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## **ADE's My School Info Website Reaches 500,000 Page Views**

*More Than 130,000 Page Views in Just Two Days*

**LITTLE ROCK** — The Arkansas Department of Education celebrates more than 500,000 page views on the My School Info website since its release in November 2016. In the last two days, the website has received more than 130,000 page views with the release of the 2017 Arkansas School Performance Reports and ESSA School Index scores.

“Easy access to accurate, reliable data and information is essential to making informed decisions that encourage student learning,” Dr. Eric Saunders, ADE assistant commissioner for Research and Technology, said. “We are extremely proud of our My School Info website, which provides a transparent, interactive one-stop location where parents, students, teachers and community members can access relevant information about their school and district.”

My School Info is ADE’s online resource for reporting school/district data to the public, bringing data from multiple sources into one location. The site is extremely user-friendly and interactive and allows users to do the following:

- find information about schools and districts, such as address, phone number and website address;
- access testing and financial information;
- compare schools and districts to each other;
- analyze trends over multiple years; and
- view the School Performance Reports and ESSA School Index Report (a new feature!)

The My School Info website continues to evolve based on stakeholder feedback. Recent additions involve the School Performance Reports and ESSA School Index Reports. Stakeholders can search for a school’s report card and ESSA School Index scores (or specific components of the reports) and use the site to compare the data elements to schools in that district, county, education service cooperative or state. By simply hovering a computer mouse over the data elements, additional information and explanation can be viewed. Users also have the option to filter the data based on specific criteria and can export information in an Excel or PDF format.

“With implementation this fall of Arkansas’ Every Student Succeeds Act plan, schools and communities need access to this important data,” Saunders said. “The addition of this new information to the website will help promote and drive stakeholder conversations in communities around the state. My School Info is just another way we are leading the nation in student-focused education.”

To access the website, go to <https://myschoolinfo.arkansas.gov>. Three “What’s New?” videos are posted on the site’s homepage and provide an overview of how to access the reports that were added to the site this week.

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