

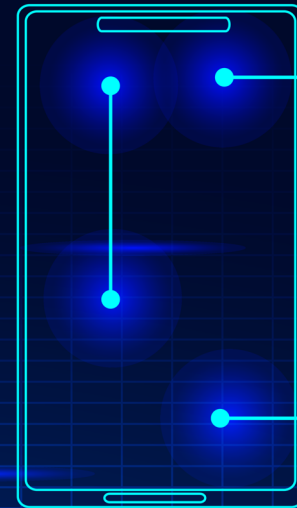
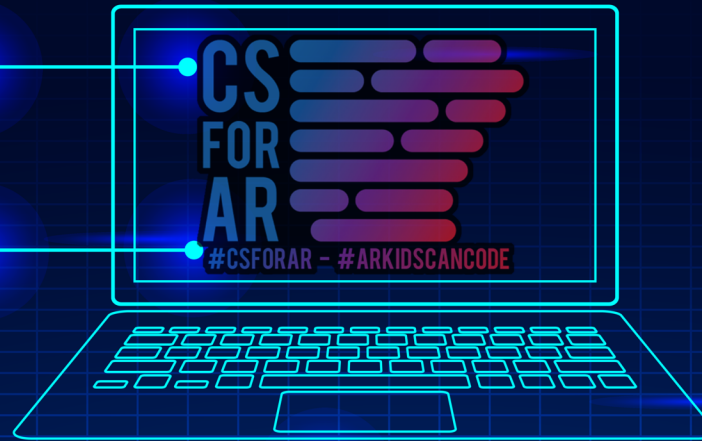
Congratulations, Mrs. Stacy Smith!

Mrs. Smith has been named as a second Deputy Commissioner. Let's all give her a round of applause for her new role.



# Computer Science Education Week

December 7-13, 2020



#CSforAR  
#ARKidsCanCode  
#CSEdWeek2020



# Work-Based Learning Overview

## 2017 - 2018

Work-Based Learning Instructor Manual draft developed  
 Work-Based Learning Accountability Report draft updated and revised throughout

## 2019 - 2020

Work-Based Learning Instructor Manuals implemented in schools  
 Work-Based Learning section developed on Division of Career and Technical Education Website  
 State Chamber of Commerce Meeting with stakeholders giving an overview of work-based learning options and Perkins V  
 Provided two virtual Work-Based Learning trainings for school districts



### The Division of Career and Technical Education Work-Based Learning 2017 - Present

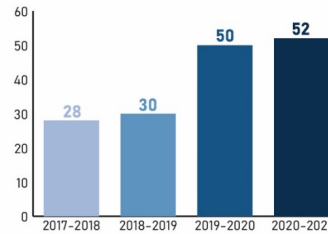
## 2018 - 2019

Internship redefined with added accountability reports  
 Youth Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship added as options to work based learning for alignment to programs of study, apprenticeship opportunities, and Perkins V  
 Work-Based Learning Instructor Manuals finalized  
 Provided Work-Based Learning trainings for school districts in Northwest, Central, Northeast, and Dawson Educational Coops on new work-based learning options and accountability

## 2020 - 2021

At the request of stakeholders, Career Practicum was added to work-based learning options for students in unpaid positions that align to their program of study  
 Youth Apprenticeship and Career Practicum Computer Science course codes were added to capture students working in the CS field for both the CS Initiative and DCTE work-based learning  
 All former work-based learning options (Agricultural and Business) consolidated into the current work-based learning structure  
 Participated on the state's National Governors Association state team with other agencies to develop a statewide work-based learning strategy  
 Piloting Work-Based Learning Digital Platform to collect and report

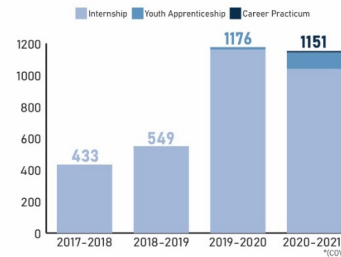
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN WBL



NUMBER OF WBL COORDINATORS IN DCTE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN WBL



# Seamless - AR Work-Based Learning Platform

- ▶ DCTE will pilot the Seamless Work-Based Learning platform beginning Spring of 2021 with a cohort of WBL Coordinators across the state.
- ▶ Full implementation will begin in 2021-2022 school year for all WBL Coordinators and CTE Coordinators.
- ▶ The WBL platform will help with tracking and reporting industry partnerships and student WBL accomplishments.



# National Governors Association

- ▶ DCTE staff are participating in three learning labs that will address innovative approaches to work-based learning.
  - ▶ Learning Lab 1 – **Preparing for Sustainability**
    - ▶ This lab focused on sustaining work-based learning through COVID-19 and how strong governance structures plus data collection are two foundational characteristics of successful work-based learning programs.
  - ▶ Learning Lab 2 – **Ensuring Equitable Access to and Success in Work-Based Learning**
    - ▶ This lab will address how states can intentionally design programs to meet the needs of traditionally underserved populations, remain nimble enough to adjust to current needs in the time of COVID-19, and develop data collection practices that allow them to evaluate their success with regards to equity.
  - ▶ Learning Lab 3 – To be announced.
- ▶ Each learning lab is for a six month period.

# Learning Services

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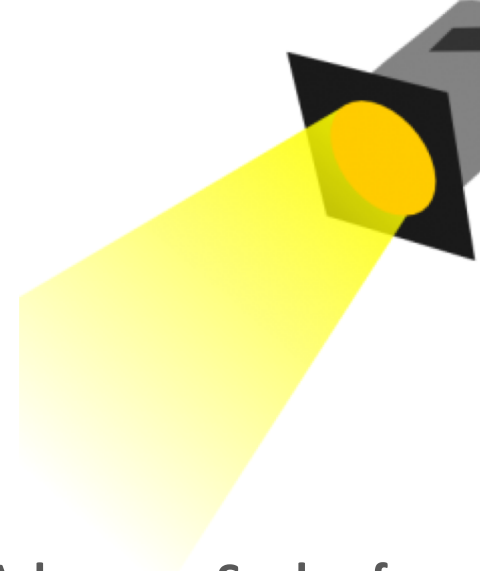


# English Learners Unit Spotlight

## Arkansas Seal of Biliteracy Fall 2020

**250 Arkansas Students from high schools earned the Arkansas Seal of Biliteracy for demonstrating proficiency in English in one or more other languages**

**26 high schools received the seal (11 HS are first-time recipients)**



# Math

## Tier 1 Math Curriculum Grant

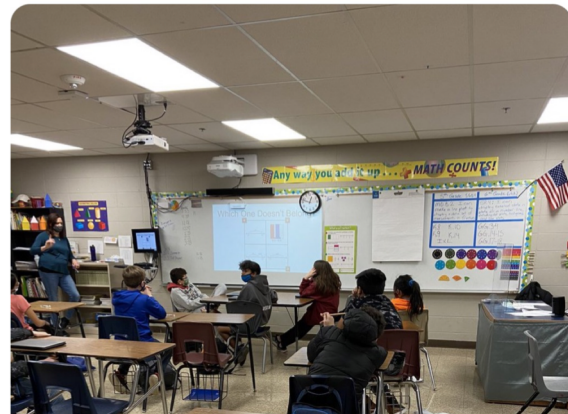
\$1,591,244.70 for 38 schools



**Chelsie Sturdivant**  
@passionteaching



Decatur, AR, middle school teachers and students learning more about the routines in [@IllustrateMath](#) today. Thanks to the AR T1MC grant! [@NWAESC](#) [@ErinLMcCain](#) [@DrTinaMoore](#) [#WODB](#)

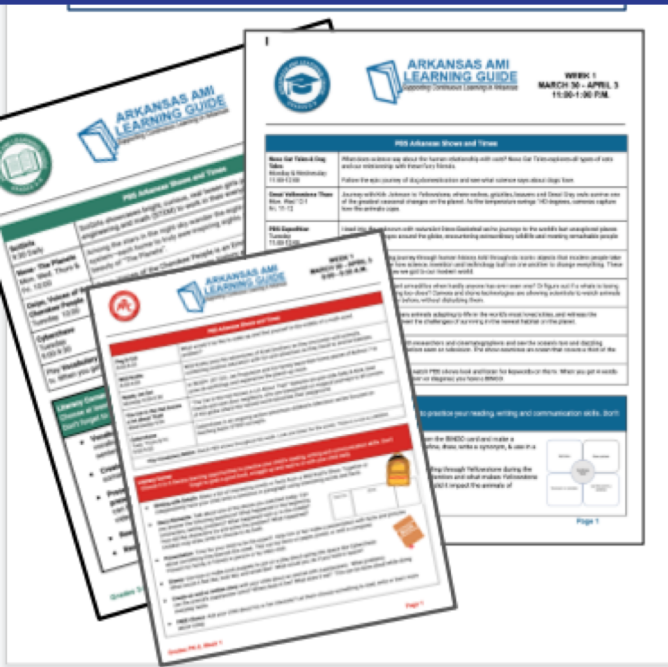




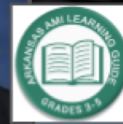
# ARKANSAS AMI LEARNING GUIDE

*Supporting Continuous Learning in Arkansas*

# AR PBS



## Five Arkansas Teachers of the Year Hosting on PBS Arkansas



# National Recognition



## **52nd Annual Public Media Award Nominations**

The Public Media Awards presented by NETA are a mosaic of the highest caliber programming, education, marketing, and engagement.

### **OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION:**

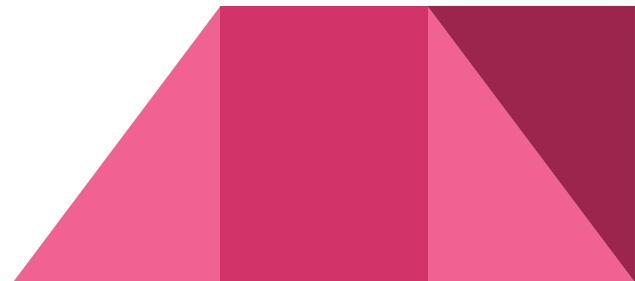
**Arkansas PBS Educational Programming** *(included AR AMI and ArkansasIDEAS)*

### **OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

**Arkansas PBS Community Engagement** *(included AR AMI)*

### **OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN CONTENT:**

**Arkansas PBS** *(included AR AMI)*





**EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR THE COMMUNITY:**

**Arkansas AMI**

**TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING:**

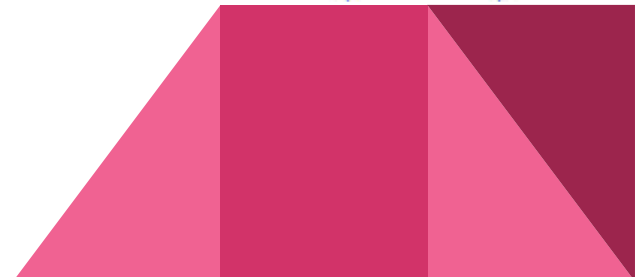
**Coaching Self-Expression – Go In, Poet** (*ArkansasIDEAS*)

**COVID-19 MARKETING/COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Education Campaign** (*included AR AMI*)

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**Arkansas PBS** (*included AR AMI*)





# Office of Information Technology



# ADE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Year - 2020

System Name	System Code	Division
Arkansas Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation (DPSAFT) Portal	DPSAFT	Facilities and Transportation
ADE Check-In Application	ACA	Office of Information Technology
Data Sharing Agreement Application	FMS - DSA	Office of Information Technology
DESE - School Report Card 3.0	RC 3.0	Public School Accountability
Human Resources System   Off-Boarding	HRS - OFF	Fiscal and Administrative Services
Human Resources System   On-Boarding	HRS - ON	Fiscal and Administrative Services
Invoice Management System	FMS - IMS	Fiscal and Administrative Services
LEA - Insights   Facilities and Transportation	LEA - FJT	Facilities and Transportation
LEA - Insights   Survey Module	LEA - IJS	Central Administration
LEA - Insights   Version 2020.1	LEA - I	Office of Information Technology
Statewide Information System - Handbook (Data Dictionary) Portal	SIS - H	Office of Information Technology
Strategic Planning and Performance Tool	SPPT	Central Administration

# NEW DESE WEB PORTAL WITH CMS

The screenshot displays the homepage of the Arkansas Department of Education (DESE) web portal. At the top, a dark blue navigation bar includes the Arkansas state logo, the text 'Arkansas.gov', and links for 'AGENCIES', 'ARKANSAS CODE', 'STATE DIRECTORY', and 'TRANSPARENCY.ARKANSAS.GOV'. On the right side of this bar are social media icons for Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, and Twitter. Below the navigation bar, the header section features the 'DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION' logo on the left, a profile picture of Johnny Key, Secretary, with a 'Read Bio' link, and the 'ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION' logo on the right. A secondary dark blue navigation bar contains icons and labels for 'About', 'Stakeholders', 'State Board', 'Offices', 'Directory', 'Tools', and 'Search'. The main content area is a large image of students and a teacher in a classroom, overlaid with a search bar that says 'What are you looking for?' and a 'Search' button. At the bottom, there are two columns: 'Our Vision' with a lightbulb icon and the text 'The Arkansas Department of Education is transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education.', and 'Our Mission' with a play button icon and the text 'The Arkansas Department of Education provides leadership, support, and service to schools, districts, and communities so every student graduates prepared for college, career, and community engagement.'



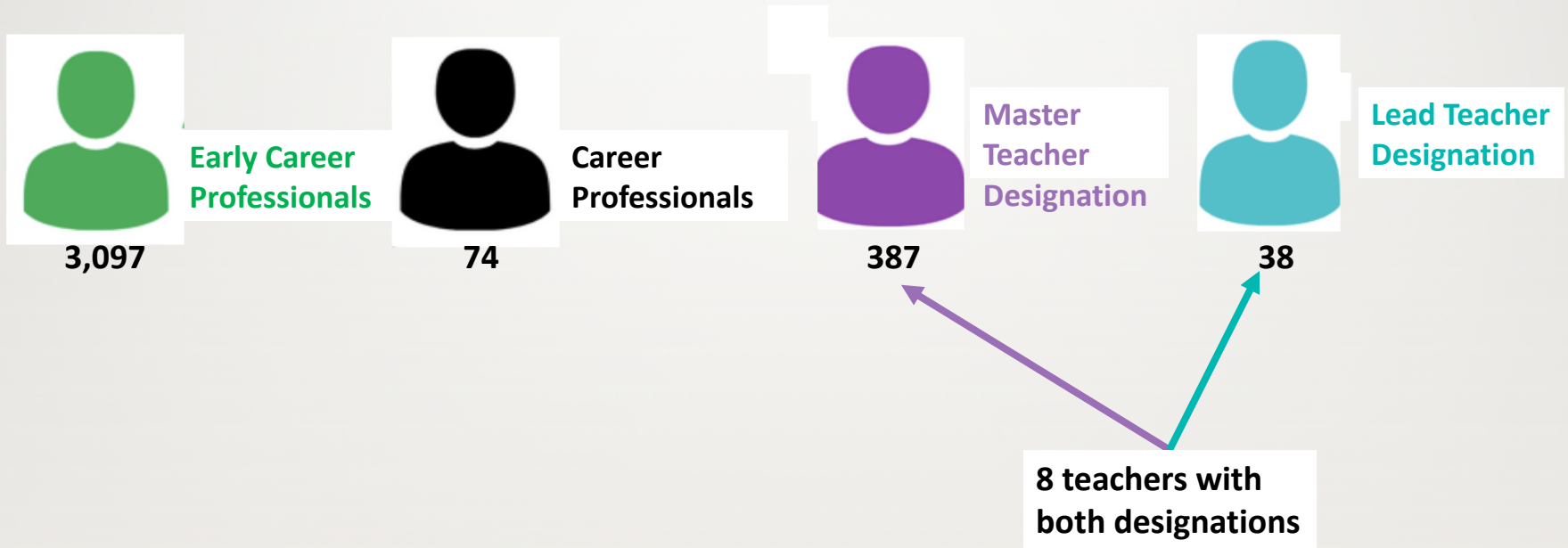


# Educator Effectiveness and Licensure

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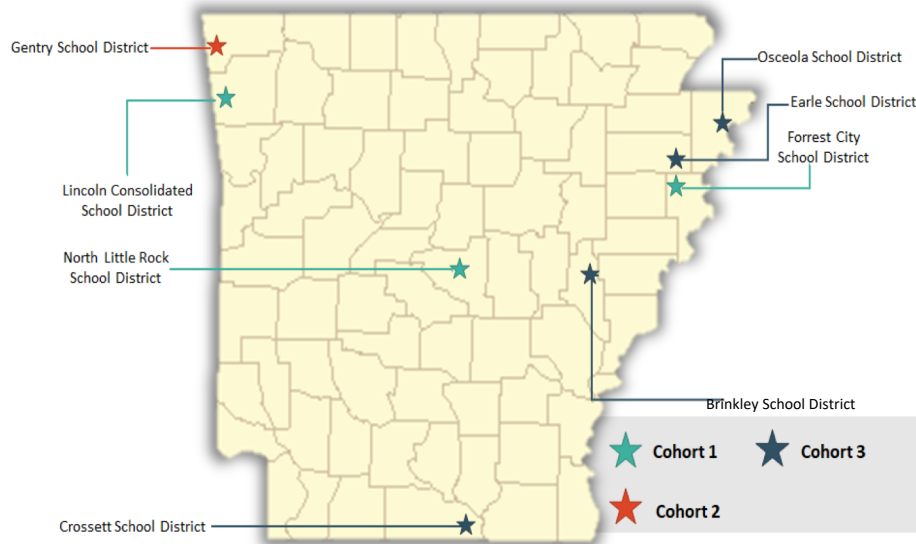


# Career Continuum Designations



# Schools/Districts that have changed their salaries to provide a Career Continuum for teachers.

## Opportunity Culture in Arkansas

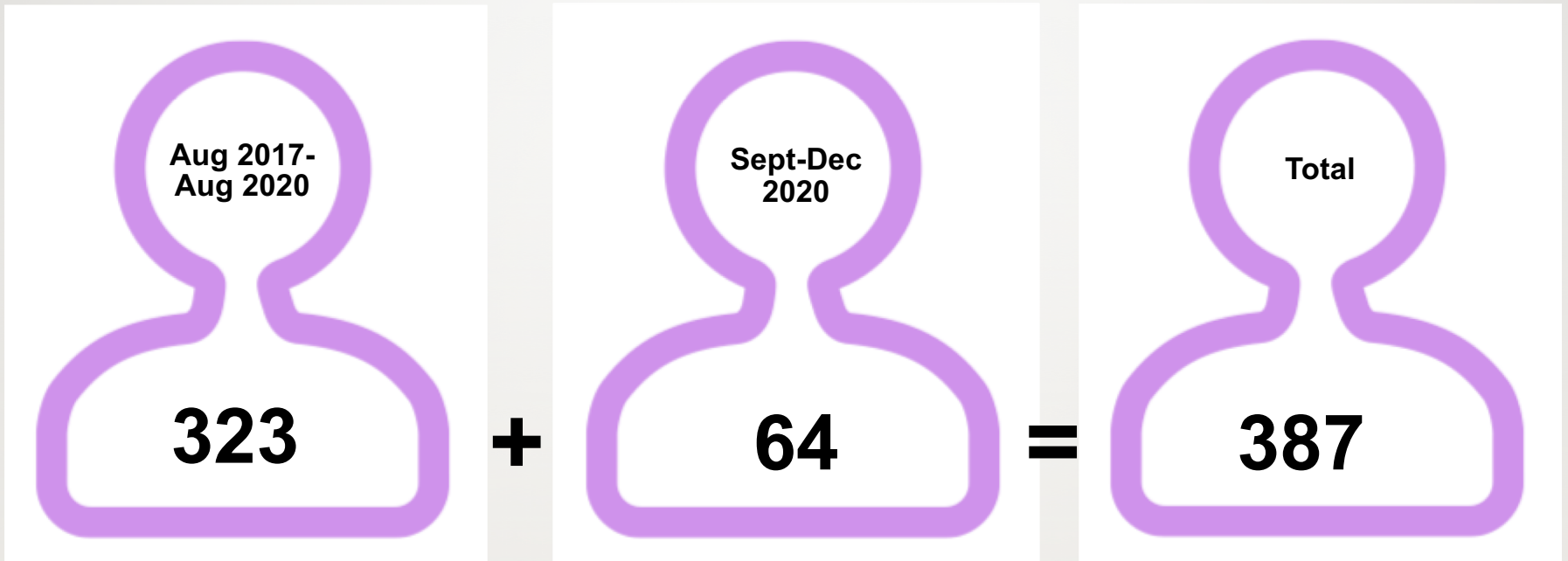


## Initiatives for Career Continuum

- Mountain Home School District
- Jacksonville School District
- North Little Rock School District
- Lincoln School District
- Forrest City School District
- Gentry School District
- Hope School District



# Master Designated Teachers



**16.5%** increase since September, 2020





Student Interns

Human Resource Quality Points

Teacher Cadets

Early Career Professionals

Master/Lead Teacher Designation

Career Professionals

# Current Pathways to Master Teacher Designation

- Award Pathway: ATOY, Milken Award for Educators, Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching
- National Board Pathway: 216 NBCTs already have added Master Teacher to license
- Master's Degree and ADE Micro-credential Pathway
- BloomBoard's Master Professional Educator Micro-Endorsement
- The High Reliability Teacher (HRT) Program



# Current Pathways to Lead Teacher Designation

- Teaching Matters Micro-Credential
- Boundless Learning Co-Teacher Micro-Credential
- BloomBoard's Lead Professional Educator Micro-Endorsement
- Arkansas Leadership Academy, Teacher Leadership Institute (TLI)
- Southern Arkansas University (SAU) Instructional Facilitator/Lead Teacher's Master's
- ETS Performance Assessment for Teachers Leaders (PATL)

