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ARKANSAS BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED HEALTHY EATING GRANT

LITTLE ROCK — The Arkansas State Board of Education is among only four state boards chosen to receive a \$6,000 grant to help strengthen healthy eating habits among students and promote school health programs.

The grant, announced today, was awarded by the National Association of State Boards of Education and made possible through funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

“Working with state boards nationwide as they develop policies to help students be healthy and ready to learn is at the core of NASBE’s mission,” said NASBE Executive Director Jim Kohlmoos. “With this grant, we are pleased to support the continuation of the work already taking place in Arkansas.”

The State Board and the Arkansas Department of Education are involved in a variety of programs to improve the health of Arkansas students including Joint Use Agreements, the My Plate initiative, and the No Kid Hungry campaign, among others.

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