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## **Statement From Secretary Johnny Key Regarding the State Board of Education's Decision Today to Adopt a Reconstitution Framework for the Little Rock School District**

"Today the State Board of Education took action that is in the best interest of students who attend the Little Rock School District. The board did not make this decision lightly, as evidenced by the countless hours each member spent listening to public feedback, responding to numerous emails, and asking detailed questions. I commend the board for its diligence, for weighing all the facts, and for ultimately making a decision that balances local control and the constitutional responsibility of the state. I stand behind the board's decision and am committed to implementing this framework with students at the forefront of all future efforts."

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