



Arkansas Correctional School District

Dr. Bill Glover, Superintendent

Board Report
October

2022

September Statistics

Academic Average Daily Membership - 938

Total Students Served – 1,887

CTE Enrollment - 267

GEDs – 83

CTE Completions – 24

CTE Industry-Recognized Certificates - 15

September Highlights

- Governor Asa Hutchinson visited Varner’s Heavy Equipment Operator program - Sept. 1st
- Correctional Education presentation by Tracy Dowell to the Career Education and Workforce Development Board – Sept. 13th
- Zoom meeting with Adult Education – Sept. 14th
- CEA Standards refresher for ACSD Administrators – Sept. 15th
- ARESC Board Meeting – Sept. 28th

Upcoming Events

- Administrator’s Meeting – Oct. 3rd
- Meeting with Shields and Associates - Oct 4th
- Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities – Oct. 18th
- Shields and Associates to tour Varner CTE – Oct 18th
- ARESC Board Meeting – Oct 19th
- Juvenile Department of Justice Teacher Training at ACSD Central Office – Oct 25th
- Bureau of Legislative Research – Oct 27th

GED	Year to Date	Last Year this date
DoC Units		
Benton	10	2
Cummins	10	1
Delta	6	1
EARU	3	0
Grimes	4	4
Hawkins	0	0
Max	0	0
McPherson	28	14
NCU	14	3
ORCU	11	0
Pine Bluff	30	4
Tucker	3	2
Varner	3	1
Wrightsville	2	1
ADC Total	124	33
DCC Units		
SWACCC	2	0
NEACCC	18	0
ECACCC	11	5
CACCC	4	0
NWACCC	9	3
Omega	2	0
DCC Total	46	8
Total GEDs		
DoC & DCC	170	41

CTE Industry-Recognized Certificates	Certificates this month	YTD Certificates
MSSC	0	2
NCCER	0	0
ServSafe	4	7
iCEV	11	30
Total Certificates	15	39



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Unit	CTE Programs	Seats	Enrollment on last day of the month	Completions	YTD
Cummins	Agricultural Equipment Technician		14	0	0
EARU	Building Trades– Basics	15	1	0	0
	Building and Grounds Maintenance		14	0	1
	HVAC	10	11	0	1
	Welding	15	13	1	6
Grimes	Barbering				
McPherson	Computer Applications Technology iCEV	15	14	0	0
	Computer Science - Coding & Cybersecurity				
	Computerized Accounting	15	13	0	1
	Cosmetology	15	4	2	2
	Cosmetology Instructor		0	0	0
	Horticulture		1	2	4
	Pet Care and Management				15
NCU	Horticulture	15	12	1	4
ORCU	Building and Grounds Maintenance	15	10	0	2
	Computer Applications Technology iCEV	10	7	2	2
	Plumbing	15	11	0	0
	Welding	15	10	1	2
Pine Bluff Complex	Computer Applications Technology iCEV	15	14	3	3
	Landscape Construction & Design		15	18	1
Varner	Basic Residential Mechanics	15	3	0	0
	Building Trades– Basics		0	4	13
	Building and Grounds Maintenance		0	0	1
	Residential Carpentry		14	1	0
	Food Service	15	12	2	5
	Future Fit	10	3		
	Heavy Equipment Operator		7	0	0
	HVAC	15	16	1	2
	Residential Electricity	15	11	0	2
	Welding	15	16	3	3
	iCEV				
ECACCC	iCEV	10	8		
SWACCC	iCEV	10	10		
Total		290	267	24	70



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Thanks to Rhonda Patterson and her team, the Varner CTE computer lab is fully operational. As a part of the curriculum, Varner CTE is now offering:

- **Sim Scholar** (on-line curriculum for the Cat Simulators)
- **iCEV** (platform for CTE students to receive various industry-recognized certifications)
- **NCCER** (on-line testing for NCCER Core and NCCER Craft certification)

The thin clients will soon be installed at EARU, McPherson, RLW, and ORCU.



Staff Spotlight

Tim Stewart



Tim Stewart, AIE Teacher at Grimes, just completed his 19th year as a Seasonal Park Ranger for the Army Corps of Engineers at Greer's Ferry Lake. He's also an Independence County Justice of the Peace, a position he's held since 2001.



Principal Micah Bone and Program Coordinator Tina Babb of the McPherson Unit presented completion certificates to the first Pet Care and Management cohort on September 13th. This program was opened to all of McPherson's Paws trainers and not limited to those with a TE date within 50 months. Most of the participants have lengthy sentences that prevent them from enrolling in other CTE programs.

Pet Care and Management completion requirements:

- Must be a Paws Trainer
- 10 hours of Financial Literacy
- 280 hours of Independent Study and OJT
- 35 hours of Professional Training Sessions