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**Subject: Message #34: 9-12 Computer Science Standards Development Committee**

**Date: February 16, 2016**

**To: [adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us](mailto:adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us)**

**From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit**

Dear Arkansas Curriculum Leaders:

The Arkansas Department of Education requests a recommendation of individuals that would be willing and able to serve on the 9-12 Computer Science Standards Development Committee.

There will be three focus areas for these standards: coding/programming, networking/hardware, and information security/digital security. Recommended teachers will need a solid understanding of the use of technology and computers and at least one of the computer science focus areas listed above.

Please use this form to submit information for your recommendation(s). This information will be included within a database of potential committee members. The final selection of committee members will be made by Anthony Owen, ADE Coordinator of Computer Science. Any demographic information collected will be used to ensure that ADE selects a committee that is representative of our state.

Service on the committee will involve attending approximately nine (9) days of work, broken into three three-day sessions. The plan is to meet for three (3) days in April, three (3) days in May, and three (3) days in June. ADE understands that this work has the potential to remove a teacher from the classroom for a significant number of days; however, due to the importance of this task, ADE requests that anyone recommended for this committee be allowed and expected, by their respective organization, to commit to participating in all work sessions; ADE will reimburse school districts for substitute pay.

The Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) will cover mileage for committee members; mileage plus overnight lodging will be paid for those living over 50 miles away from the work area.

Please only recommend individuals who work well within a team setting and will represent your organization in a positive way.

You may use the Google Form found at <https://goo.gl/HwyqZy> to recommend up to two individuals.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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Thank you for your time and effort,

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