



WAIVER REQUEST
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION
APRIL 2019

FORREST CITY

School District

OUR MISSION:

To provide educational services that meet and exceed our customers' needs and expectations, allowing us to prosper as a district and as a community.

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OUR GOAL:

To hire quality and committed professionals that will provide students with excellent educational services.

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OUR STUDENTS:



2018 Valedictorian



2019 Valedictorian



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OUR REQUEST:

**Waiver Topic: CLASS SIZE/TEACHING LOAD
(3 year Request)**

1-A.6 ADE Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation

ADE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load

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OUR OPPORTUNITY:

- Forrest City School District is one of three schools to participate in the ADE Opportunity Culture (OC) pilot effective 2019-2020 school year.
- Under the OC model our district will have the opportunity to design three new roles-Multi Classroom Leader, Direct Reach Teacher, and Reach Associate.
- These roles are designed "to extend the reach of excellent teachers and their teams to more students, for more pay, within schools' recurring budgets".-OC Press Release

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OUR NEXT STEPS:

1. Finalize school design models
2. Continue the hiring process
3. Finalize staffing plans on each campus