

ARKANSAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

Sponsoring Entity: Arkansas Connections Academy, Inc.
 Charter Management Organization: Connections Education
 LEA # 0444701

MISSION STATEMENT

Arkansas Connections Academy (ARCA) will offer families throughout the state access to a quality education by providing the personalized learning inherent in a high quality online school. ARCA will provide a complete public school experience for students in grades K-12 focusing on the students' academic growth, social and emotional needs, and post-secondary goals.

Grade Levels Served	K-12
Maximum Enrollment	3,000

2019-2020 Average Daily Membership

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ADM	1,533.24	1,626.96	1,745.66	1,883.97

2020-2021 Enrollment by Grade

Kindergarten	143
1st Grade	139
2nd Grade	168
3rd Grade	156
4th Grade	183
5th Grade	195
6th Grade	219
7th Grade	231
8th Grade	266
9th Grade	268
10th Grade	341
11th Grade	294
12th Grade	233

2019-2020 Student Status Counts

Migrant	2
LEP	18
Gifted & Talented	77
Special Education	192
Title I	1592

Source: District Cycle 4 Report

2020-2021 Enrollment by Race

Two or More Races	176
Asian	23
Black	327
Hispanic	212
Native American/Native Alaskan	32
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	2060
Total	2,836

BACKGROUND

Authorized November 17, 2015
Contract Expiration June 30, 2021

Charter Authorizing Panel

Application Hearing November 17, 2015
Panel approved the application

State Board

Consideration of Panel Decision December 10, 2015
State Board voted to review the Panel's November 17, 2015 decision

State Board

Application Hearing January 14, 2016
State Board voted to affirm the Panel's November 17, 2015 decision

Charter Authorizing Panel

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED May 18, 2016
Relocate campus from 609 SW 8th St to 1009 Beau Terre Drive

State Board

Consideration of Panel Decision June 9, 2016
State Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

Charter Authorizing Panel

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED February 15, 2017
Teacher Licensure waivers granted:
6-15-1004
6-17-309
6-17-401
6-17-902
6-17-919
Standards for Accreditation 15.03
ADE Rules Governing Educator Licensure

State Board

Consideration of Panel Decision March 9, 2017
State Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

Charter Authorizing Panel

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED March 15, 2017
Rescind waivers of 6-17-1111 and 6-17-1117

State Board

Consideration of Panel Decision April 13, 2017
State Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

State Board Report to Board End-of-Semester Review	April 13, 2017
State Board Report to Board End-of-Semester Review	September 14, 2017
Charter Authorizing Panel Financial Review No action taken	November 15, 2017
State Board Consideration of Panel Decision State Board voted not to review the Panel's decision	December 14, 2017
Charter Authorizing Panel Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED Transition to new Standards for Accreditation	October 18, 2018
State Board Consideration of Panel Decision Board voted not to review the Panel's decision	November 8, 2018
Charter Authorizing Panel Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED Transition to new Standards for Accreditation	November 13, 2018
State Board Consideration of Panel Decision Board voted not to review the Panel's decision	December 13, 2018
Charter Authorizing Panel Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED Waivers of 6-17-812 and ADE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load	February 25, 2019
State Board Consideration of Panel Decision Board voted not to review the Panel's decision	March 14, 2019