

Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind

Subject: Approval of Official Name Change and Implementation Across Institutional Materials

Date: July 17, 2025

WHEREAS, the Arkansas School for the Deaf and the Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired have been consolidated into a single institution known as the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind (ARKDB) pursuant to Act 796, effective July 1, 2025;

WHEREAS, this consolidation necessitates the adoption of a unified institutional identity to reflect the merger and to ensure consistency across all official documents and communications;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby approves the official name change to "Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind (ARKDB)";

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is authorized and directed to implement this name change across all institutional materials, including but not limited to:

- Administrative forms and documents
- Policies and procedures
- Handbooks and manuals
- Official correspondence
- Marketing and promotional materials
- Digital platforms, including the school's website and social media accounts
- Signage and physical branding on campus

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent shall ensure that all updates comply with applicable state laws and regulations, and shall coordinate with relevant departments to facilitate a smooth transition to the new institutional identity.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted on July 17, 2025, by the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind (ARKDB).

Board Chair: _____

Secretary: _____