

Special Recognition , Honors, Updates



Congratulations



Secretary Key is included in the Arkansas 250! A list of Arkansas' most influential leaders in both the public and private sector awarded by the Arkansas Business magazine.

He was named one of Arkansas' Most Influential Leaders of 2020 in the Education category.





In July 2019, Mrs. Kimberly Mundell's husband, who was a cyclist, was fatality struck by a hit-and-run driver.

In September 2020, the Arkansas Highway Commission approved signage for a one-mile stretch of Highway 107 in Sherwood to be permanently dedicated to Mr. John D. Mundell.



This is a reminder to all motorists: Please share the road! Look out for your community's bicyclists on the roadways.



Agriculture Science and Technology Unit



Arkansas State Fair - Junior Livestock
show

Abby Gavin and her market hog
Cedar Ridge High School



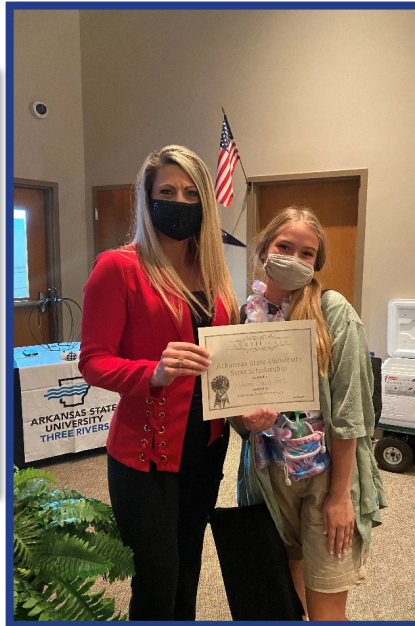
National FFA Secretary

Anna Mathis
University of Arkansas

Arkansas Career Coach Program Arkansas College Application Campaign - Benton High School



Dr. Allison Roberts
Governor's Office
Senior Education Policy Advisor



Hannah-Grace Fritz
Scholarship Recipient
Arkansas State University - ASU Three Rivers



**Curt Barger, Benton High School
Principal and Secretary Key**



Learning Services Spotlight: **State Systemic Improvement Plan**

Arkansas Transition Services was highlighted on THV's The Vine, showcasing work from Arkansas students participating in the AR Film Camp encouraging all Arkansans to get out and vote.

Learning Services Spotlight: Literacy Team

Program Reviews Complete!

Arkansas Literacy Curriculum Approved Programs : Program Profile

Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education: Arkansas Literacy Curriculum Approved Programs									
Product Title (Hyperlink to more information.)	Publisher	Program Edition, Year	Program Type	Primary Delivery Format	Grade Levels	Phonological Awareness	Phonics	Vocabulary	Core
Core Programs and Component Specific Core Programs									
Phonics Lesson Library with Phonics Chip Kit and Phonics Screener for Intervention	95% Group Inc.	2014	Component Specific Core Program	face-to-face	K, 1, 2	Did not submit for review	☑	Did not submit for review	Did
Phonological Awareness Screener for Intervention™ (PASI), Phonological Awareness (PA) Lessons Deluxe Kit	95% Group Inc.	2006, 2009	Component Specific Core Program	face-to-face	K, 1, 2	☑	Did not submit for review	Did not submit for review	Did
Comprehension: Teacher's Guide and Manipulatives	95% Group Inc.	2011	Component Specific Core Program	face-to-face	3, 4, 5, 6		Did not submit for review	Did not submit for review	
Vocabulary Surge: Unleashing the Power of Word Parts, Level B	95% Group Inc.	2013	Component Specific Core Program	face-to-face	3, 4, 5, 6		Did not submit for review	☑	Did

Program Profile

Approved Arkansas List: K-12 Dyslexia and Reading Intervention : AR DESE Dyslexia and Reading Intervention

Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education: Arkansas Literacy Curriculum Approved Programs								
Dyslexia and Reading Intervention								
Product Title	Publisher	Program Edition, Year	Dyslexia	Reading Intervention	Primary Delivery Format	Grade Levels	Professional Development Available	Link to Web
Barton Reading and Spelling System	Bright Solutions for Dyslexia	2nd Edition, 2009	☑	☑	face-to-face	K-12	Yes	Link to
Connections: OG in 3D	Apple Group	9th Edition, 2007	☑	☑	face-to-face	K-12	Yes	Link to
Core5	Lexia Learning System	4th Edition, 2020	☐	☑	digital	PreK-5	Yes	Link to
Discovery	Reading Horizons	7th Edition, 2019	☑	☑	face-to-face	1-3	Yes	Link to
Elevate	Reading Horizons	8th Edition, 2019	☐	☑	digital	4-12	Yes	Link to
HIIRAP	Hill Learning Center	4th Edition, 2018	☑	☑	face-to-face	K-12	Yes	Link to
iRead	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	2014	☐	☑	digital	K-2	Yes	Link to
Language! (4th Edition)	Voyager Sopris	4th Edition, 2009	☑	☑	face-to-face	3-12	Yes	Link to
MindPlay Virtual Reading Coach	MindPlay	3rd Edition, 2017	☐	☑	digital	K-12	Yes	Link to
Phonics First	Brainspring	5th Edition, 2019	☑	☑	face-to-face	K-5	Yes	Link to
Power Up Literacy	Lexia Learning System	2.5 Edition, 2020	☐	☑	digital	6-12	Yes	Link to
Read 180	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	2016	☐	☑	digital	4-12	Yes	Link to
Saxon Phonics & Spelling	Houghton Mifflin	1st Edition, 2006	☑	☑	face-to-face	K-3	Yes	Link to

AR DESE Dyslexia and Reading Intervention

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Let's congratulate Mrs. Lori Freno on her 30-year anniversary of becoming a licensed lawyer.

Way to go, Lori!!!



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Arkansas Academy of Computing
Making a Difference in Computing and Information Technology

Mr. Arijit Sarkar, Chief Information Officer, was recently inducted into the Arkansas Academy of Computing!

Way to go for such a prestigious honor!



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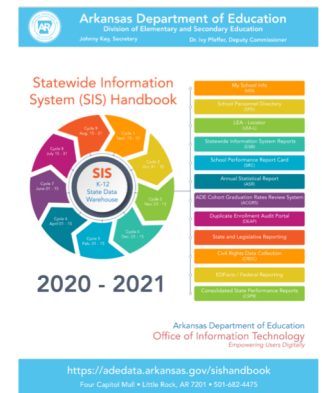
Goal 5 Initiatives and milestones:



- Insights: AR Ready for learning | Phase 2 Survey
- Insights: teacher survey
- Division of public school academic facilities & transportation web portal



- **SIS CYCLE 2 DATA COLLECTION:**
 - Cycle Reports: 28,296
 - Data Tables: 3,406
 - Statewide Reports: 704
 - My School Info: 54
 - Ad-Hoc Reports: 100
 - Database Growth: 20-25GB



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PowerSchool

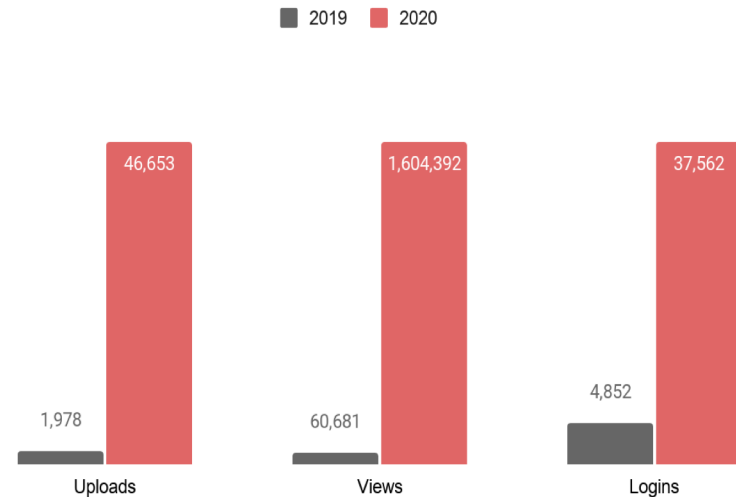
Powering Brighter Futures

27 districts are now participating in Phase 3 of the PowerSchool Enrollment implementation!

We now have **85** total districts implementing PowerSchool Enrollment (registration tool allows parents to enroll their students online and upload necessary documents).



Sandbox Usage Increases from September 2019 to September 2020



More teachers and students are using Sandbox than ever before! Check out these comparisons between September 2019 and September 2020.

Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation
Maintenance Section
ArkansasIDEAS Online Training Courses Completed

Month/Year	Number ArkansasIDEAS Online Training Courses Completed
June 2019	2
July 2019	9
August 2019	5
September 2019	4
October 2019	6
November 2019	2
December 2019	0
January 2020	34
February 2020	0
March 2020	152
April 2020	8,411
May 2020	2,795
June 2020	5,879
July 2020	12,273
August 2020	11,753
September 2020	2,077
October 1-9, 2020	450
Total	43,402