

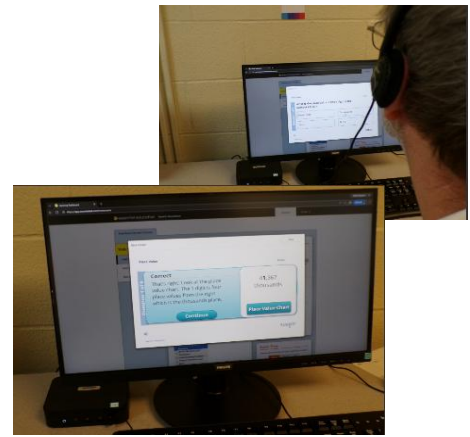
February Highlights

- *CTE Day at the Capitol February 3
- *Administrators' Meeting February 5
- *CEWDB February 10
- *ARESC Board Meeting February 19
- *DESE Budget Prep February 19

Upcoming Events

- * PPC meeting March 5th
- * Meeting with PTF March 10th
- * ARESC Board meeting March 19th
- * Spring Break March 23-27
- * Graduation June 4th

Thin clients are being integrated into **Dyslexia and Reading Intervention** classrooms to enhance personalized learning. By providing access to **Essential Education**—the same platform used in learning labs and on Securus tablets—students can work independently on tailored GED and basic education goals. This allows instructors to focus on targeted, small-group sessions using the **JET curriculum** without interrupting individual student progress.



On February 3rd, the **Arkansas Correctional School District** proudly participated in **CTE Day at the Capitol**. This annual event serves as a premier showcase for Career and Technical Education programs from across the state, highlighting the diverse vocational opportunities available to students in Arkansas.



ORCU Building & Grounds Maintenance students recently took part in a friendly competition that challenged their creativity and craftsmanship. Using only recycled pallets and the skills they've developed in class and in the shop, students were instructed to design and build a woodworking project of their choice. Projects were judged across several categories, and students earned awards for **Best Craftsmanship, Most Creative, Most Practical, and Overall Woodworking.**

Below L to R: Shane Casal, Best Craftsmanship; Chase Mills, Overall Woodworking; Peter Jones, Most Creative; and Dillon Patterson, Most Practical



Arkansas Correctional School District

Board Report

Tracy Dowell, Superintendent

March 2026

February Summary

Enrollment and Attendance

Current Enrollment (last day of month)	2097	Current Dyslexia/RI Enrollment (Literacy 1)	211
Total Enrollment for the Month	2513	Current CTE Enrollment	241
Adds for the Month	496	Tablet Program Enrollment	734
Drops for the Month	486	Tablet Program Hours for the Month	295
Total Hours for the Month	96,963	Title 1 Tablet Program Enrollment	236
Current GED Enrollment (Literacy 3)	340	Title 1 Tablet Hours for the Month	293
Current Intermediate (Literacy 2)	1305	Average Daily Attendance	1724
Completions and Certifications		Testing Data	
GEDs	111	GED-Ready Tests Administered	957
CTE	31	GED Tests Administered	714
Industry-Recognized Certifications	227	WRAT Tests Administered	385

YTD SUMMARY

Unit/Center Summary	GED		ACSD CTE		Certifications	
	YTD	Last YTD	YTD	Last YTD	YTD	Last YTD
Benton WR	11	8				
CA- Little Rock	9	12				
Cummins	16	23			49	
Delta	24	13			49	
EARU	9	4	51	37	154	
ECA-West Memphis	16	8				
Grimes	16	29	5	0		
Hawkins	5	6				
McPherson	69	66	32	21	216	
Mississippi Co. WR	1	2				
Magness	45	37	20	18	114	
NEA -Osceola	12	19				
Norris	0	1				
Omega	13	14				
ORCU	62	72	32	29	277	
Pine Bluff Complex	44	30	30	29	52	
Tucker	24	19	4	4		
Varner	46	18	60	59	329	
Wrightsville	18	19			12	
SWA -Texarkana	50	25			64	
White River	22	4				
TOTAL	512	429	234	197	1316	1130

UNIT	Enroll-ment last day of the month	Seats	CTE Programs	Completions	YTD	Last Year this Date
Cummins			Agricultural Equipment Technician			
EARU	25	40	Building Trades– Basics	0	22	19
			Building and Grounds Maintenance	1	4	5
			HVAC	2	10	6
			Sheet Metal Fabrication		3	0
			Welding	4	12	7
Grimes	15	15	Barbering		4	0
			Barber Instructor		1	0
McPherson	41	45	Computer Applications Technology	1	15	8
			Computer Science - Coding & Cybersecurity	1	12	10
			Cosmetology		5	1
			Cosmetology Instructor		0	1
			Office Basics - Keyboarding		0	0
Magness	14	15	Forklift Safety & Operation	1	10	14
			Manufacturing Skills	1	10	4
ORCU	55	45	Building and Grounds Maintenance	1	6	9
			Computer Applications Technology		0	2
			Plumbing	4	11	8
			Welding		15	10
Pine Bluff Complex	26	30	Computer Applications Technology	2	11	12
			Landscape Construction & Design		17	17
Tucker -Paws			Pet Care and Management		4	4
Varner	65	90	Basic Residential Mechanics		0	0
			Building Trades– Basics	5	12	8
			Building and Grounds Maintenance		3	0
			Residential Carpentry	1	5	9
			Commercial & Residential Roofing		0	7
			Food Service		5	8
			Forestry Services		0	1
			Forklift Safety & Operation		0	0
			Heavy Equipment Operator		6	4
			HVAC		4	10
			Residential Electricity		6	4
			Sheet Metal Fabrication		5	0
			Welding	2	4	8
Total	241	280	Total	26	222	196
SY25 + 1 Completion - Computerized Accounting - McPherson (Phased out Fall/ '24)						197
Other CTE Completion Certificate				5	12	
Total CTE Completions				31	234	

Center Enrollment		
SWACC	12	20
Total Enrollment Centers + Units	253	

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										
EARU					14	3				
ECA-West Memphis										
Grimes										
Hawkins										
McPherson			2				45			
Mississippi Co. WR										
Magness			4			2	21			
NEA -Osceola										
Norris										
Omega										
ORCU			7		19					
Pine Bluff Complex										2
Tucker										
Varner	3		21		45	2	2			3
Wrightsville										
SWA -Texarkana			37							
White River										
Total	3	0	71	0	78	7	68			5

Tablet Usage Data	Title 1							
	Essential Education		iCEV		Essential Education		iCEV	
	Enrollment	Hours	Enrollment	Hours	Enrollment	Hours	Enrollment	Hours
Benton WR	16	5						
Cummins					7	0	7	0
Delta					9	0	12	0
EARU Max	132	1			2	0	2	0
EARU	24	1			4	0	6	0
Grimes					7	0	7	0
McPherson	10	23	1	16	7	0	8	0
Mississippi Co. WR								
Magness	16	0			12	0	14	0
Norris	306	8			2	0	2	0
ORCU	27	43			26	27	27	0
Parker- Reed	3	32						
Pine Bluff Complex	4	4			19	92	22	120
Texarkana WR	43	2						
Tucker					6	0	8	1
Varner					5	26	5	1
Varner Super Max	93	19			4	26	4	0
Wrightsville/Hawkins	54	68	5	73	1	0	1	0
Total	728	206	6	89	111	171	125	122

GED - READY - WRAT TESTING DATA

Unit/Center	GED Subtests			READY Subtests			WRAT
	Given	Passed	Pass %	Given	Passed	Pass %	Given
Benton WR	13	9	69%	21	18	86%	
CA- Little Rock	5	4	80%	6	0	0%	3
Cummins	22	10	45%	60	27	0%	17
Delta	36	25	69%	42	23	55%	
EARU	41	19	46%	29	8	28%	
ECA-West Memphis	49	41	84%	88	53	60%	1
Grimes	39	22	56%	62	25	40%	
Hawkins	8	4	50%	7	1	14%	
McPherson	66	48	73%	59	29	49%	31
Mississippi Co. WR	3	1	0%	4	0	0%	
Magness	92	45	49%	119	54	45%	58
NEA -Osceola	2	2	100%	20	8	40%	21
Norris			0%			0%	
Omega	15	12	80%	35	20	57%	
ORCU	76	57	75%	124	65	52%	211
Pine Bluff Complex	34	25	74%	33	22	67%	
Tucker	8	6	75%	14	9	64%	24
Varner	33	23	70%	37	19	51%	
Wrightsville	35	23	66%	40	24	60%	
SWA -Texarkana	108	58	54%	125	62	50%	19
White River	29	21	72%	32	18	56%	
TOTAL	714	455	64%	957	485	51%	385

Unit/Center GED Summary

	This Month	YTD		This Month	YTD
Benton WR	5	11	NEA -Osceola	1	12
CA- Little Rock	1	9	Norris	0	0
Cummins	1	16	Omega	3	13
Delta	4	24	ORCU	11	62
EARU	4	9	Pine Bluff Complex	7	44
ECA-West Memphis	7	16	Tucker	2	24
Grimes	3	16	Varner	11	46
Hawkins	1	5	Wrightsville	4	18
McPherson	15	69	SWA -Texarkana	16	50
Mississippi Co. WR	0	1	White River	4	22
Magness	11	45			

TOTAL	This Month	YTD
	111	512