



Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

Subject: Message #189: ABC-CLIO Databases Added to Traveler Statewide Resources
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Dear Arkansas Educators,

The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is pleased to announce that twelve ABC-CLIO databases have been added to the Arkansas State Library's Traveler Statewide Resources, <https://www.library.arkansas.gov/resources/traveler-statewide-resources-by-subject/>. These award-winning databases are designed to help students build foundational knowledge, strengthen critical thinking skills, and power student inquiry. They will provide access to a rich library of resources covering American government, history and geography as well as world history and geography, pop culture, societal issues, health, and wellness. In addition, Arkansas educators have access to the ABC-CLIO Educator Support Site and School Library Connection which will provide tools and professional development. More information about the ABC-CLIO databases and the supporting resources can be found at <https://www.abc-clio.com/arkansas/>.

Three webinars are currently scheduled for Arkansas Educators to introduce the ABC-CLIO databases and their supporting resources:

- *Getting Started with ABC-CLIO Databases* on December 1st,
- *Ready-to-Use Resources for Remote Learning* on December 8th, and
- *Get Inspired with School Library Connection* on December 17th.

Attendees can see the full listing and register for any of the webinars here: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/95gh3/catalog/4291407487636529152>.

The addition of these databases to the Traveler Statewide Resources is made possible through funds granted by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education's Comprehensive State Literacy Grant. For more information, contact Cassandra Barnett, Program Advisor for School Libraries, DESE, Cassandra.barnett@arkansas.gov.

Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

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