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 Mineral Springs School District
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**Arkansas Public District and School
 General Description for the use of State Categorical Funding**

District		LEA #	
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Introduction

Act 841 of 2015 established that each district and school will develop and submit to the ADE a general description for the use of state categorical funds. This general description, the list of allowable expenditures found in Special Needs Funding rules, and the related detail in APSCN will be utilized by legislative audit to determine the appropriateness of expenditures. Thus, with the general description of a specific program, it is important to clarify how the funds are being utilized to meet the established intent of the funding, how the expenditure is supplementing above state requirements (except PD), and how the effectiveness of the program activities will be evaluated to determine future continuance or discontinuance of the program, position, or supplemental service.

The team developing the ACSIP plan should consider at a minimum the following rules:

[Student Special Needs Funding Rules](#)

[ACTAAP Rules](#)

In addition to reviewing the rules, the following statutes are applicable to the ACSIP development:

Statute		
A.C.A. § 6-15-425	A.C.A. § 6-15-2106	A.C.A. § 6-17-2402
A.C.A. § 6-15-426	A.C.A. § 6-15-2201	A.C.A. § 6-20-2303
A.C.A. § 6-15-431	A.C.A. § 6-15-2202	A.C.A. § 6-20-2305

Directions:

1. Enter your responses.
2. Click "Save" at the bottom of the form to save your responses.
3. To submit your report, return to the Statewide Field Test Dashboard, go to the Required Reports section, and click the Student Special Needs Funding General Description Report "submit" button.

Note: Please review your responses if you are copying and pasting from word. There may be some compatibility issues that will need to be edited. If you must copy and paste, please copy into notepad first.

2015-16 General Description Report for ALE- State 275

District:	Mineral Springs School District	LEA #	3104000
Revenue:	32370	Source of Funds:	275
Date of modifications:	10/1/2015		

Please provide a general description including the purpose and program evaluation of the ALE programs, positions, and other expenditures.

The Mineral Springs School District will partner with the Nashville School District and purchase from them "seats" if we have any students that qualify for the ALE program. Funds will be used to pay the Nashville School District as a purchased service.

2015-16 General Description Report for ELL- State 276

District:	Mineral Springs School District	LEA #	3104000
Revenue:	32371	Source of Funds:	276
Date of modifications:	10/1/2015		

Please provide a general description including the purpose and program evaluation of the ELL programs, positions, and other expenditures.

The Mineral Springs School District will transfer into the ELL fund \$22,000 from NSLA to help pay the salary and benefits for an ELL aide/interpreter for the district.

2015-16 General Description Report for NSLA- State 281

District:	Mineral Springs School District	LEA #	3104000
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Revenue:	32381	Source of Funds:	281
Date of modifications:	10/1/2015		

Please provide a general description including the purpose and program evaluation of the NSLA programs, positions, and other expenditures.

NSL Funds will be used for the following:

2 Computer Lab Aides (1 @ high school and 1 @ elementary)

2/5 Time Dyslexia Interventionist (We share this person with Nashville School District)

1 Dyslexia Aide

2 Curriculum Specialists (1 @ high school and 1 @ elementary)

1 Class Size Reduction Teacher at the 5th Grade

1/2 Counselor at the elementary (above state standards)

1/2 Counselor at the high school (above state standards)

1 School Resource Officer

1 Reading Recovery Teacher

1 Career Coach

\$22,000 will be transferred from NSL to ELL to pay for the salary and benefits for an ELL aide/interpreter for the district.

\$40,000 will be transferred from NSL to PD to pay for Professional Development for teachers and staff to attend meetings/trainings relevant to their certification.

Remaining funds after salaries have been paid will be split between the elementary and high school campuses in order to help pay for: summer programs that implement research-based methods and strategies targeted at closing the achievement gap; purchasing supplementary materials, supplies, and equipment, including technology, to be use in approved instructional programs; and to pay for education related experience-based field trips.

2015-16 General Description Report for PD- State 223

District:	Mineral Springs School District	LEA #	3104000
Revenue:	32256	Source of Funds:	223
Date of modifications:	10/1/2015		

Please provide a general description including the purpose and program evaluation of the PD programs, positions, and other expenditures.

The Mienral Springs School District will transfer into the PD fund \$40,000 from NSLA to help pay for Professional Development. PD funds will be utilized to pay for teacher and staff to attend meetings/trainings relevant to their certification. Materials and supplies will be purchased as necessary for the trainings.