

Arkansas Correctional School District

Board Report

Tracy Dowell, Superintendent

October 2025

September Summary

Enrollment and Attendance

Current Enrollment (last day of month)	2211	Current Dyslexia/RI Enrollment (Literacy 1)	186
Total Enrollment for the Month	2665	Current CTE Enrollment	240
Adds for the Month	701	Total Tablet Program Enrollment	217
Drops for the Month	548	Total Tablet Program Hours for the Month	388
Total Hours for the Month	100,701	Title 1 Tablet Program Enrollment	89
Current GED Enrollment (Literacy 3)	309	Title 1 Tablet Hours for the Month	193
Current Intermediate (Literacy 2)	1476	Average Daily Attendance	1580
Completions and Certifications		Testing Data	
GEDs	48	GED-Ready Tests Administered	903
CTE	26	GED Tests Administered	399
Industry-Recognized Certifications	182	WRAT Tests Administered	905

YTD SUMMARY

Unit/Center Summary	GED		ACSD CTE		Certifications	
	YTD	Last YTD	YTD	Last YTD	YTD	Last YTD
Benton WR	1	0				
CA- Little Rock	3	1				
Cummins	6	6			15	
Delta	4	3			16	
EARU	2	2	9	0	29	
ECA-West Memphis	0	0				
Grimes	4	6		0		
Hawkins	0	0				
McPherson	19	14	6	1	79	
Mississippi Co. WR	0	0				
NCU	4	9	12	0	15	
NEA -Osceola	1	6				
Norris	0	0				
Omega	4	2				
ORCU	16	21	9	5	41	
Pine Bluff Complex	4	10	11	12	19	
Tucker	4	1				
Varner	3	2	17	12	123	
Wrightsville	0	1				
SWA -Texarkana	1	4			9	
White River	7	0				
TOTAL	83	88	64	30	346	363

September Highlights

- * Administrators' Meeting September 4
- * Dyslexia/Reading Intervention training for Principals and Teachers September 4
- * Meeting with Securix September 9
- * ARESC Board Meeting September 17

Upcoming Events

- * Graduation (rescheduled) October 2
- * CEWDB Meeting October 14
- * Administrators' Meeting October 16
- * Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities October 21
- * ARESC Board Meeting October 22
- * CASBO October 29-30



Varner HVAC

HVAC students at Varner recently replaced the outside condensing unit for one of the freezers. Students also added a thaw-out timer to prevent the buildup of ice on exposed parts.

The students also learned how to clean the condenser units. Pictured with the students is Mr. John Woolly, HVAC instructor.



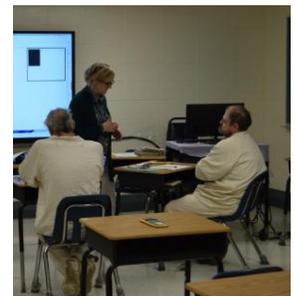
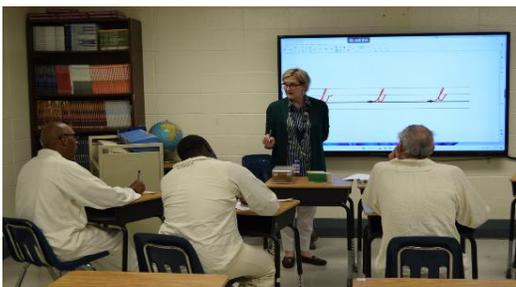
Dyslexia/Reading Intervention Update

There are multiple reasons that Jet has been a winner in my classroom. Early in the curriculum students have experienced a sense of achievement in word recognition enabling a faster pace of reading. In an educational setting, there is much to be said for small group interaction. Jet is no different. With groups of 5-6 I can interact with the Smart Board while observing and interacting with each student. In addition students' confidence to speak up and ask questions in a small cohesive group is enhanced.

Research suggests using as many of our five senses as possible is fundamental to learning. The senses of hearing, seeing and touching are integral in every lesson of Jet curriculum. Another benefit I've noticed with students is their trust in the systematic presentation of each lesson. The "scripted" and uniform delivery is a plus for them as it has developed a sense of knowing what to expect.

There is much more that can be said about the benefits of this curriculum including improved motor skills, frequency of instruction and the process of building on previous lessons, all of which benefit our students.

-Ms. Anderson, Literacy Specialist, Tucker



UNIT	Enroll-ment last day of the month	Seats	CTE Programs	Completions	YTD	Last Year this Date	
Cummins			Agricultural Equipment Technician				
EARU	36	40	Building Trades– Basics	1	5	0	
			Building and Grounds Maintenance		1	0	
			HVAC	2	3	0	
			Welding			0	
Grimes	13	15	Barbering			0	
McPherson	40	45	Computer Applications Technology		2	0	
			Computer Science - Coding & Cybersecurity	1	3	1	
			Cosmetology		1	0	
			Cosmetology Instructor			0	
			Office Basics - Keyboarding			0	
NCU	12	15	Forklift Safety & Operation	3	9	0	
			Manufacturing Skills		3	0	
ORCU	37	45	Building and Grounds Maintenance		1	2	
			Computer Applications Technology			1	
			Plumbing	2	3	0	
			Welding		1	2	
Pine Bluff Complex	27	30	Computer Applications Technology	2	4	5	
			Landscape Construction & Design		7	7	
Tucker & Max	2		Pet Care and Management			0	
Varner	63	90	Basic Residential Mechanics			0	
			Building Trades– Basics	5	5	1	
			Building and Grounds Maintenance	1	3	0	
			Residential Carpentry		1	3	
			Commercial & Residential Roofing			0	
			Food Service			6	
			Forestry Services			0	
			Forklift Safety & Operation			0	
			Heavy Equipment Operator			1	0
			HVAC	1	1	0	
			Residential Electricity	2	4	1	
			Welding			1	
Total	230	280	Total	20	58	30	
Other CTE Completion Certificate				6	6		
Total CTE Completions				26	64		

Center Enrollment		
SWACC	10	10
Total Enrollment Centers + Units	240	

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			1							
EARU		4			8					
ECA-West Memphis										
Grimes										
Hawkins										
McPherson			14				24			
Mississippi Co. WR										
NCU			6			2				
NEA -Osceola										
Norris										
Omega										
ORCU			10		11					4
Pine Bluff Complex			16							
Tucker										
Varner			33		50					2
Wrightsville										
SWA -Texarkana			9							
White River										
Total		4	89		69	2	24			6

Tablet Usage Data	Title 1							
	Essential Education		iCEV		Essential Education		iCEV	
	Enrollment	Hours	Enrollment	Hours	Enrollment	Hours	Enrollment	Hours
Benton WR								
Cummins					6	1	6	0
Delta					9	1	9	23
EARU Max	45	1			1	0	1	0
EARU					6	2	6	0
Grimes					6	0	6	0
MCPerson	4	2			5	0	5	0
Mississippi Co. WR	56	3						
NCU	12	0			6	1	6	0
Norris	306	15			1	0	1	0
ORCU					15	0	15	0
Pine Bluff Complex	1	4			18	105	18	29
Texarkana WR	35	1						
Tucker					7	0	7	1
Varner					4	30	4	0
Varner Super Max	97	110			3	0	3	0
Wrightsville/Hawkins	7	0			2	0	2	0
Total	217	388	0	0	89	140	89	53

GED - READY - WRAT TESTING DATA

Unit/Center	GED Subtests			READY Subtests			WRAT
	Given	Passsed	Pass %	Given	Passsed	Pass %	Given
Benton WR	4	2	50%	15	9	60%	10
CA- Little Rock	14	14	100%	54	32	59%	0
Cummins	22	13	59%	39	19	49%	40
Delta	18	7	39%	20	11	55%	19
EARU	8	0	0%	24	10	42%	0
ECA-West Memphis	1	0	0%	4	2	0%	10
Grimes	31	13	42%	41	25	61%	160
Hawkins	15	6	40%	15	10	67%	0
McPherson	80	64	80%	108	62	57%	30
Mississippi Co. WR	0	0	0%	8	3	0%	0
NCU	25	13	52%	83	51	61%	134
NEA -Osceola	28	26	93%	82	51	62%	32
Norris	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0
Omega	17	11	65%	37	21	57%	0
ORCU	44	33	75%	154	101	66%	301
Pine Bluff Complex	19	11	58%	59	43	73%	17
Tucker	9	3	33%	17	12	71%	113
Varner	21	8	38%	53	21	40%	0
Wrightsville	9	5	56%	43	27	63%	13
SWA -Texarkana	3	1	33%	5	4	80%	26
White River	31	18	58%	42	31	74%	0
TOTAL	399	248	62%	903	545	60%	905

Unit/Center GED Summary

	This Month	YTD		This Month	YTD
Benton WR	1	1	NEA -Osceola	1	1
CA- Little Rock	3	3	Norris	0	0
Cummins	4	6	Omega	4	4
Delta	2	4	ORCU	4	16
EARU	0	2	Pine Bluff Complex	4	4
ECA-West Memphis	0	0	Tucker	1	4
Grimes	2	4	Varner	2	3
Hawkins	0	0	Wrightsville	0	0
McPherson	14	19	SWA -Texarkana	1	1
Mississippi Co. WR	0	0	White River	4	7
NCU	1	4			

TOTAL	This Month	YTD
	48	83