



Arkansas Correctional School District

Tracy Dowell, Superintendent

Board Report

July

2024

June Statistics

Academic Average Daily Membership -

Current Enrollment –

CTE Enrollment – 217

GEDs – 4

CTE Completions – 13

CTE Industry-Recognized Certificates - 20

June Highlights

- Deputy Superintendent Interviews – June 11th
- ARESC Board Meeting – June 12th
- Education Essentials Zoom – June 18th
- Tier 1 Update – June 18th

Upcoming Events

- AAEA New Superintendent Training – July 11th & July 12th
- Summer School Begins – July 15th
- NCU Principal Interviews – July 16th
- TESS Refresher – July 25th
- CEA International Conference – July 28th-31st
- CEA Auditor Training – July 29th
- 24-25 SY On-Unit PD – August 12th-14th
- ACSO staff at Central Office for Ethics, PREA, and “Games Inmates Play” Training – August 15th
- First Day of Student Contact for 24-25 SY – August 19th

GED	Year to Date *	Last Year this Date
DoC Units		
Benton	12	24
Cummins	42	40
Delta	32	29
EARU	8	17
Grimes	30	27
Hawkins	15	17
Max	2	4
McPherson	68	84
NCU	51	57
ORCU	59	36
Pine Bluff	74	80
Tucker	36	14
Varner	26	22
Wrightsville	37	22
ADC Total	494	474
DCC Units		
SWACCC	23	18
NEACCC	29	45
ECACCC	25	35
CACCC	18	28
NWACCC	17	29
Omega	13	8
DCC Total	125	163
Total GEDs		
DoC & DCC	615	637

CTE Industry-Recognized Certificates	Certificates this month	YTD	Last YTD
American Welding Society	0	20	14
EPA 608 Refrigerant Handler	0	4	5
MSSC	0	40	30
NCCER	0	182	160
ServSafe	2	675	45
iCEV	18	391	159
Total Certificates	20	1468	413

Unit	Enrollment on last day of the month/ Seats	CTE Programs	Completions	YTD	Last Year this Date
Cummins		Agricultural Equipment Technician			
EARU	32/40	Building Trades– Basics	0	0	1
		Building and Grounds Maintenance	0	15	12
		HVAC	0	13	7
		Welding	0	10	17
Grimes	7/15	Barbering	0	0	0
McPherson	36/45	Computer Applications Technology	0	7	10
		Computer Science - Coding & Cybersecurity	2	7	0
		Computerized Accounting	1	20	8
		Cosmetology	1	2	2
		Cosmetology Instructor	0	0	0
		Office Basics - Keyboarding	0	2	0
NCU	5/5	Manufacturing Skills	0	0	0
ORCU	35/45	Building and Grounds Maintenance	2	13	12
		Computer Applications Technology	0	8	8
		Plumbing	0	15	12
		Welding	0	11	9
Pine Bluff Complex	28/30	Computer Applications Technology	0	15	16
		Landscape Construction & Design	0	14	15
Tucker & Max		Pet Care and Management	4	34	15
Varner	79/90	Basic Residential Mechanics	0	1	4
		Building Trades– Basics	0	32	41
		Building and Grounds Maintenance	0	3	5
		Residential Carpentry	1	7	5
		Commercial & Residential Roofing	5	0	0
		Food Service	1	10	18
		Forestry Services – 2024			
		Heavy Equipment Operator	0	9	7
		HVAC	0	9	10
		Residential Electricity	0	10	10
		Welding	0	14	15
	217/270	Total	13	289	317

McPherson, NCU, ORCU, PB, Varner, ECACCC, & SWACCC	iCEV	Center for Financial Responsibility Personal Financial Literacy Certification, EETC Principles of Small Engine Technology Certification, Elanco Veterinary Medical Applications Certification, Express Employment Professionals Career Preparedness Certification, HBAA Residential Construction Skills Certification, Southwest Airlines Professional Communications Certification
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Year in Review

2023-2024

New CTE Programs Added

- Barber & Barber Instructor
- Commercial & Residential Roofing
- Computer Science – Coding & Cyber Security
- Manufacturing Skills

Expanded ServSafe Training

- Available to kitchen workers in all DOC facilities

Expanded Online Credentialing Opportunities

- Additional iCEV facilitator added at SWACCC
- ToolingU offered at Varner & NCU

WRAT Testing of New Intakes

- New Intakes at ORCU WRAT tested during the intake process

2024-2025

- Computerized Accounting will phase out early in the 24-25 SY
- New program – Forestry Services
- New Intakes at McPherson will be WRAT tested during the intake process
- Expanding reach of educational services to difficult-to-serve population (Restricted Housing & RPU) via Securus tablets

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
GED				
DOC	122	284	474	494
DCC	45	70	163	121
Total	168	354	637	615
CTE Program Completions				
	RVT	ACSD		
Agricultural Equipment Technician	X	4	16	0
Basic Residential Mechanics	X	X	4	2
Building and Grounds Maintenance	5	19	28	29
Building Trades- Basics	X	22	44	32
Commercial & Residential Roofing	X	X	X	5
Computerized Accounting	0	7	11	20
Computer Applications Technology	7	45	34	30
Computer Science – Coding & Cybersecurity	X	X	X	7
Cosmetology/Cosmetology Instructor	2	3	2	2
Food Service	2	12	19	11
Heavy Equipment Operator	X	X	7	9
Horticulture	3	23	25	X
HVAC	10	14	19	22
Landscape Construction and Design	0	17	16	14
Pet Care and Management	X	X	15	34
Plumbing	0	5	13	15
Residential Carpentry	2	7	5	8
Residential Electricity	3	5	11	10
Welding	7	21	43	35
Total	41	204	317	289
Industry-Recognized Certifications				
AWS, EPA 608, iCEV, MSSC, NCCER, ServSafe	43	172	413	1468