

Unit Represented	Question from application being addressed (Provide question #)	Comments	Remaining Questions
School Counseling		No issues	
Literacy	12C	Is the Instructional Facilitator an evaluator at the school? An ADE Certified Science of Reading (SoR) Assessor must 1) be a licensed administrator or serving in the role of the administrator; 2) complete Phase I of a Prescribed Pathway for Proficiency Credential; and 3) attend an SOR Assessor Academy (Begins 2019).	
Literacy		How will student who qualify for dyslexia instruction be served? Screenings are mentioned but there is no mention of instruction/curriculum. Approved programs can be found here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vRPOaeNyeml2owVwZYfos1eT-TAmFBDq5C-t_sr2GDcPOdDsBOGk9cx92Rkk1qfGkouywS0yto02iv5/pubhtml?gid=0&single=true	16
Licensure	#23	If employing ASU-Newport Instructors who meet AQT requirements to teach core content area classes, please contact the licensure department for more information on the Highly Qualified Professor route to licensure. https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/pathways-to-licensure	
ALE		No issues	

School Performance	#9	<p>Move all students to the next performance level in math and ELA as reflected in an increase in Weighted Achievement. (ESSA School Index)</p> <p>Ensure that the average student in the school is exceeding the expectation for growth by at least 0.5 standard deviations, 1 standard deviation, etc. (ESSA)</p> <p>ACT Aspire is no longer being administered.</p> <p>It is best to use certified data with business rules applied.</p>	
School Performance	#19	How are parents/guardians involved in the process of developing Student Success Plans?	
Special Education	#15a	The application mentions Child Find for Pre-k, what about K-12? Will the District Conversion Charter have the same Child Find Plan as the rest of the District? If no, what is different?	
Special Education	#15b	No issues	
Special Education	#15c	No issues	
Special Education	#15d	No issues	
GT & AP	#10	Note that an AP offering in each of four core areas of ELA, math, science and social studies is required. (AP Course Listing)	

GT & AP	#18, Waiver #3	Based on your response, if course offerings with differentiated instruction are being provided and documented, and a GT coordinator is in place to oversee the program, a waiver is likely not necessary. GT Program Approval Standards allow the services you've described to be utilized to meet the needs of gifted learners. Members of the Office of Gifted & Talented and Advanced Placement are available to further discuss and provide support.	
Child Nutrition	#20	The Newport School District continues to complete the required annual agreement and policy statement for Free and Reduced priced meals. It is important to point out that DESE, CNU has the agreement with the district and the Newport district chose to hire Aramark as an independent contractor. The management company contracts are for 1 year and must be renewed annually or rebid. Districts also have the option to return to self operated programs. As far as approval for the Conversion Charter to have meals served under the NSLP and SBP, there is nothing to add or change. IF THERE ARE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND VIRTUALLY, THEY MAY COME TO THE SCHOOL FOR MEALS. MEALS MUST BE SERVED IN A CONGREGATE SETTING. THERE ARE NO WAIVERS FOR THIS. MEALS SERVED TO VIRTUAL STUDENT ON CAMPUS SHOULD BE CLAIMED BASED ON STUDENT ELIGIBILITY STATUS.	

ESOL/English Learners	#17a	Overall, procedures and process in place. However, once students score proficient on the ELPA21 assessment, they must also obtain any two data points as described in the Professional Judgment Rubric (PJR) in order to exit the status of being an English Learner and beginning the four year monitoring process. Each year of monitoring must have two data points as per the PJR to continue to the next monitoring year. After successfully completing four years of monitoring, they are considered as "Monitoring Complete".	
ESOL/English Learners	#17b	No issues	
ESOL/English Learners	#17c	How/when are parents with languages other than English and Spanish able to obtain an interpreter? It is mentioned translations are provided in additional languages as needed.	
CTE	#2	What evidence is provided that demonstrates a need for a waiver of licensure?	