



Arkansas Correctional School District

Tracy Dowell, Superintendent

Board Report
November

2024

October Statistics

Average Daily Attendance – 1239

Current Enrollment – 1950

Total Enrollment – 2376

GEDs – 95

CTE Enrollment – 227

CTE Completions – 26

CTE Industry-Recognized Certificates – 223

October Highlights

- Administrators’ Meeting – Oct. 1st
- ARESC PD for Building Level Leaders – The Science of Happiness– Oct. 1st
- LEADS (Leader Excellence and Development System) Training – Oct. 8th
- ARESC Board Meeting – Oct. 16th
- ACEA Conference – Oct. 24th

Upcoming Events

- Implementation of educational services delivered via tablets to select populations – Nov. 4th
- Louis C. Powledge Unit CEA Audit by Tracy Dowell – Nov. 13th
- ARESC Board Meeting- Nov. 13th
- Administrators’ Meeting – Nov. 21st
- WRAT training – Dec.

GED	Year to Date	Last YTD*
Benton WR	1	5
CA- Little Rock	2	4
Cummins	10	17
Delta	4	11
EARU	2	2
ECA-West Memphis	1	7
Grimes	17	0
Hawkins	2	2
McPherson	30	25
Mississippi Co. WR	0	0
NCU	15	4
NEA -Osceola	8	9
Norris	0	0
ORCU	40	5
Pine Bluff Complex	21	15
Omega	4	2
Tucker	5	8
Varner	6	4
Wrightsville	4	8
SWA -Texarkana	11	10
Total	183	142

*Last YTD includes May 2023

CTE Industry-Recognized Certificates	Certificates this month	YTD	Last YTD*
American Welding Society	5	5	6
EPA 608 Refrigerant Handler	0	0	0
MSSC	11	18	16
NCCER	40	95	16
OSHA 10	4	4	0
ServSafe	96	286	3
iCEV	67	173	69
Total Certificates	223	581	110

Unit	Enrollment on last day of the month/ Seats	CTE Programs	Completions	YTD	Last Year this Date*
Cummins		Agricultural Equipment Technician			
EARU	38/40	Building Trades– Basics	8	8	0
		Building and Grounds Maintenance	0	0	3
		HVAC	1	1	5
		Welding	0	0	1
Grimes	10/15	Barbering	0	0	0
McPherson	38/45	Computer Applications Technology	1	1	1
		Computer Science - Coding & Cybersecurity	2	3	0
		Computerized Accounting (phasing out)	1	1	5
		Cosmetology	0	0	1
		Cosmetology Instructor	1	1	0
		Office Basics - Keyboarding	0	0	1
NCU	5/5	Manufacturing Skills	0	0	0
ORCU	35/45	Building and Grounds Maintenance	1	3	6
		Computer Applications Technology	1	2	4
		Plumbing	0	0	0
		Welding	1	3	2
Pine Bluff Complex	22/30	Computer Applications Technology	1	6	3
		Landscape Construction & Design	0	7	1
Tucker & Max		Pet Care and Management	3	3	15
Varner	79/90	Basic Residential Mechanics	0	0	0
		Building Trades– Basics	1	3	15
		Building and Grounds Maintenance	0	0	1
		Residential Carpentry	1	5	2
		Commercial & Residential Roofing	2	2	0
		Food Service	1	7	5
		Forestry Services	0	0	0
		Heavy Equipment Operator	0	0	4
		HVAC	0	0	6
		Residential Electricity	0	1	3
		Welding	0	1	9
			227/255	Total	26

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

ACEA Conference

The ACSD Central Office hosted the ACEA Fall Conference on October 24, 2024. Sessions included:

- Introduction to Essential Education
- GED Testing Refresher
- Financial Literacy
- Dyslexia in Adults
- Classroom Management



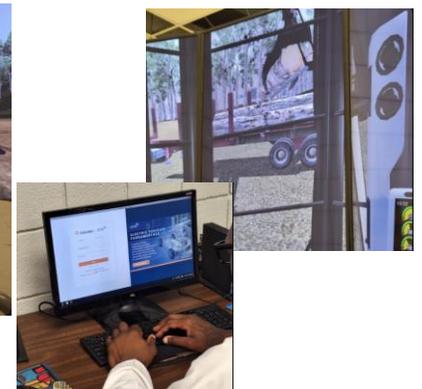
Forestry Services

Varner Unit

Jeff Fowler, CTE Manager

Jake Izard, Instructor

This new course enhances the Heavy Equipment Operator course by adding a Log Loader and Feller Buncher to the list of equipment. Students learn to harvest and load timber using the simulators. Students also study forestry safety, basic operational technique, site preparation, and other topics as part of the class. Forestry is a big part of Arkansas' economy and the Forestry Services program should help student find work in the timber industry upon release. Forestry Services take approximately 3-4 months to complete. The first Forestry Services students are scheduled to complete in early November.



Congratulations, Sarah Uselton!

Ms. Uselton recently completed the training required for a Cosmetology Instructor by the State of Arkansas. A Cosmetology Instructor License makes it possible for the licensee to teach in a School of Cosmetology.

Pictured with Sarah Uselton is Whitney Foster, McPherson Cosmetology Instructor.