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Commissioner's Memos	
Central Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Reliability School Information
Child Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 2019 Child and Adult Care Food Program Guidance • National School Breakfast Week 2019 • March Digital Learning: Identified Student Population Reporting; USDA Special Provision Options for Feeding Students at No Charge; Offer vs Serve; Indirect Cost; Maintenance of Non-Profit Food Service Account • USDA Special Provisions for Student Feeding • Funding Opportunity – Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program SY 2019-2020
Educator Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADE – Office of Educator Preparation Discretionary Grant Application for 2019-2020 for the Arkansas Professional Pathway to Educator Licensure (APPEL) Program • Reminder: 2019 ADE Educator Career Fair
Facilities & Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southeastern States Pupil Transportation Scholarship
Fiscal & Admin. Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REVISED Final Federal Allocations • 2018-19 School Improvement Planning Grant Allocations • 2017-2018 Annual Statistical Report
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AR Math QuEST Professional Learning Opportunity Announced • Air Force Association Chapter Teacher of the Year • Digital Learning Provider Grants • Arkansas Computer Science Educator of the Year Award • ACT Aspire Summer Training • Transitional Literacy and Math Ready Training Dates and Location • Program Changes for Children Currently Receiving Special Education Services in Early Intervention Day Treatment (EIDT) Centers • College and Career Readiness Assessment Update • Student Focused Learning Tours – March 2019
Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADE Final Guidelines: Guidelines for Ark. Code Ann. §12-12-901 et seq., “Megans’s Law”
Office of Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADE Extends Data Services to Pre-populate 2017-18 School Year Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC) for School Districts • My School Info: 2019 Data Updates

Welcome: [Sadia Castleberry](#) – Fiscal & Administrative Services

[Lisa Mundy](#) & [Tanya Powell](#) – Learning Services

Best Wishes: Kimberly Perez – Research & Technology

Division Highlights	
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Release Posted: ADE Launches R.I.S.E. Spotlight Campaign • Media Advisory Posted: 2019 Impacting Tomorrow Summit • Press Release Posted: ADE Names School Safety Coordinator • Media Advisory Posted: State Board Meetings
Educator Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations of Reading Competencies-Proiciency Level Matrix Updated
Fiscal & Admin. Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uploaded Carryover (Allotment Balances) Files
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.I.S.E. Communities and R.I.S.E. Spotlight Pages Created