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Commissioner's Memos	
Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Open-Enrollment Charters Available for 2019-2020
Educator Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Board Certified Teacher Regional Orientations and Registration • Reminder: 2019 ADE Educator Career Fair • 2020 Arkansas Teacher of the Year Application Process
Child Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 Culinary Directions Part 1, Part 2, and Manager Recertification Training • Child Health Advisory Committee Recommendations: SY 2019-20 Maximum Portion Size List • April Digital Learning: Identified Student Population Reporting (ISP); Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Election; Summer Training Reminders; Agreement and Policy for 2019-2020 School Year • 2019 Team Up for School Nutrition Success Retreat • 2019 Child Nutrition Directors Certification Training • Child Nutrition Flexibilities for Milk, Whole Grains, and Sodium Requirements beginning July 1, 2019 • Summer Feeding Programs
Fiscal & Admin. Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplicate Enrollment ADM Audit – Cycle 5
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkansas Graduation Requirements and Thirty-Eight (38) Required High-School Course Updates • Behavior Support Specialists BX³ Teams Project • STEM Summer Internship for Teachers • 2019 ESOL Institutes Announcement and Registration Information
Research & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • StudentGPS Releases New Crosswalk Table for Discipline Charts!

Welcome: [Andy Sullivan](#) – Educator Effectiveness

Division Highlights	
Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charter School Letters of Intent Page Created • Engagement in Arkansas Presentation – March 1, 2019 Added Under Related Files • School Improvement Grants Page Updated • Amendment Approval Letter from U.S. Department of Education Page Posted on ESSA Page
Charter Authorizing Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charter Authorizing Panel February 25, 2019, Transcript Posted
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 Information Added to Arkansas Teacher of the Year Page
Contact Us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Service Cooperatives Page Updated
Educator Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019-2020 APPEL Application Added • Licensure Test Fee Reimbursement Forms Updated • Alternative Learning K-12 Competencies Added • PLSB Full Board Minutes for December 7, 2018 Added • Arkansas State University – Bachelor of General Studies Added Under Pathways to Teaching for Paraprofessionals
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education Process Guide PDF Updated • Alternate Pathway to Graduation Page Added