

MAY 2024 BOARD REPORT

SkillsUSA ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

I attended the SkillsUSA conference, where I saw firsthand the impressive industry skills of thousands of secondary and post-secondary students. Our students showcased their proficiency in trade, technical, and skilled service occupations, including healthcare, and it was clear they are committed to excellence in their chosen fields.



EDUCATORS RISING STATE CONFERENCE

I was thrilled to take the stage as the keynote speaker at this year's Educators Rising Conference! It was an incredible honor to share my passion for education and empower the next generation of educators. Seeing our students in action impressed me as they prepared to compete in various categories! I love being able to connect with our future educators, offer some insight into the world of education, and hopefully inspire them to continue their journey.



VISITING LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL



On a rainy Wednesday morning, I had the most incredible experience visiting the historic Central High School in Little Rock! One of my former co-teachers, Ms. Choate, invited me to her classroom, connected me with fabulous teachers throughout the building, and introduced me to Principal Rousseau. Stepping into this historic landmark was like walking through the pages of history. I even saw several of my middle school students who are now high school students. It truly was an unforgettable visit!



CELEBRATING TEACHERS WITH NLRSD

On Friday, April 19, I had the honor and privilege to serve as the mistress of ceremony for the 2024 Night of Honors! This was a fabulous gala hosted by the North Little Rock School District to honor and celebrate teachers and education professionals. I'm honored they entrusted me with the ceremony and my teacher jokes! This was a "full-circle" moment as my ATOY journey started the night I was announced as the 2022 North Little Rock School District Teacher of the Year.

