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**Subject: Message #6: Important assessment survey for PK-2 teachers!**

**Date: March 4, 2015**

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

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

Dear PK-2 Teacher or Leader,

We need your help! We are trying to reach as many teachers of Grades PK-2 students as possible.

**Please forward this link to PK-2 teachers so they can take this 15 minute survey.**

**If you are a PK-2 teacher, click on the link or copy and paste it in a browser to take the survey.**

[http://uark.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_2ociwOINrFohMyN](http://uark.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_2ociwOINrFohMyN)

In partnership with the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) and the Department of Human Services Early Childhood Education Division, the Office of Innovation for Education (OIE) formed a PK-2 Assessment Task Force (Task Force). The purpose of this Task Force is to develop a framework that incorporates the most current, research-informed practices for assessment of Grades PK-2 students to guide selection of future PK-2 assessments and meet the requirements of ACTAAP (Ark.Code.Ann. 6-15-404) and the Teacher Excellence and Support System (Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-2801).

**Purpose of the Survey**

The OIE and the Task Force have developed an assessment survey for Grades PK-2 teachers in Arkansas public schools and public charter schools to learn more about the needs and concerns of teachers regarding Grades PK-2 screeners and/or assessments.

PK-2 teachers are invited to participate in this survey to voice their perceptions of the strengths and/or concerns regarding Grades PK-2 screeners/assessments currently in use, to offer suggestions, and to help us prioritize the considerations for future assessment recommendations.

We appreciate your help in reaching as many PK-2 teachers as possible so that every voice can be heard on this important matter!

Sincerely,  
Denise T. Airola  
Director, Office of Innovation for Education

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*Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.*

