

Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

Division Updates



DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY
& SECONDARY EDUCATION



Federal Grants- Supporting Schools



State Personnel Development Grant

- Arkansas received a new 5-year SPDG Grant in the amount of 6.2 million dollars!
- The focus of this grant will be on competency-based professional learning to embed High-Leverage Practices (HLPs) and establish micro-credentials with stipends for educators.

CLSD Grant - SOAR (Successful Outcomes for Arkansas Readers)



- [SOAR Website](#) launched for grantees
- Over 8 Million (2020-22) in SOAR grants has been awarded

S.O.A.R. Grant
Successful Outcomes for Arkansas Readers

Information and Resources for S.O.A.R. (CLSD) Districts

Important Upcoming Dates
October 1 & 2, 2022 - Review for reporting timeline. Only information about institutional reporting requirements is available.

Checklist
Please complete all of the items by **October 6, 2022**. This survey is required for each school submitted when CLSD funds are being utilized.

EA Renewal
Schedule a Meeting with the CLSD Office
SOAR Hub

The logo consists of a large red speech bubble shape with a white outline. The top part of the bubble is a solid red horizontal bar. The main body of the bubble is a larger red rectangle with a white border. The text 'OCSS' is centered in white within this red area. Below the main body is a red triangular pointer pointing downwards. The background features a pattern of concentric, overlapping circles in light gray, some solid and some dashed.

OCSS

Office of Coordinated Support and Service



THANK YOU

ON-SITE

- Edie Stewart
- Heather Barrick
- Melissa Jacks
- Lisa Tyler
- Michael. Watson
- Julie Amstutz
- Brent Miller
- Krystal Nail
- JJ Walker
- Matt Sewall
- Paula Vasquez
- Karen Kelley

ON-SITE

- Sheila Whitlow
- Sandra Hurst
- Tanya Powell
- Kim Romain
- Jennifer Barbaree
- Sandy Shepard
- Rick Porter
- Jeff Adams
- Tina Moore
- Carol Heringer
- Rocci Malone
- Sarah Griffin

ON-CALL

- Alice Cojocar
- Joan Luneau
- Sarah Shamburger
- Ann Crosser
- Rhonda Saunders
- Lisa Johnson
- Tim Cain
- Danielle Jackson
- Andy Sullivan
- Kiffany Pride

TEAMWORK

- Brent Miller- Diving into the UNKNOWN eSchool
- Carmen Jordan- Lee County Assistance
- Cindy Smith & Donna Adkins- Final Budgets of all districts in Need of Support
- Saliha Qazi- Assistance with support districts
- Dallas Henderson and Alicia Atwood- Lee County and Marvel Elaine
- Tim Cain- Lee County Visit
- Amy Counts-Assisting with Dollarway Grant

CALL CENTER





Learning Services

G.U.I.D.E. for Life

Arkansas was 1 of 9 states in the country recognized in the August edition of CASEL's CSI Newsletter for their SEL efforts in the midst of COVID-19 for the SEL Resources provided in the State Academic Playbook and the development of the G.U.I.D.E. for Life Curriculum.





Educator Effectiveness

Celebrations!

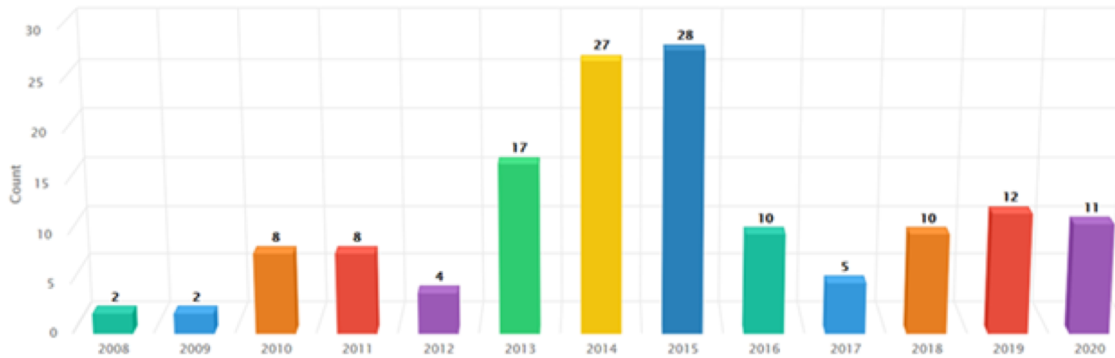
- Dedicated webpage
- "Teaching in a Virtual World" October webisode series by 2020 ATOY Joel Lookadoo
- Best practice videos by Virtual Educators connected to TESS components
- C. Danielson "Remote Teaching Framework"
- "Virtual Classroom Look Fors" guide
- "Distance Learning Guide for Principals" checklist





Office of Information Technology

Information Systems By Year



[Statistics](#)
[Status](#)

This page offers performance information for ADE Data Center Applications and System services. Unless otherwise noted, this status information applies to school districts services as well as services for the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) using the ADE Data Center Applications and System Tools.

Check back here any time to view the current status of the services listed below.

Live Systems: 82 WIP Projects: 2 Archive Systems: 62 Grand Total: 146

System Online
 System Outage

Year - 2020

System Name	System Code	Division
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 - F T	Facilities and Transportation
LEA - Insights Survey Module	LEA - I S	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



Public School Accountability



100% Statement of Assurances Uploaded in SFA

100% District Support Plans submitted and reviewed with some still getting feedback



Research and Technology



CYBER AWARE MONTH



- Cyber Aware Summit (educator focused)
- Cyber Aware Poster Contest (student focused)

Visit bit.ly/cyber-aware-month for more info!



PROJECT 10MILLION

~18,000 additional hotspots
to qualifying students at no cost
([https://www.t-mobile.com/business/
education/project-10-million](https://www.t-mobile.com/business/education/project-10-million))

Celebrating 50 podcast episodes!

Surge Capacity (part 2) Speaker

00:00 08:42

24 episodes 4 hours, 28 minutes

▶	Surge Capacity (part 2)	08:42
▶	Surge Capacity (part 1)	13:21

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Partnering with Families Speaker

00:00 23:55

21 episodes 8 hours, 57 minutes

▶	Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Partnering with Families and...	23:55
▶	Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Partnering with Families and...	25:07

Episode 4: Elevating Student Voice Speaker

00:00 35:43

4 episodes 1 hour, 49 minutes

▶	Episode 4: Elevating Student Voice	35:43
▶	Episode 3: The Stress and Secondary Trauma of the Educator	23:21

Episode 1: Are Our Students Ready for Digital Devices? Speaker

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1 episode 22 minutes, 42 seconds

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Forge Institute Training

A statewide virtual training opportunity
(8 sessions) for district and school
Tech Coordinators and staff members.

<https://www.forge.institute/>

Honorable Mentions

- New DataQUEST content each month (<https://bit.ly/dataQUEST>)
- SMACtalk launched new content on 9/30/20 (www.smactalk.info) - plus KATV segment!

Honorable Mentions

- A.W.A.R.E. podcast launches Season 2 (<http://arkansasomi.com/podcasts-and-communications/>)
- APSCN - eSchoolPLUS Online Enrollment



Transportation and Facilities



- Collaboration with OIT to streamline the Inspection processes and improving analytics
- Collaboration with CTE to improve the CTE/New Facility Construction process
- Online Training Modules to improve effectiveness and efficiency of training

Division of Career and Technical Education

Division Update



CTE Playbook



Formed a Guiding Coalition and collaborated with over 80 CTE subject matter experts from across the state to create a CTE Playbook in response to COVID-19 and beyond



Career & Technical Education

[View list of CTE course resources](#) ▶

[Review the CTE Safety Guidelines](#) ▶

Jump to program area:

[Ag Science](#) | [Business & Marketing](#) | [Career Readiness/Work-Based Learning](#) | [Family & Consumer Sciences](#) | [Special Populations \(JAG\)](#) | [STEM](#) | [Trade & Industry](#)

[Visit the DCTE Website](#) ▶



DCTE staff developed a COVID-19 safety checklist that other states are now using as a resource

Supporting schools: Response to COVID-19 and beyond



- Short-term and long-term blended learning solutions supported through Emergency Relief Secondary Education Funds.
- Design and development of 80 CTE blended learning courses over the next two years
- Statewide access to CTE curriculum with teacher resources and virtual Work-Based Learning opportunities



Federal Grants Received



- **Approx. \$3M CARES Act Emergency Relief Secondary Education Funds for Blended Learning Resources**
- **\$1.4M TANF Grants for Special Populations & Equity programs and support**

