



# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION 1-YEAR WAIVER REQUEST FORM

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**District LEA:** 5604000 **Submission Date:** 3/29/2019

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**Waiver Topic:** English Language Arts 6 Units

### **Standard to be Waived**

#### **Standards for Accreditation**

- 1-A.1.3.1

### **Rationale for Waiver**

Our High school has had an embedded course approval dated 10/16/13 from the ADE Curriculum Unit for the course - New Tech Embedded English/Oral Communication. We have incorporated Oral Communications in our 9-11 English classes since the approval. We learned this spring that this approval expired because the English and oral Communications frameworks were revised in 2016; however, we were unaware our embedded course approval was out of date until we were flagged this year in the SFA system for not teaching Oral Communication. We are in the process of requesting a new embedded course approval.

When the form is complete, email it to the Standards and Systems Support Specialists assigned to your region.

Questions should be directed to your region's Standards and Systems Support Specialists.