Putting “public” in Public Education

May 10, 2018
Purpose: Transparency and Engagement

• This session will overview the transparency in ESSA reporting and the need for stakeholder engagement in planning.
What do you have access to?

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Approved Arkansas State Plan, January 16, 2018

Please read the final plan and submission letter: Arkansas State Plan (Final).

Our plan has been recognized as one of only seven in the nation to receive a strong rating in three major categories for its new accountability system. Learn more at http://bit.ly/2moTdoc.

Informational Documents

NEW! Guide to ESSA Plan and a flyer about the differences between No Child Left Behind and ESSA are now available. Please read and share informational documents related to the Every Students Succeeds Act.

Topics include Vision for Excellence in Education, Arkansas Academic Standards, School Quality and Student Success, State Assessment System, and What is ESSA?
The Arkansas Department of Education is pleased to provide these informational documents pertaining to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Please share them.

2. No Child Left Behind vs. Every Student Succeeds Act (PDF)
3. Notes on Arkansas' ESSA Plan - A Handout for Parents (PDF)
4. Timeline: Arkansas, ESSA and Our Pathway to the Future (PDF)
5. Vision for Excellence in Education (PDF)
6. Theory of Action (PDF)
7. Cycle of Inquiry (PDF)
8. Arkansas Academic Standards (PDF)
9. State Assessment System (PDF)
10. What is ESSA? (PDF)
11. Grade Spans and Grade Configurations (PDF)
12. What is the ESSA School Index? (PDF)
13. Weighted Achievement (PDF)
14. School Growth Explanation (PDF)
15. Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (PDF)
16. School Quality and Student Success (PDF)
   • 2017 School Quality and Student Success (SQSS) Components by Grade Span (DOCX) (PDF)
     posted 3.13.18
17. 2017 ESSA School Index and Indicator Summary Statistics FINAL (PPTX) posted 3.13.18
18. 2017 Business Rules for Calculating the ESSA School Index Scores FINAL (DOCX) (PDF)
    posted 3.13.18
19. ESSA Presentation to Co-ops (PPTX) (PDF)
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### Methodology ESEA Sec. 1118

- **Memo Number**: COM-18-092
- **Memo Date**: 05/03/2018
- **Division**: Public School Accountability
- **Type**: Informational

### Arkansas Professional Judgment Rubric/Exit Criteria Guidance

- **Memo Number**: LS-18-093
- **Memo Date**: 05/02/2018
- **Division**: Learning Services
- **Type**: Administrative

### Final FY 2017-18 Special Education Allocations (Title VI-B, Federal Preschool)

- **Memo Number**: FIN-18-041
- **Memo Date**: 05/01/2018
- **Division**: Fiscal & Administrative Services
- **Type**: Administrative

### FINAL RULES -- Educator Licensure/Repeal of Educator Preparation Program Approval
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- Arkansas State Information
- District Statewide Reports
- School Statewide Reports

What's New?

How to View the Accountability At-A-Glance: School Rating

Use Case Videos (28)
Click the segment below to view the My School Info Use Case videos
- General
- Superintendents
- Principals
- Curriculum Coordinators
- Counselors
- Bookkeepers
- Parents / Community
Public School Rating Score (State Accountability: A-F Letter Grade)

Rating Scale:
- A = 80.35 and Above
- B = 73.47 - 80.34
- C = 65.96 - 73.46
- D = 58.97 - 65.97
- F = 00.00 - 58.96

Rating: A

School Performance on the ESSA School Index Score (Federal Accountability)

Graph represents where scores fall in comparison to state averages. For more information about the Every Student Succeeds Act and the ESSA School Index, visit education.gov.
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2017 ESSA School Index: Overview

Overall ESSA Index Score

State Distribution of Overall School ESSA Index Scores

Chart Zooming: Select an area to zoom by clicking and dragging with the mouse. Click "Reset zoom" to return to the default view.

The score 85.28 falls in the 85-90 bar of the state distribution of the overall ESSA Index score for the Elementary Level grade span.

Two Year School ESSA Index Scores By Subgroup
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School Improvement Planning for Student Success

NOTE: Plans may be updated throughout the year.
Academics
Human Capital
Student Support
Facilities and Transportation
District Operations and Fiscal Governance
Stakeholder Communication/Family and Community Engagement
What is your message to the public?

• School Board Annual Report to the Public
• District website
  • School Board Minutes
  • Annual Report to the Public
  • Policies
  • Reports
  • School Improvement Plans
  • Parent Involvement Plans
How will you engage the public?

Evaluation → Planning → Feedback
Thank you for your service.