

**AGENDA
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
TEAMS
July 13, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER.....Chairman Barker

Public Comments

**ARKANSAS CORRECTIONAL SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENT.....Tracy Dowell**

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*Requires Board vote

Arkansas Correctional School District

Board Report

Tracy Dowell, Superintendent

June 2026

May Summary

Enrollment and Attendance

Current Enrollment (last day of month)	1799	Current Dyslexia/RI Enrollment (Literacy 1)	187
Total Enrollment for the Month	2214	Current CTE Enrollment	250
Adds for the Month	329	Tablet Program Enrollment	721
Drops for the Month	417	Tablet Program Hours for the Month	506
Total Hours for the Month	87,963	Title 1 Tablet Program Enrollment	130
Current GED Enrollment (Literacy 3)	301	Title 1 Tablet Hours for the Month	363
Current Intermediate (Literacy 2)	1080	Average Daily Attendance	1564

Completions and Certifications

Testing Data

GEDs	62	GED-Ready Tests Administered	601
CTE	53	GED Tests Administered	397
Industry-Recognized Certifications	183	WRAT Tests Administered	904

YTD SUMMARY

Unit/Center Summary	GED		ACSD CTE		Certifications	
	YTD	Last YTD	YTD	Last YTD	YTD	Last YTD
Benton WR	17	11				
CA- Little Rock	9	18				
Cummins	28	34			67	
Delta	42	27			56	
EARU	19	16	71	63	224	
ECA-West Memphis	33	10				
Grimes	23	47	10	0		
Hawkins	9	11				
McPherson	99	101	48	35	358	
Mississippi Co. WR	5	4				
Magness	63	65	40	25	144	
NEA -Osceola	21	29				
Norris	0	3				
Omega	21	18				
ORCU	98	111	59	48	452	
Pine Bluff Complex	70	57	60	38	70	
Tucker	31	33				
Varner	65	38	97	89	446	
Wrightsville	49	35			12	
SWA -Texarkana	80	26			141	
White River	38	12				
TOTAL	820	706	385	298	1970	1478

UNIT	Enroll- ment last day of the month	Available Seats	CTE Programs	Completions	YTD	Last Year this Date
Cummins			Agricultural Equipment Technician			
EARU	28	11	Building Trades- Basics	3	28	26
			Building and Grounds Maintenance	2	9	12
			HVAC		12	9
			Sheet Metal Fabrication	1	7	0
			Welding	1	15	16
Grimes	16	2	Barbering	3	8	0
			Barber Instructor	1	2	0
McPherson	32	4	Computer Applications Technology	3	23	14
			Computer Science - Coding & Cybersecurity	2	16	15
			Cosmetology		8	2
			Cosmetology Instructor		1	1
			Office Basics - Keyboarding		0	2
Magness	15	1	Forklift Safety & Operation	3	25	18
			Manufacturing Skills	1	15	7
ORCU	41	1	Building and Grounds Maintenance	3	14	9
			Computer Applications Technology		0	2
			Plumbing	4	20	12
			Welding	5	23	15
Pine Bluff Complex	26	5	Computer Applications Technology	3	19	19
			Landscape Construction & Design		27	21
Tucker -Paws			Pet Care and Management		4	8
Varner	73	5	Basic Residential Mechanics		0	1
			Building Trades- Basics		12	10
			Building and Grounds Maintenance		5	0
			Residential Carpentry	1	8	11
			Commercial & Residential Roofing		0	7
			Food Service	1	8	15
			Forestry Services		0	1
			Forklift Safety & Operation		4	3
			Heavy Equipment Operator		9	11
			HVAC		5	11
			Residential Electricity	2	9	8
			Sheet Metal Fabrication		7	0
			Welding	3	7	11
Total	231	29	Total	42	350	297
SY25 + 1 Completion - Computerized Accounting - McPherson (Phased out Fall/ '24)						298
Other CTE Completion Certificate				11	35	
Total CTE Completions				53	385	

Center Enrollment		
SWACC	19	20
Total Enrollment Centers + Units	250	

Industry-Recognized Certifications for the Month										Other CTE Certificate Completion
Unit/Center	AWS	EPA 608	ICEV	MSSC	NCCER	OSHA 10	ServSafe	SimScholar	ToolingU	
Benton WR										
CA- Little Rock										
Cummins										
Delta			7							
EARU					9	3				
ECA-West Memphis										
Grimes										
Hawkins										
McPherson			12				41			
Mississippi Co. WR										
Magness			4			1	11			
NEA -Osceola										
Norris										
Omega										
ORCU					32					2
Pine Bluff Complex			4							6
Tucker										
Varner			23		14		1			3
Wrightsville										
SWA -Texarkana			21							
White River										
Total	0	0	71	0	55	4	53	0	0	11

Tablet Usage Data	Title 1							
	Essential Education		iCEV		Essential Education		iCEV	
	Enrollment	Hours	Enrollment	Hours	Enrollment	Hours	Enrollment	Hours
Benton WR	17	3						
Cummins					7	2	7	0
Delta			35	300	11	0	14	0
EARU Max	132	0			3	0	3	0
EARU	24	1			5	0	7	0
Grimes					8	0	8	0
McPherson	10	1	1	6	7	0	8	0
Mississippi Co. WR								
Magness	7	1			7	0	12	0
Norris	303	16			2	0	2	0
ORCU	29	25	5	1	19	39	21	0
Parker- Reed	2	9						
Pine Bluff Complex	5	12			22	167	26	150
Texarkana WR	43	0						
Tucker	4	0			6	0	8	0
Varner	1	0			6	5	6	0
Varner Super Max	93	9			5	0	5	0
Wrightsville/Hawkins	51	19	7	103	2	0	3	0
Total	721	96	0	0	110	213	130	150

GED - READY - WRAT TESTING DATA

Unit/Center	GED Subtests			READY Subtests			WRAT
	Given	Passed	Pass %	Given	Passed	Pass %	Given
Benton WR	18	13	72%	9	4	44%	0
CA- Little Rock	0	13	0%	3	2	67%	3
Cummins	18	9	50%	20	6	30%	108
Delta	20	13	65%	22	13	59%	8
EARU	16	8	50%	37	13	35%	0
ECA-West Memphis	19	12	63%	35	22	63%	5
Grimes	8	1	13%	19	5	26%	33
Hawkins	4	4	100%	2	0	0%	0
McPherson	42	30	71%	74	37	50%	17
Mississippi Co. WR	0	0	0%	8	3	38%	0
Magness	53	29	55%	41	22	54%	166
NEA -Osceola	15	12	80%	40	17	43%	6
Norris	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0
Omega	6	2	33%	9	5	56%	0
ORCU	45	35	78%	74	43	58%	150
Pine Bluff Complex	42	26	62%	49	32	65%	0
Tucker	2	1	50%	2	0	0%	122
Varner	12	10	83%	16	9	56%	250
Wrightsville	9	5	56%	19	12	63%	6
SWA -Texarkana	44	31	70%	77	38	49%	30
White River	24	21	88%	45	29	64%	0
TOTAL	397	275	69%	601	312	52%	904

Unit/Center GED Summary

	This Month	YTD		This Month	YTD
Benton WR	2	17	NEA -Osceola	3	21
CA- Little Rock	0	9	Norris	0	0
Cummins	2	28	Omega	0	21
Delta	5	42	ORCU	11	98
EARU	2	19	Pine Bluff Complex	8	70
ECA-West Memphis	0	33	Tucker	1	31
Grimes	0	23	Varner	5	65
Hawkins	2	9	Wrightsville	1	49
McPherson	4	99	SWA -Texarkana	6	80
Mississippi Co. WR	0	5	White River	4	38
Magness	6	63			

TOTAL	This Month	YTD
	62	820



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Tracy Dowell, Ed.S., Superintendent

Micheal Stewart, Ed.S., Deputy Superintendent

Charlotte Nichols, Director of Finance

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Tracy Dowell, Superintendent
DATE: July 9, 2026
SUBJECT: New Hires

Arkansas Correctional School is requesting approval to hire the following:

Donna Knapp – Teacher – EARU

- 32 years of experience in education

- Certified in Middle School Science, Social Studies, Business, Family and Consumer Science, PE, and Health

Shadrick Wynn – CTE Manager – Varner

- Retired Air Force Veteran

- Extensive IT and administrative support experience