

BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ABSTRACT

Abstracts serve to provide background information regarding agenda items.

ACTION

TITLE:	Arkansas Public School Unemployment Compensation Account 26-27
DATE:	October 12, 2026
RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:	David Campbell, Superintendent
State Requirement	NO
Funding Source	Operations

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The Arkansas School Boards Association (ASBA) Unemployment Compensation Account is an endorsed program designed specifically for Arkansas school districts and education service cooperatives.

The district utilizes Mr. David Frieze to evaluate all unemployment claims for the district.

Key Details & Program Purpose

- **Liability Reduction:** The account functions as a risk management tool to help school districts minimize and manage costly unemployment liabilities when personnel separate from service.
- **Management:** The program is administered through a partnership with David H. Frieze Associates, Inc.
- **Participation:** Districts must formally file a *Notice for Account Participation* to enroll in this shared program.

This is a yearly renewal. The cost varies, due to the amount of claims each year. The range is usually in the \$2,000-\$3,000.00 range per year.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Batesville School District Board of Education enroll in this program.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to enroll in the Arkansas Public School Unemployment Compensation Account for 2026-2027.***

