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<b>Child Nutrition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">February Digital Learning: No Kid Hungry Opportunities, Summer Meals, Training Dates, Fresh Fruit, and Vegetables Program Application Process, and Breakfast and Summer Outreach</a></li> </ul>
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<b>Legal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ADE Final Rules: Rules Governing Declining Enrollment and Student Growth Funding for Public School Districts and Rules Governing Consolidation and Annexation of School Districts</a></li> </ul>
<b>Office of Information Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ADE Data Center Portal Revamp and Re-launch</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Division Highlights</b>	
<b>Accountability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Letter to Secretary DeVos and Arkansas ESSA Plan with Amendment Request Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Title I Targeted Assistance Program Application Posted Under Related Files</a></li> </ul>
<b>Charter Authorizing Panel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CAP December 2018 Transcripts and Agendas Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Flashing Red. Kids Ahead. Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Press Release: Sudden Cardiac Arrest Course Now Available to Educators</a></li> </ul>
<b>Educator Effectiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2018 National Board Certified Teachers List Added</a></li> </ul>
<b>Fiscal &amp; Admin. Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2018-2019 Teacher Salary Schedule Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Employment Opportunities Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">No Limits Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Listserv Message: Law-Related Education Teacher of the Year Contest</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Listserv Message: 2019 Wildlife of Arkansas Student Art Contest</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">School Nursing Pages Updated</a></li> </ul>
<b>State Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">December 20, 2018, State Board of Education Transcript and Exhibits Posted</a></li> </ul>