

Welcome to the Monthly Provider Call.



**The meeting will
begin at 12:00 pm.**

Meeting Agenda

- **Tonya Williams** – 2025 Legislation
- **Dr. Lautredou** – Measles Outbreak
- **Donna Kirkwood** – ASQ-3 Training
- **Jennifer Douglas** – Town Hall Mtgs
- **Dawn Jeffrey** – Hot Weather and Maltreatments
- **Paige Cox** – PD Updates



Tonya Williams

2025 Legislation

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Act 504 streamlines eligibility in ABC from two sets of criteria to one and allows programs to serve children birth-5
HB1733 as engrossed on 03-31-2025 12:13:04

Act 865 Elijah's Law requires Departments of Health and Education to create a statewide anaphylaxis plan for child care facilities.
(On Governor's desk for signature so no Act number assigned yet)
HB1817 as engrossed on 03-19-2025 15:51:02

Act 587 allows early childhood professionals in non public school/licensed early childhood programs to participate in AR Teacher Retirement.
SB148 as engrossed on 03-12-2025 10:10:15





Dr. Lautredou

Measles Outbreak

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Donna Kirkwood

ASQ-3 Training

<https://forms.gle/pYfLPQFjhKvHmacr5>

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Introduction to ASQ[®]-3

Ages & Stages Questionnaires[®], third edition

Arkansas State University Childhood Services



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What is ASQ[®]-3?

- Valid and reliable developmental screening tool
- Easy-to-us, family friendly
- Creates a snapshot needed to notice possible delays and celebrate milestones
- Meets Better Beginnings requirement 2.D.3.



<https://sites.google.com/view/whatisdevelopmentalscreening/home>

How do I register for Introduction to ASQ®-3?



Two upcoming opportunities for program administrators

- **Thursday, May 15th**
10:00am – 5:00pm
- **Thursday, June 19th**
10:00am – 5:00pm

An ASQ®-3 kit and learning activities book will be sent to each facility represented at this training. One participant per facility, please.

Email questions to BetterBeginnings@AState.edu



Jennifer Douglas

Town Hall Meetings

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Early Childhood Town Hall Meetings



Schedule
10 am - 12 pm

May 7	Mt. Home
May 14	Hamburg
May 21	Forrest City

Click [here](#) or Scan Below for each [Town Hall Location](#)





Dawn Jeffrey

- Hot Weather Vehicle Alert
- Strategies to Mitigate Maltreatments

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Contact OEC Staff at OEC.CLASS@ade.arkansas.gov



PreK RISE Website

Contact OEC Staff at
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SUMMER 2025 LETRS[®] for Early Childhood Educators



Welcome to Phase 2 of the Pre-K RISE Initiative: the LETRS EC Professional Development Course.

To successfully finish this course, participants must complete all 39.5 hours. We have included a breakdown of this course below. Participants must complete all parts to receive the PD hours.

- Attend the Kick-Off Event (1.5 hours)
- Read the LETRS EC manual (7 hours)
- Complete all online coursework and show the knowledge gained with growth on the posttest and the intent to change by completing all Bridge to Practice activities. (15 hours)
- Attend all 4 online live virtual trainings. (12 hours)

To participate in the Summer 2025 LETRS EC Professional Development Course, participants must complete the steps below.

STEP 1 - ATTEND THE KICK-OFF EVENT

Each participant will need to attend an ADE Kick-Off Event.

- **Thursday, June 5th, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

STEP 2 - CHECK THE REQUIRED DATES

Each summer participant will need to attend all four live virtual training sessions and all four Bridge to Practice Check-In Sessions.

Cohort 34 - Virtual Training Dates

All virtual training sessions are held on Thursdays from
8:30-11:30 a.m.
June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24

Cohort 34 - Bridge to Practice Check-Ins

Unit 1 Bridge to Practice Check-In
Thursday, September 11, 2025
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Unit 2 Bridge to Practice Check-In
Thursday, September 25, 2025
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Unit 3 Bridge to Practice Check-In
Thursday, October 9, 2025
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Unit 4 Bridge to Practice Check-In
Thursday, October 23, 2025
3:30-4:30 p.m.

There is a maximum of 40 participants per cohort. This cohort will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. When the summer cohort is full, participants' names will be added to a waiting list for the Fall 2025 Cohort.

STEP 3 - FILL OUT THE COMMITMENT FORM

Each participant must complete the [Pre-K RISE Phase 2: LETRS EC Professional Development Commitment Form Cohort 34](#) Google Form. Please remember that because this course is in high demand, it is important for participants to remember that spots will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.



LETRS EC Summer
Registration



NEXT MEETING

June 3 at 12:00pm

Find the recording of today's meeting here:

[Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Offices - Early Childhood - Informational Provider Calls \(arkansas.gov\)](#)

