



November TCC Update 2019

Commissioner's Memos

- *My School Info: Beginning of the School Year, 2019 – 2020 data releases [OIT-20-014](#)
- *2020 Impacting Tomorrow Summit and Educators Rising Membership [LIC-20-012](#)
- *ESA Matching Grant Program [FIN-20-022](#)
- *2020 Arkansas Governor's School (AGS) Student Nomination Information [LS-20-044](#)
- *School-Based Mental Health Coordinator's Meeting: November 19, 2019 [LS-20-049](#)
- *2019 ADE Cohort Graduation Rates System (ACGRS) opens November 1, 2019
[COM-20-055](#)
- *K-2 Literacy Curriculum Review Application [LS-20-048](#)
- *School-Based Health Center Informational Webinar: December 16, 2019 [LS-20-051](#)
- *Recruiting and Retaining High Quality Educators [LIC-20-013](#)
- *Advanced Placement Equipment and Materials Grants [LS-20-040](#)
- *Act 56 Awards for Outstanding Gifted Programs [LS-20-045](#)
- *Advanced Placement Additional Training Plans and Other Updates [LS-20-047](#)
- *Recording of Graduation Rate Zoom [COM-20-058](#)

RTI Overview: It's not too late to register for the important RTI Overview training on Nov. 22 @ DMESC. National experts as well as state support for RTI will be here for this workshop. [Link to register](#)

ACT Aspire:

[LS-20-010](#) 2019-2020 Final Testing Calendar

ACT Aspire Alignment Study can be found under the related files [here](#).

Student Assessment will host regional face-to-face sessions for DTCs around the state in January, which will include training on PA^{next}. These can be found in the ADE Shoebox list of sessions. Any DTC may attend any session, but the Central Arkansas Session on 1/22/20 is specifically designed to meet the needs of large districts (enrollment of 3,000+).

[Southeast Arkansas](#) - 1/21/20

[Central Arkansas \(All Large Districts\)](#) - 1/22/20

[Southwest Arkansas](#) - 1/23/20

[East Arkansas](#) - 1/27/20

[North Arkansas](#) - 1/28/20

[West Arkansas](#) - 1/29/20

[Central Arkansas](#) - 1/30/20

SEL: PurposePrep is an online content-specific curriculum designed to teach students to understand their behaviors, process their emotions and develop strategies for problem-solving when confronting challenges or needing redirection. If you are looking for something to help address SEL in your school, contact Harry.

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School Improvement Plans - Monitoring is Key! Be sure to list DMESC support in your actions and call us for support!

Mentoring: Your Coop is visiting and working with your new teachers. First and second year teachers have had a video observation and follow up conference with our mentors, Mrs. Janis Bremer or Ms. Terry Young. These teachers will all come to DMESC on Wednesday, January 22 for a day of working with a team from The Kagan Team to improve their teaching strategies.

Your third year teachers have chosen a Micro-Credential and are researching, developing new strategies, and implementing those strategies as shown by a video of their classroom practice. They will then be evaluating the effectiveness of the new strategy and sending their work to Bloomboard by January 15, 2020. Their earned Micro-Credential will give them tangible evidence of their mentoring work. We are here to assist you as educational leaders in supporting your new teachers. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at bremerj1978@gmail.com or 501-922-7757.

K-2 Assessments: Schools will select a vendor in the Spring of 2020 and make a 3-year commitment. ADE is offering a 4th vendor (iReady) to consider in the Spring of 2020.

[LEADS Training Information:](#)

[LIC-20-011](#) LEADS 2.0 Virtual Sessions: Zoom links will be sent out via commissioner's memo for each session. The October 9 & Nov 6 sessions were recorded and will be posted. December 11: LEADS 2.0 and HRS Level 3 Connections

The Urban School Human Capital Alliance in partnership with the Office of Coordinated Support and Service and the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education will be hosting a series of virtual meetings over the coming months. These sessions will also be recorded and posted on the Educator Effectiveness page of the DESE website. [LIC-20-013](#)

Registration not required: [Zoom link](#) Each session is 4:30-5:30

Session 1: Teacher Preparation and Recruitment, November 12, 2019.

Session 2: Hiring and Selection, December 10, 2019

Session 3: Performance Management, January 14, 2020

Session 4: Retention and Data, March 10, 2020

Session 5: Principals as Human Capital Managers, April 14, 2020

Session 6: Virtual Showcase of District Hiring Plans, May 12, 2020

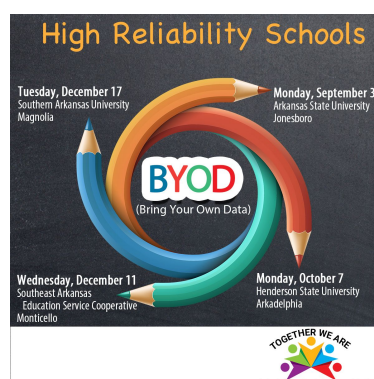
[DESE Calendar of Due Dates](#)

School-Based Mental Health: Informational webinar to learn more about the Arkansas School-Based Health Center Grant. The webinar will be held on Dec. 16 from 10-11.

[LS-20-051 Registration Link](#)

Student Success Plans: Student Success Plans-Resources shared in recent training. [HERE](#)

HRS-BYOD Workshop: **December 17-SAU** [Link to register](#)



Math: Course Updates from DESE

- A new math course has been approved for school use beginning in Fall 2020 - [Technical Math for College and Career](#)
 - Prerequisites are Algebra One and Geometry
- There are changes to the Transitional Math Course offerings beginning in Fall 2020
 - The offerings are now Transitional Math, Algebra 3, and now, Quantitative Literacy.
 - More information can be found [here](#).



*****PD Needs Survey:** The window for completing the PD Needs Survey is **Nov. 18 - Dec. 20**. All Administrator and Curriculum Coordinators are asked to complete the survey you received in an email. **ONLY email recipients are to complete this survey. Do not forward to any other staff.**

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