

December Highlights

- *PPC Meetings December 3 & 4
- *ServSafe Instructor Training December 4
- *CEWDB December 9
- *Essential Education Training December 10
- *Administrators' Meeting December 10
- *ARESC Board Meeting December 17

Upcoming Events

- *Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities January 20
- *Administrators' Meeting January 22
- * LAUNCH meeting January 23
- *CTE Day at the Capitol February 3
- *CEWDB February 10

Wrightsville Unit Fall Semester Graduates

The Wrightsville Unit recently celebrated their fall semester graduates. This is Principal Haven Crutchfield's first year as a principal. Before her promotion to principal, Ms. Crutchfield was a teacher for the district.

In addition to Ms. Crutchfield, Wrightsville's school staff includes: Cathy Hall (Literacy II/III), Hunter Hall (Literacy II/III) and Breit Hicks (Dyslexia/Literacy I).



ORCU's entry in the Malvern Christmas Parade, designed, constructed, and painted by CTE staff and students, won first place in the business division.



Essential Education

Arkansas Correctional School District is upgrading Literacy I-III computer labs to Essential Education, the same platform used on Securus tablets since late 2024. This adult-centered curriculum covers everything from basic literacy to GED readiness. The system uses a pretest to automatically place students at the correct level, simplifying the enrollment process. School staff has been particularly impressed by the platform's detailed reporting, while pilot students report a higher level of engagement compared to the previous program. Furthermore, Essential Education will work in tandem with Dyslexia intervention; this dual approach ensures students receive both specialized small-group therapy and consistent independent practice in reading and comprehension.

Arkansas Correctional School District

Board Report

Tracy Dowell, Superintendent

January 2026

December Summary

Enrollment and Attendance

Current Enrollment (last day of month)	1884	Current Dyslexia/RI Enrollment (Literacy 1)	216
Total Enrollment for the Month	2279	Current CTE Enrollment	235
Adds for the Month	294	Tablet Program Enrollment	718
Drops for the Month	416	Tablet Program Hours for the Month	159
Total Hours for the Month	73,950	Title 1 Tablet Program Enrollment	108
Current GED Enrollment (Literacy 3)	306	Title 1 Tablet Hours for the Month	60
Current Intermediate (Literacy 2)	1127	Average Daily Attendance	1643
Completions and Certifications		Testing Data	
GEDs	85	GED-Ready Tests Administered	609
CTE	50	GED Tests Administered	506
Industry-Recognized Certifications	175	WRAT Tests Administered	1334

YTD SUMMARY

Unit/Center Summary	GED		ACSD CTE		Certifications	
	YTD	Last YTD	YTD	Last YTD	YTD	Last YTD
Benton WR	5	5				
CA- Little Rock	7	8				
Cummins	13	21			15	
Delta	20	8			49	
EARU	4	2	42	19	132	
ECA-West Memphis	7	4				
Grimes	9	20	5			
Hawkins	3	3				
McPherson	52	43	24	10	160	
Mississippi Co. WR	1	1				
Magness	30	25	18		82	
NEA -Osceola	11	18				
Norris	0	0				
Omega	10	10				
ORCU	44	59	23	18	233	
Pine Bluff Complex	30	18	25	17	41	
Tucker	21	9	4	4		
Varner	31	9	46	38	230	
Wrightsville	13	14			12	
SWA -Texarkana	29	18			27	
White River	17	0				
TOTAL	357	295	187	106	981	837

UNIT	Enroll-ment last day of the month	Seats	CTE Programs	Completions	YTD	Last Year this Date
Cummins			Agricultural Equipment Technician			
EARU	28	40	Building Trades– Basics	6	20	12
			Building and Grounds Maintenance		3	2
			HVAC	2	8	1
			Sheet Metal Fabrication	3	3	0
			Welding	3	8	4
Grimes	13	15	Barbering	4	4	0
			Barber Instructor	1	1	
McPherson	35	45	Computer Applications Technology	5	11	6
			Computer Science - Coding & Cybersecurity	2	8	3
			Cosmetology		5	0
			Cosmetology Instructor		0	1
			Office Basics - Keyboarding		0	0
Magness	14	15	Forklift Safety & Operation		9	0
			Manufacturing Skills	2	9	0
ORCU	51	45	Building and Grounds Maintenance		4	7
			Computer Applications Technology		0	2
			Plumbing	1	6	3
			Welding	3	13	6
Pine Bluff Complex	29	30	Computer Applications Technology	1	8	10
			Landscape Construction & Design	10	17	7
Tucker -Paws			Pet Care and Management	1	4	4
Varner	65	90	Basic Residential Mechanics		0	0
			Building Trades– Basics		7	6
			Building and Grounds Maintenance		3	0
			Residential Carpentry	1	4	7
			Commercial & Residential Roofing		0	2
			Food Service	2	3	7
			Forestry Services		0	1
			Forklift Safety & Operation		0	0
			Heavy Equipment Operator		4	4
			HVAC		4	6
			Residential Electricity		4	2
			Sheet Metal Fabrication		5	0
			Welding		2	3
Total	235	280	Total	47	177	106

Other CTE Completion Certificate	3	5	
Total CTE Completions	50	182	

Center Enrollment		
SWACC	14	20
Total Enrollment Centers + Units	249	

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							33			
EARU	7	20			19					
ECA-West Memphis										
Grimes										
Hawkins										
McPherson			7				21			
Mississippi Co. WR										
Magness			2							
NEA -Osceola										
Norris										
Omega										
ORCU	3		7		12		19			
Pine Bluff Complex			5							
Tucker										
Varner			6	2	2					3
Wrightsville										
SWA -Texarkana			10							
White River										
Total	10	20	37	2	33	0	73			3

Tablet Usage Data	Title 1							
	Essential Education		iCEV		Essential Education		iCEV	
	Enrollment	Hours	Enrollment	Hours	Enrollment	Hours	Enrollment	Hours
Benton WR	12	0						
Cummins					6	0	7	0
Delta					7	0	10	0
EARU Max	132	0			2	0	2	0
EARU	24	0			4	1	6	0
Grimes					6	0	6	0
MCPerson	3	1			8	0	7	0
Mississippi Co. WR	53	0						
Magness	16	3	8	3	12	0	10	0
Norris	306	28			2	0	2	0
ORCU	6	0			15	29	16	1
Parker- Reed	1	6						
Pine Bluff Complex	1	5			22	25	24	3
Texarkana WR	35	0						
Tucker					7	0	9	1
Varner					4	0	4	0
Varner Super Max	93	49			4	0	4	0
Wrightsville/Hawkins	10	4			1	0	1	0
Total	692	96	8	3	100	55	108	5

GED - READY - WRAT TESTING DATA

Unit/Center	GED Subtests			READY Subtests			WRAT
	Given	Passsed	Pass %	Given	Passed	Pass %	Given
Benton WR	4	3	75%	2	0	0%	10
CA- Little Rock	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	14
Cummins	1	1	100%	0	0	0%	0
Delta	11	6	55%	12	8	67%	59
EARU	20	9	45%	32	12	38%	6
ECA-West Memphis	40	33	83%	43	12	28%	10
Grimes	50	26	52%	37	16	43%	194
Hawkins	13	7	54%	8	4	50%	24
McPherson	72	58	81%	123	70	57%	242
Mississippi Co. WR	4	1	25%	0	0	0%	0
Magness	57	26	46%	73	35	48%	38
NEA -Osceola	12	10	83%	10	5	50%	19
Norris	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0
Omega	6	1	17%	5	3	60%	0
ORCU	39	32	82%	54	31	57%	376
Pine Bluff Complex	30	25	83%	28	21	75%	92
Tucker	23	16	70%	31	23	74%	101
Varner	19	13	68%	18	11	61%	136
Wrightsville	17	13	76%	34	19	56%	0
SWA -Texarkana	68	39	57%	83	33	40%	13
White River	20	11	55%	16	11	69%	0
TOTAL	506	330	65%	609	314	52%	1334

Unit/Center GED Summary

	This Month	YTD		This Month	YTD
Benton WR	0	5	NEA -Osceola	4	11
CA- Little Rock	0	7	Norris	0	0
Cummins	0	13	Omega	0	10
Delta	2	20	ORCU	9	44
EARU	1	4	Pine Bluff Complex	3	30
ECA-West Memphis	7	7	Tucker	8	21
Grimes	2	9	Varner	7	31
Hawkins	2	3	Wrightsville	5	13
McPherson	12	52	SWA -Texarkana	12	29
Mississippi Co. WR	1	1	White River	3	17
Magness	7	30			

TOTAL	This Month	YTD
	85	357