

Unit Represented	Question from application being addressed (Provide question #)	Comments	Remaining Questions
School Counseling		No issues	
Licensure	waiver #2	clarification- Is this for Technical Permit areas only or does this include Career and Technical content areas and other content licensure areas? Reword qualified teachers to read licensed teachers as well.	
Licensure	#22	confirm the waiver is not for the core as well as the non-core content areas such as PE/Health, Business, etc.	
ALE		No issues	
GT & AP	#18	No waiver requested. Will provide a gifted program in compliance with GT Program Approval Standards and report to DESE OGAP annually.	
Educator Effectiveness	Waiver topic #3	Educator Effectiveness cannot support the waiving of TESS. A waiver of TESS has never been approved except for cases where another equivalent system is being used. Any questions should go to Andy.Sullivan@ade.arkansas.gov	
School Performance	#9	Move all students to the next performance level in math and ELA as reflected in an increase in Weighted Achievement. (ESSA School Index) Ensure that the average student in the school is exceeding the expectation for growth by at least 0.5 standard deviations, 1 standard deviation, etc. (ESSA) It is best to use certified data with business rules applied.	
School Performance	#19	How are parents/guardians involved in the process of developing Student Success Plans?	
Special Education	#15a	Will the District Conversion Charter have the same Child Find Plan as the rest of the district? If no, what is the difference?	
Special Education	#15b	Verify that the full continuum of placement will be offered.	

Special Education	#15c	no issues	
	#15d	no issues	
Child Nutrition	#20	No issues. Mountainburg has the appropriate agreement and policy statement with DESE, CNU and should continue with the meal programs as planned.	
ESOL/English Learners	#17a	Will provide an identification process including all elements as described in the Arkansas Entrance and Exit Procedures Manual and on a DESE District English Plan.	
ESOL/English Learners	#17b	No issues with Access to Core information, however it is not clear how English Language Development will be provided. It is assumed that classroom teachers will be utilizing the Arkansas ELP Standards within Tier 1 instruction as aligned with content area instruction.	
ESOL/English Learners	#17c	How is it determined which parents need language assistance? When/how will interpreters be provided to parents who are limited in English?	
CTE	#2 Waiver	I'm not sure I understand the need for a license waiver. I fully support the PLC model and introducing CTE pathways. I'm just not sure waivers are needed for CTE. The only areas that do not offer a technical permit are Business and Marketing, Agriculture and Family and Consumer Science	