

## Proposed Framework

In the event the Little Rock School District does not meet exit criteria on or before January 28, 2020, this State Board will reconstitute the District as follows:

- Continue Level 5 – Intensive Support of the Little Rock School District;
- Order the election of a 9-member local Board of Directors to take place in November of 2020. Local control will be returned to the Board of Directors, which may have limited authority as defined by the State Board, or which may operate under the direction and approval of the Commissioner of Education, as allowed under the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act and rules.
- Establish three categories of schools:
  - Category 1 will be schools with a 2019 letter grade of “D” or higher, which will operate under the elected 9-member Board of Directors;
  - Category 2 will be schools undergoing reconfigurations, which may operate under the elected 9-member Board of Directors; the State Board will determine which schools are included in Category 2; and
  - Category 3 will be schools with a 2019 letter grade of “F.” These schools will operate under different leadership than the remaining schools in the district, but in partnership with the District.