central Cooperatives at Southwest Co-Op in Hope- January 15, 2015
Southeast Cooperative—January 20, 2015
Northeast Cooperative—January 21, 2015
Northwest Cooperative—January 22, 2015
Arch Ford Cooperative—January 27, 2015
Dawson Cooperative—January 28, 2015
DeQueen/Mena Cooperative—January 29, 2015
Arkansas River Cooperative—January 29, 2015
Northcentral Cooperative—February 4, 2015
Crowley's Ridge Cooperative—February 5, 2015

Program Description Information

Important Strictly Enforced Program Description Dates

Program Description will open online by March 1, 2015

All Program Descriptions are due by March 31, 2015*

The signature page must be postmarked by March 31, 2015*

All Program Descriptions must be approved by July 15, 2015.*--This means that corrections must be in so that the AE Unit have plenty of time to work with districts to get program descriptions approved by July 15, 2015.

***Failure to meet any of the above deadlines will likely result in a non-approved program, a probationary item for standards monitoring, and a lack of funding.**

Notifications of Approved or Not Approved status will be sent by e-mail from

donotreply@arkansas.gov. Please work with the district tech coordinator to be sure the e-mails will not be blocked by your district's filter.

Notifications of Approved or Not Approved status will also be sent by mail through the U.S. Postal Service.

If the person responsible for the program approvals is leaving his or her position, or will not be on contract through July 15, 2015, please notify the AE Unit (via e-mail) with the name of the person who will be the contact to work through the AE program approval process.

Cycle Reports

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7

Cycle 7 Cumulative Data – Due June 15th Annually

Coding Document

<http://www.apscn.org/sis/hdr/APSCNALECodingSchoolPlus.pdf>

Helpful Information

Rules for Alternative Education can be found in Section 4 of the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the Distribution of Student Special Needs Funding and the Determination of Allowable Expenditures of Those Funds

http://www.arkansased.org/public/userfiles/rules/Current/ade268_SpecNeedsFunding_-_June_2012.pdf