



Arkansas Correctional School District

Tracy Dowell, Superintendent

Board Report

May

2025

April Statistics

Average Daily Attendance – 1281

Current Enrollment – 1928

Total Enrollment – 2342

GEDs – 133

CTE Enrollment – 230

CTE Completions – 33

CTE Industry-Recognized Certificates – 128

Tablet Program Participants – 368

Tablet Program Hours - 220

April Highlights

- CEA Accreditation (all unit schools) April
- Principal Interviews – Apr. 4th
- Career Education & Workforce Development Board Meeting – Apr. 8th
- Teacher interviews – Apr. 11th
- Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities and ARESB Board Meeting – Apr. 15th
- GED Top 25 Awards – Apr. 23rd

Upcoming Events

- iCEV/Securus Financial Literacy Pilot – Apr./May
- Technology PD – May 8th
- ACSB Staff/CEA Auditors to conduct CEA audits
 - Channon Newman – May 15th – Clements, TDCJ
 - Tracy Dowell – May 15th – Mount Pleasant, Iowa, June 2nd – Beto, TDCJ June 3rd – Coffield, TDCJ
 - Mike Stewart – May 19th – Estelle, TDCJ
- Graduation – May 29th

GED	Year to Date	Last YTD*
Benton WR	11	12
CA- Little Rock	15	13
Cummins	32	35
Delta	24	29
EARU	16	8
ECA-West Memphis	10	25
Grimes	46	22
Hawkins	11	15
McPherson	95	68
Mississippi Co. WR	4	0
NCU	60	41
NEA -Osceola	28	23
Norris	1	2
Omega	18	13
ORCU	104	52
Pine Bluff Complex	44	65
Tucker	27	33
Varner	34	20
Wrightsville	29	27
SWA -Texarkana	25	17
White River	9	X
NWACCC	X	15
Total	643	535

*Last YTD includes May 2023

CTE Industry-Recognized Certificates	Certificates this month	YTD	Last YTD*
American Welding Society	5	22	20
EPA 608 Refrigerant Handler	0	8	4
MSSC	0	23	40
NCCER	19	229	182
OSHA 10	1	23	X
ServSafe	52	629	675
iCEV	51	437	391
Total Certificates	128	1371	1312

Unit	Enrollment on 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	23	0
		Building and Grounds Maintenance	2	12	11
		HVAC	0	9	11
		Welding	2	13	8
Grimes	10/15	Barbering	0	0	0
McPherson	36/45	Computer Applications Technology	1	12	6
		Computer Science - Coding & Cybersecurity	1	12	4
		Computerized Accounting (phased out)		1	16
		Cosmetology	1	2	1
		Cosmetology Instructor	0	1	0
		Office Basics - Keyboarding	2	2	2
NCU	11/15	Forklift Safety & Operation	1	18	0
		Manufacturing Skills	0	4	0
ORCU	38/45	Building and Grounds Maintenance	0	9	11
		Computer Applications Technology	0	2	7
		Plumbing	1	12	12
		Welding	3	15	10
Pine Bluff Complex	28/30	Computer Applications Technology	4	17	14
		Landscape Construction & Design	0	20	13
Tucker & Max		Pet Care and Management	0	4	30
Varner	66/90	Basic Residential Mechanics	1	1	1
		Building Trades– Basics	0	10	32
		Building and Grounds Maintenance	0	0	3
		Residential Carpentry	1	11	7
		Commercial & Residential Roofing	0	7	0
		Food Service	2	14	10
		Forestry Services	0	1	0
		Forklift Safety & Operation	3	3	0
		Heavy Equipment Operator	3	8	8
		HVAC	0	11	9
		Residential Electricity	3	8	10
		Welding	2	11	14
	214/260	Total	33	274	291

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, SFMA Turfgrass Science Certification, Southwest Airlines Professional Communications Certification
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Arkansas Correctional School District Program Updates GED TOP 25



Congratulations, Jacob Devena! Out of the 2,941 Arkansans who passed the GED exam in 2024, Jacob received the fifth highest score!

ORCU CTE



CTE students at ORCU recently repaired ORCU's yard equipment. Coaches Healy, Smith and Beals were very appreciative and expect to get 10 more years of use of the equipment.

- Burt Vanhorn, ORCU



Congratulations ACSD Unit Schools!

All unit schools were audited by the Correctional Education Association in April and each school is being recommended for reaccreditation.

