

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

On May 9, 2019, during a regular meeting of the Arkansas State Board of Education, pursuant to the legal authority and jurisdiction vested in the Board by the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act (“AESAA”), Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-2901 *et seq.*, and the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act (Effective September 1, 2018), the Board considered whether to classify the Earle School District as in need of Level 5 – Intensive support.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. In a letter dated March 28, 2019, the Earle School District requested that the Arkansas Department of Education provide District with Level 5 – Intensive support.
2. Based upon the District’s request, the ADE recommended that the State Board classify the District as in need of Level 5 – Intensive support, in accordance with the AESAA and applicable rules.
3. This matter was heard by the State Board on May 9, 2019, at which time the State Board considered the District’s request and ADE’s recommendation.

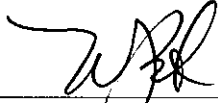
**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

4. Upon consideration of the evidence presented, and in accordance with the AESAA and ADE Rules Governing the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, the State Board concluded that the Earle School District should be classified as in need of Level 5 – Intensive support.

**ORDER**

5. For the above reasons, the State Board Orders that effective May 9, 2019, the Earle School District is classified as a District in need of Level 5 – Intensive support.

Signed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.



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Dr. Jay Barth, Chair  
Arkansas State Board of Education