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has earned the ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate™ at the Platinum level.



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Johnny Key
Commissioner of Education, Cabinet Secretary, Arkansas Department of Education

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Asa Hutchinson".

Asa Hutchinson
Governor, State of Arkansas

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WorkKeys Data



- ❑ **5,169** individual tests administered in the fall window.
- ❑ **19,084** individual tests administered in the spring window.
- ❑ Approximately 75% of students that tested earned a NCRC.

- ❑ **6,098** Total Certificates Earned

- ❑ **726** Platinum
- ❑ **1,205** Gold
- ❑ **2,148** Silver
- ❑ **2,019** Bronze

- ❑ Total Schools Tested
 - ❑ **184** of 306 (**60%**)

- ❑ **86%** of schools that earned a NCRC utilized the WorkKeys curriculum

- ❑ Compared to 2021, there were **126 more** high schools that had students earning NCRCs in 2022.

❑ **Region 1-Northwest:** 56 of 98 high schools tested - **2,201** students earned NCRCs

- ❑ 343 Platinum (16%)
- ❑ 449 Gold (20%)
- ❑ 773 Silver (35%)
- ❑ 636 Bronze (29%)

❑ **Region 2-Northeast:** 49 of 74 high schools tested - **1,582** students earned NCRCs

- ❑ 126 Platinum (8%)
- ❑ 288 Gold (18%)
- ❑ 563 Silver (36%)
- ❑ 605 Bronze (38%)

❑ **Region 3-Central:** 32 of 64 high schools tested - **1,116** students earned NCRCs

- ❑ 141 Platinum (13%)
- ❑ 237 Gold (21%)
- ❑ 380 Silver (34%)
- ❑ 358 Bronze (32%)

❑ **Region 4-Southwest:** 32 of 46 high schools tested - **724** students earned NCRCs

- ❑ 87 Platinum (12%)
- ❑ 143 Gold (20%)
- ❑ 258 Silver (35%)
- ❑ 236 Bronze (32%)

❑ **Region 5-Southeast:** 15 of 24 high schools tested - **475** students earned NCRCs

- ❑ 29 Platinum (6%)
- ❑ 88 Gold (19%)
- ❑ 174 Silver (36%)
- ❑ 184 Bronze (39%)

Percentage of schools testing

- * **Region 1 - 57%**
- * **Region 2 - 66%**
- * **Region 3 - 50%**
- * **Region 4 - 70%**
- * **Region 5 - 66%**



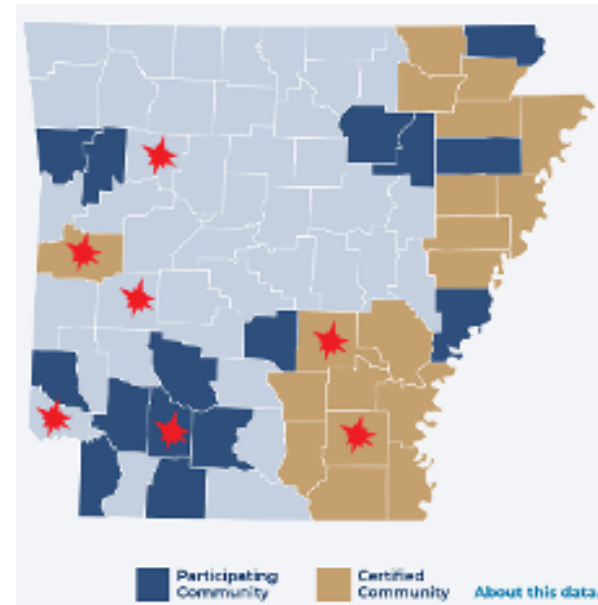
Work Ready Communities

- ❑ Work Ready Communities (WRC) strengthen partnership between school districts and industries.

- ❑ ACT works closely with communities in achieving Work Ready Community status. The stakeholders involved in this process include local:
 - ❑ Business and Industry
 - ❑ Chamber of Commerce
 - ❑ Economic Development
 - ❑ Workforce Services
 - ❑ Education
 - ❑ Elected officials

Work Ready Communities

- ❑ Since August 2021, Arkansas has **7 counties** that have furthered their Work Ready Community status.
 - ❑ **Drew, Jefferson, and Scott** counties have become a certified WRC
 - ❑ **Nevada** county began participating in WRC
 - ❑ **Johnson, Little River, and Montgomery** counties have completed WRC Boot Camp and are progressing towards their participation in WRC



WorkKeys Training



- ❑ ADE Summit will hold a WorkKeys implementation training session that consists of a panel of schools discussing how they utilized WorkKeys this school year.
- ❑ Wednesday, July 13 in Hot Springs, AR.

