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LITTLE ROCK: With funding from ACT 180 of 2009, the tobacco excise tax, the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) Office of Coordinated School Health in collaboration with the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS), Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI), and Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) has awarded nine "Coordinated School Health and Wellness Center Initiative" (CSH & WCI) grants to promote health, wellness, and academic achievement in Arkansas' public schools. Nine school campuses throughout the state have been identified as key settings for providing quality health programs and services to students, staff and families. The ADE/CSH envisions that the Coordinated School Health and Wellness Center Initiative sites will enable participants to solidify their positions in Coordinated School Health and create school site Wellness Centers.

This initiative has three goals: 1) Implementation of the eight component model of Coordinated School Health to improve academic achievement, school health programs, and community support; 2) Establishment of a Level I Wellness Center; and 3) Development of a quality school based mental health program within the wellness center.

The nine newly awarded Coordinated School Health\*Wellness Center Initiative sites that will sustain and expand on positive change in school environment, programs, policies and promote a lifetime of wellness are:

<u><i>School District</i></u>	<u><i>School</i></u>
Dollarway School District	Robert F. Morehead Middle Sch.
El Dorado School District	Union Academy of Health & Wellness
Fayetteville School District	The Owl Creek School
Gurdon School District	Gurdon High School
Lavaca School District	Lavaca Middle School
Lincoln Consolidated School Dist.	Lincoln Elementary School
Harrison School District	Eagle Heights Elementary School
Paragould School District	Paragould High School
Springdale School District	Jones Elementary School

***The Arkansas Department of Education strives to ensure that all children in the state have access to a quality education by providing educators, administrators and staff with leadership, resources and training.***