

Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act
Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-2901 *et seq.*

Under the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education may recommend that the State Board of Education classify a school district as in need of Level 5 – Intensive support. Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-2915. A district may appeal this recommendation to the State Board. Following any classification, the State Board may take one or more of the actions set forth in Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-2916.

If the State Board classifies a school district as in need of Level 5 – Intensive support, the Division will develop a district improvement/exit plan in collaboration with district leadership. Rules Governing the AESAA, Section 8.10. The Division will provide quarterly reports to the State Board regarding the district's progress toward meeting the exit criteria contained in the plan. Rules Governing AESAA, Section 8.10.1.2.