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Those boards whose names begin “Arkansas State Board of...” are arranged under B for “Board”; all others are according to their key words (e.g., Arkansas State Medical Board under M; Plant Board under P). Agencies and institutions that are subdivisions of other agencies are grouped alphabetically beneath their umbrella organization; thus, the State Library appears under the Department of Education, Arkansas State University under the Department of Higher Education, etc.

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The Arkansas Constitution calls for the General Assembly to convene on the second Monday in January of odd-numbered years for a regular session, limited to sixty (60) calendar days; and on the second Monday in February of even-numbered years for a fiscal session limited to thirty (30) calendar days. Regular sessions can be extended not to exceed a total of seventy-five (75) calendar days by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each chamber. (In addition, a regular session of the legislature can be extended beyond seventy-five (75) days by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to each chamber (Arkansas Constitution, Article V, §17).) Fiscal sessions may be extended one (1) time not to exceed an additional fifteen (15) calendar days by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to each chamber.

It is not unusual for the General Assembly to address more than 2000 bills and resolutions in a session. Many of these matters have been studied by committees during the interim and discussed at various public meetings.

In addition to the regular session, the Governor may call special sessions (extraordinary) to consider only those matters that the Governor recommends. In these cases, members of the General Assembly can only introduce bills relating to the subjects in the Governor's Proclamation. However, after these matters have been disposed of, the General Assembly may extend special sessions for up to fifteen (15) calendar days by a two-thirds vote of the membership of both bodies and the Assembly may consider any matter.

The General Assembly is highly structured so that it can deal effectively with all issues. There are two houses—the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Senate has 35 members; the House has 100. The Lieutenant Governor presides as President of the Senate; and the Speaker of the House, who is elected by House members at the beginning of each regular session, presides in the House.

Many improvements have been made over the years to update and modernize the legislative process.

Committee meetings are open to the public; and, as an additional service to the public and news media, bills once filed, are available on the internet.

Space is made available for the news media by both the Senate and House, and the House Communications Office produces a daily radio news program and provides news summaries and press releases to the state newspapers. The Senate Information Office also works with the public and the news media.

Arkansas State Senate

The 35 members of the Senate are elected from 35 senatorial districts.

A senator must be at least 25 years of age, a resident of Arkansas for two years, and a resident of the senatorial district for one year.

The Lieutenant Governor is the President of the Senate and presides during the sessions. The current Lieutenant Governor is Tim Griffin. Senator Jonathan Dismang of Searcy is President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Senator Dismang will be second in the line of succession to the office of Governor.

Members of the Senate's nine standing committees report back to the Senate after consideration of proposed legislation. The standing committees are Public Health, Welfare and Labor; Revenue and Taxation; Education; Judiciary; Agriculture, Economic and Industrial Development; Insurance and Commerce; City, County and Local Affairs; State Agencies and Governmental Affairs; and Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs. In general, each senator serves on two of these committees.

The members, chairmen, and vice-chairmen are chosen by a process that relies on seniority.

In addition to the Standing Committees, the Senate has two select committees: Rules, Resolutions and Memorials; and Efficiency. Also, there are seven joint committees: Joint Budget; Joint Performance Review; Joint Public Retirement and Social Security Systems; Joint Committee on Children and Youth; Joint Legislative Facilities; Joint Energy; and Joint Audit.

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A House member must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of Arkansas for two years and a resident of the district for one year. Members of the House serve two-year terms.

The Speaker of the House presides and is elected by the membership every two years. The Speaker for the 2017 - 2018 biennium is Jeremy Gillam of Judsonia. It is customary for the Speaker to designate a Speaker Pro Tempore, who presides in the absence of the Speaker.

The House utilizes an electronic voting system. To vote, a member pushes one of three (3) buttons on his or her desk: the green button means “yes,” the red button “no,” and the yellow button “present”.

The votes are displayed on two (2) large electronic boards at the front of the House Chamber and are tabulated at the Speaker’s desk. A computer printout of the tabulations is placed into the official journal and the results are placed on the internet.

Because the House Chamber is large and there are 100 members, each member has a microphone. When a member wishes to speak, he stands to be recognized by the Speaker. Once recognized, the member speaks into the microphone, which is turned on by the Sound Clerk at the large desk in the front of the Chamber.

The Representatives spend a lot of their time in committee meetings, sometimes months before the convening of the session. The House has ten (10) Standing Committees. Each Representative serves on two (2) Standing Committees. No member can serve as a Chairman or Vice Chairman of more than one (1) Standing or Select Committee.

In addition to the Standing Committees, the House of Representatives has seven (7) Select Committees which are: House Management; Rules; Joint Budget; the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs; the Joint Committee on Energy; Joint Performance Review Committee; and the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology. The House also has three (3) Special Committees, the House Committee on the Journal, Engrossed and Enrolled Bills; the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities; and the Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and Specifications.

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Properties that are not redeemed are eligible for public auction, conducted by the Commissioner of State Lands, in the county of origin. On the average, between 85-90% of certified parcels are redeemed by the original property owner. The remaining parcels either sell at public auction or remain available for purchase through an post auction sales process.



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The Commissioner of State Lands' office houses original patent information for the State of Arkansas, as well as original General Land Office survey plats and field notes. The commissioner provides access to information from these and other historical documents to the general public. Deeds to state-owned property are also filed with the State Land Office. The commissioner serves as Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, which regulates oil, gas, coal, and sand and gravel leases on state-owned property, and is a permanent member of the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council.

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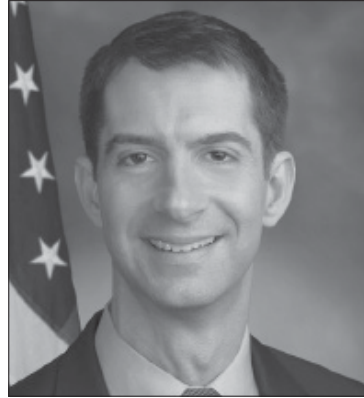
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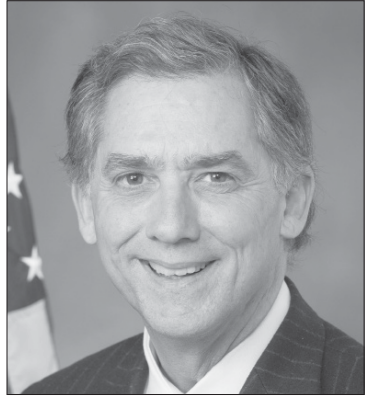
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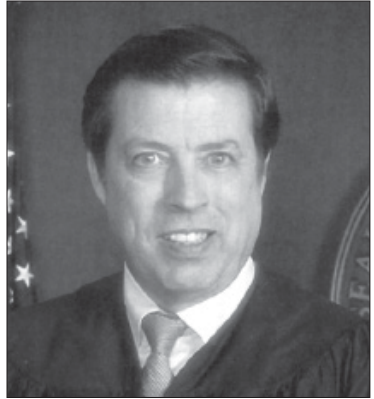
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The *Supreme Court* has appellate jurisdiction over all other courts of the state and has superintending control over them. It has the power to issue certain writs, and to hear and determine the same.

Additionally, the Supreme Court has the authority to regulate the practice of law and the professional conduct of attorneys.

It is comprised of a chief justice and six associate justices.



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In addition to other duties, the director also serves as secretary/treasurer of the Judicial Council.



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ABA	Arkansas Building Authority
ACIC	Arkansas Crime Information Center
ADC	Arkansas Department of Correction
ADED	Arkansas Department of Economic Development
ADEM	Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
ADEQ	Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
ADFA	Arkansas Development Finance Authority
ADH	Arkansas Department of Health
AETN	Arkansas Educational Television Network
AFC	Arkansas Forestry Commission
AGFC	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
AGC	Arkansas Geological Commission
AHTD	Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department
ALETA	Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy
AL & PC	Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission
AOC	Administrative Office of the Courts
APERS	Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System
ASEA	Arkansas State Employees Association
ASTA	Arkansas Science & Technology Authority
BIG MAC	The multi-agency complex #1 Capitol Mall, located just behind the Capitol Building
DAH	Department of Arkansas Heritage
DCC	Department of Community Correction
DDSSA	Disability Determination for Social Security Administration
DFA	Department of Finance and Administration
DHS	Department of Human Services
DHS DCFS	DHS Division of Children and Family Services
DHS DCSNS	DHS Division of Community Service and Non Profit Support
DHS DCO	DHS Division of County Operations
DHS DDS	DHS Developmental Disabilities Services
DHS DMS	DHS Division of Medical Services
DIS	Department of Information Systems
DOE	Department of Education
DWS	Department of Workforce Services
EBD	Employee Benefits Division
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
PSC	Public Service Commission
TRS	Teacher Retirement System

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The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners was established by the Legislature in 1887 to help protect the interests of Arkansas citizens.

The Board is authorized by statute to license dentists and dental hygienists by examination or credentials. The Board issues specialty licenses to dentists who have post graduate training and successfully complete an examination. The Board registers dental corporations.

The Board issues permits to dental assistants who have qualified for expanded duties. It issues anesthesia permits to dentists who have special training and wish to use general anesthesia or conscious sedation in their offices. It issues local anesthesia permits to dental hygienists who have special training which meets board criteria.

The Board disciplines its licensees and permit holders if there has been a violation of the Dental Practice Act, the Dental Corporation Act, or the Board's Rules and Regulations.



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The State Board of Election Commissioners was staffed in 1995 to provide funding of joint political party primary elections. The Board consists of a staff of seven serving a seven-member board that is comprised of the Secretary of State as Chairperson, two members appointed by the Governor, and one member each appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Arkansas Senate, the Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives, the chair of the Democratic party and the chair of the Republican Party.



Keith Rutledge
Director

The mission of the Board is to improve elections in the State by promoting fair and orderly election procedures through education, assistance, and monitoring. The Board develops resources to educate and assist candidates and county election administrators, develops specialized training programs, conducts and coordinates statewide training of county election commissioners and election officials, monitors compliance by local election administrators with federal and state election laws, investigates complaints of alleged election misconduct and election law violations, and distributes funds to the counties for state-supported political party primary elections, nonpartisan general elections, special primary elections, and statewide special elections.

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The mission of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing is to protect the public and act as their advocate by effectively regulating the practice of nursing. Responsibilities of the Board include examination, licensing, and discipline of nurse licensees, as well as approval of nursing education programs.



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The purpose of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy is to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare by and through the effective regulation of the pharmacists and pharmacies, but also the distribution system where there is sale, delivery, or distribution of prescription drugs, medical gases, durable medical equipment, and leg-end devices. To accomplish its mission, the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy must test the pharmacists; license, regulate, and discipline all licensees; and act as an expert in the dissemination of information regarding the laws and regulations which govern the practice of pharmacy and its related fields.



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Name that Arkansan

This actress appeared in movies such as *Chasing Amy* with Ben Affleck and *Big Daddy* with Adam Sandler.

See answer, page 234

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Arkansas Building Authority provides services to other agencies, including leasing, capital improvements, design review, flood plain management, the purchase and sale of state properties, and the management of ABA-owned properties. The sections perform the following functions:

- **Design Review:** Oversees the selection of design professionals, reviews plans and specifications for capital improvement projects and flood plain management.
- **Construction:** Oversees the bidding and awarding of capital improvement contracts as well as providing project observation.
- **Building Operations:** Provides operational and maintenance services, which meet the day-to-day needs of the tenants of ABA-owned buildings; and provides contract management services for several other state-owned facilities.
- **Real Estate Services:** Provides various leasing services by acting as agent for all state agencies. Services include determining agency space needs, providing negotiation for lease property and market analysis. This Section is also responsible for processing the purchase and sale of state owned property.



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The Arkansas Department of Career Education (AR Career Ed) is comprised of four divisions, Adult Education, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS), Career and Technical Education and the Office of Skills Development, as well as administrative support services. The mission of AR Career Ed is to prepare a job-ready, career-bound workforce to meet the needs of Arkansas employers. As part of the mission, AR Career Ed oversees career and technical education programs in the secondary schools, secondary area technical centers, adult and youth apprenticeship programs, three postsecondary technical institutes, ARS, and adult education programs. AR Career Ed also works with the Veterans Administration to approve state educational programs for veterans' benefits.



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Northwest Technical Institute, in partnership with the community, is committed to providing educational programs to serve the training/re-training needs of students who wish to enter a recognized occupation or improve their occupational skills and knowledge so that they may achieve stability or advancement in a technological society.

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The mission of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS) is to prepare Arkansas with disabilities to work and lead productive and independent lives.

ARS provides information and individualized support services, including job placement, in an effort to remove or limit barriers that prevent a person from working.

The ARS Field has 19 field offices across the state, serving all 75 counties. Persons with physical, mental, cognitive, or sensory disabilities who wish to apply for services must first contact a rehabilitation counselor to determine client eligibility and bring agency services closer to individuals needing them.

ARS incorporates several specialized programs that provide a comprehensive network of counseling and support services like transition assistance for students who are completing high school, services for people with chronic or severe communication needs, and services for the deaf and hearing impaired.

ARS also operates the Arkansas Career Training Institute which is a comprehensive, state-owned rehabilitation facility—one of only nine in the country. Additional assistive technology resources are available through the agency's Increasing Capabilities Access Network (ICAN).



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The Claims Commission's primary function is the hearing and adjudication of claims against the state of Arkansas, its agencies and institutions.

It serves as a fact-finding body for the General Assembly. The Commission hears and determines claims for property damage, personal injury, refunds and breach of contract, then makes its recommendation to the General Assembly in terms of awarding monetary damages.



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Arkansas Community Correction (ACC) was founded in 1993 as the Arkansas Department of Community Punishment through legislation that effectively consolidated statewide probation and parole services and established Community Correction Centers. In 2001, the agency's name was changed to the Arkansas Department of Community Correction to more accurately reflect its mission and operations.

Since its beginning, ACC has worked to enhance community correction services by providing confined treatment to offenders in its five therapeutic Community Correction Centers and the effective supervision of probationers and parolees located in communities throughout Arkansas. These services must strike a balance of rehabilitation, supervision, correction and sanctions so that the community is repaid for the offense, public safety is promoted and the offender is assisted in becoming a lawabiding, tax-paying member of society.



Sheila Sharp
Director

Additional programs include state-wide reentry programs, specialized supervision of sex offenders, 66 Drug Courts and specialty courts that provide an alternative to traditional incarceration through intensive supervision of offenders with substance abuse issues that have led to criminal behavior. The ACC also operates Technical Violation programs at centers located in Malvern and West Memphis. The TVP centers divert parolees from the prison system by placing them in a 90-day or 120-day behavior modification program before they are returned to community supervision.

The ACC has a staff of approximately 1,300 and has 51 offices spread across the state.

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The Contractors Licensing Board was established by Act 124 of 1939. This Act has been amended several times. The Board has the responsibility of administering and enforcing both the Contractors Licensing Law and the Contractors Bond Law. The Contractors Bond Law was established in order to develop a vehicle by which the revenues due the State of Arkansas could be more easily collected. Beginning in 2001, residential builders were required to have a license. Beginning in 2012, home improvement contractors were required to have a license. Applications are made available to anyone desiring to pursue licensure in the State of Arkansas upon request, and tests are made available six days a week for the convenience of those applicants. Today, there are approximately 17,000 licensed contractors qualified to perform work in the State of Arkansas.



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Name that Arkansan

This Delight native is a famous pop and country singer known for songs like: "By The Time I Get to Phoenix" and "Wichita Lineman."

See answer, page 234

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ACIC administers the state's computerized criminal justice information system which provides vital information (criminal records, stolen property, wanted/missing persons, etc.) to law enforcement and criminal justice agencies throughout the state. ACIC also collects and publishes crime statistics, administers the crime victim notification program, JusticeXchange program, and sex offender registry.



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The mission of the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory is to provide forensic science services to the criminal justice system. The laboratory utilizes the most up-to-date scientific equipment and technology. Our staff of highly qualified trained Forensic Scientists provide assistance to law enforcement throughout the state and provide expert testimony when needed in Arkansas courts. It is my privilege to serve as the Director of the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory and provide the highest quality forensic services to the people of Arkansas.



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The Social Security Disability (DDSSA) agency, with its more than 425 employees determines whether a person meets the medical disability provisions for benefits under the Federal Social Security Act. These provisions are not necessarily the same as those used in other government or private disability programs, and a person may qualify under other programs and not qualify for social security disability.

The social security disability program consists of two distinct benefit areas: social security disability insurance under title II of the Act and supplemental security income (SSI) under title XVI of the Act. Title II benefits are a partial replacement for the worker and his family's lost earnings when the worker suffers a severe disability. Title II claimants must have been gainfully employed for five of the past ten years in work covered by social security. Worker benefits are based on the worker's earnings. After 24 months of title II benefits, claimants are eligible for Medicare coverage.

The title XVI disability benefits program provides income for individuals with severe disabilities who have limited income and resources. Title XVI benefits are funded through general tax revenues and individuals who qualify under these provisions also qualify for Medicaid assistance.

An adult under either title must, because of his disability, be unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, or death. Currently, Arkansas citizens receive over 230 million dollars in monthly disability benefits under the Federal Social Security Act. DDSSA appreciates that these benefits are vital to a large number of Arkansas citizens, and DDSSA continues to pursue its ultimate goal of qualifying any claimant who may be eligible under the federal social security disability rules and regulations.

To learn more about the Disability Determination for Social Security Administration, visit its website (see above).



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The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) was established in 1955 as the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission. Since that time Arkansas's economy has diversified over the years from the agriculture sector and manufacturing to advanced manufacturing, information/knowledge-based business, and a focus on clean, green, and sustainable companies.

The Executive Director reports directly to the governor. There is a 16-member body appointed by the governor for four-year terms and serves in an advisory and advocacy capacity to the Agency.

The mission of the AEDC is: To lead statewide economic development, create targeted strategies which produce better paying jobs, promote communities, and support the training and growth of a 21st Century skilled workforce.

AEDC is divided into two divisions serving internal and external customers: Global Business and Operations. However, much of the work of the agency is done through cross-functional teams involving people from throughout the agency as well as from other state agencies.



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Executive Director

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Arkansas Department of Education

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Vision: The Arkansas Department of Education is transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education.

Mission: The Arkansas Department of Education provides leadership, support, and service to schools, districts, and communities so every student graduates prepared for college, career, and community engagement.

Goals:

- Each student will meet or exceed educational milestones along pathways to graduate prepared for college, career, and community engagement.
- Each student will meet or exceed his/her expected individual growth annually.
- Each student will develop and apply personal competencies that promote learning and success in life.
- Each student will be actively engaged in college, career preparation, military service, and/or competitive employment one year after graduation.
- The Arkansas Department of Education will build the capacity of each team member to provide efficient and effective customer service that benefits students, respects taxpayers, and serves all stakeholders.



Johnny Key
Commissioner of Education

ADE Leadership:

Johnny Key.....	Commissioner
Dr. Ivy Pfeffer.....	Deputy Commissioner
Vacant	Chief of Staff
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Greg Rogers	Assistant Commissioner, Fiscal and Administrative Services
Deborah Coffman	Assistant Commissioner, Public School Accountability
Dr. Jeremy Owoh	Assistant Commissioner, Educator Effectiveness
Dr. Eric Saunders	Assistant Commissioner, Research and Technology
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Michelle Griffin	Director, Legislative Service
Kimberly Friedman	Director, Communications
Anthony Owen	State Director, Computer Science Education

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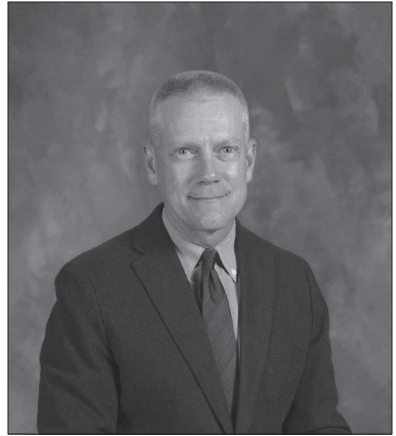
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School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
(501) 296-1810 FAX: (501) 296-1831

Established in 1859, the School for the Blind has completed more than 150 years of service to the visually impaired youth of the state.

The Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ASBVI) offers elementary and secondary educational programs which are fully accredited and meets all standards set by the Arkansas Department of Education. In addition, the school provides braille and large-print textbooks to public school students throughout the state of Arkansas that are blind or visually impaired.



James Caton
Superintendent

Courses are also offered in mobility, independent living skills, daily living skills, and adaptive technology. The school has an extensive preschool program, and a Birth-to-Three program that serves an average of 80-90 babies and their parents in Arkansas during each school year. ASBVI is a residential school and students attend at no charge for room, board or tuition.

- James Caton.....Superintendent
- Teresa Doan..... Elementary Principal
- Justin Rasnick.....Assistant Principal
- Barbara Cole..... Child Nutrition Director
- Shelli MooreDirector, Birth - 3 Program
- Melinda Bonifas.....Fiscal Support Manager

School for the Deaf

P.O. Box 3811; 2400 West Markham

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www.arkansas.gov/asd

The Arkansas School for the Deaf (ASD) operates under the direction, and rules and regulations of the Department of Education as a day school with residential facilities and provides educational services and opportunities for students from birth through the age of 21. Programming includes services in the following areas: academic, vocational, social-emotional, transitional, residential, extra-curricular, and family training. Other services provided by the school are: audiological services, physical therapy, psychological services, health services, nutritional meals, and special training for children with additional disabilities. ASD functions as the Resource Center on Deafness, coordinating programs that identify and provide services to students who are deaf and hard of hearing throughout the state. Daily transportation is provided by local school districts for non-residential students, and ASD provides weekly statewide transportation for residential students each weekend.

The Outreach Program, an early intervention program, provides training to families and children, birth to kindergarten age. This program provides on-campus services as well as home visits by parent advisors throughout the state.

Mission statement: Working Together to Create Learning Opportunities for Academic Excellence and Personal Independence

The Arkansas School for the Deaf, founded in 1850, is an educational facility accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and the Conferences of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf.

Services include: diagnostic evaluations, academic and vocational training, a community based instruction program, daily and weekly education, and adult basic education. Other services include: sign language and deaf culture classes, and a captioned film/video depository.

Mike Phillips..... Superintendent
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Flint Fears High School & Middle School Principal
Lonya Robertson Elementary School Principal
Alma Valley..... Fiscal Support Manager
Rick Porter..... Student Services Director
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Educational Television Commission

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www.aetn.org/

The Arkansas Educational Television Commission has provided lifelong learning opportunities for nearly 50 years. With network headquarters in Conway, AETN broadcasts a public television service six digital transmitters: KETS, Little Rock; KEMV, Mountain View; KETG, Arkadelphia; KAFT, Fayetteville; KTEJ, Jonesboro; and KETZ, El Dorado.

The purpose of the Arkansas Educational Television Network (AETN) is to enhance and empower the lives of all Arkansans by offering lifelong learning opportunities through high-quality educational television programs and services. AETN fulfills its purpose by providing: educational resources to schools and all educators; innovative and high-quality public media television programs and services that illuminate the culture and heritage of Arkansas and the world; and opportunities to engage and explore new ideas. This relevant AETN content will expand the minds of children, inform Arkansans about public affairs and current events in our state, highlight arts and culture, and invite Arkansans to explore the outdoors and the world around them.



Courtney Pledger
Executive Director

Courtney Pledger.....	Executive Director
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Arkansas State Library

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<http://www.library.arkansas.gov>

The *Arkansas State Library* provides research and information services to state agencies, constitutional officers, legislators and legislative staff, state government employees and the general public. In addition, ASL provides reference services, library materials, training and consulting to the public libraries across the state.

The Arkansas State Library collects, distributes and preserves publications of state government and is the designated Federal government document depository.

As a Patent and Trademark Resource Center staff can provide access to patents from 1790 to the present and trademarks from 1955 to the present. With a library card, state employees have remote access to a wide range of research tools such as electronic databases, Arkansas newspapers, maps, directories and legal forms. Apply for a library card online at <http://150.208.194.22/Access.asp>.



Carolyn Ashcraft
State Librarian

The Library for the Blind is a federally mandated service that provides free public library service to Arkansas residents of all ages who cannot easily read standard printed materials due to a visual impairment, physical handicap or a learning disability with a visual basis. Over 79,000 titles are available in special long playing recorded cassette, Braille and digital (flash memory) formats.

The agency is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and is closed on official state holidays.

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Arkansas Department of Emergency Management

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www.adem.arkansas.gov

The Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) provides assistance to Arkansas cities and counties to plan for and recover from disasters and emergencies, whether they are natural, such as earthquakes, severe weather, disease outbreak; technological, including chemical spills and radiological incidents; or man caused terrorism, including weapons of mass destruction, bioterrorism, and/or other unconventional warfare. The ADEM Director, David Maxwell, is also the state Homeland Security Adviser.

ADEM planners help jurisdictions design emergency operations plans to best utilize local resources. ADEM trainers teach emergency responders, state agency personnel, and community leaders to work as a team during emergencies and disasters. ADEM's objective is always to mitigate the effects of a disaster to property and to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of our citizens, coordinating all our resources. Through speaking engagements and booths at fairs and festivals, ADEM helps the public learn about disasters and actions they may need to take to protect themselves. ADEM also works with communities to secure grants for mitigation projects to protect property from future damage.

During a disaster, ADEM is the state's coordinating agency, matching needs on the scene with available resources. ADEM contacts state, federal, and volunteer agencies to secure the needed resources and help. If the situation escalates beyond the state's resources, ADEM works with the Governor to request a Presidential Disaster Declaration. In a federally declared disaster, ADEM works with the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to ensure the people of Arkansas receive all the federal assistance available. This is a 24 hours a day, seven days a week agency of State Government, responding to emergency situations of every nature throughout the state and nation.



David Maxwell
Director

David Maxwell	Director
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Bobbi Ann Merkel	Administration Division
Ken Gibson	Communications Division
Arthur Woods	Federal Surplus Property Division

Department of Environmental Quality

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The Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is the primary environmental protection agency of the state, and is responsible for protecting the state's air, water and land by monitoring and evaluating environmental conditions throughout the state. ADEQ imposes protective environmental requirements by issuing permits for compliance with environmental standards, and encourages responsible environmental action by businesses, communities and citizens through education, outreach and assistance programs.



Becky W. Keogh
Director

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Office of Law and Policy Associate Director, Julie Linck

Office of Air Quality Associate Director, Stuart Spencer

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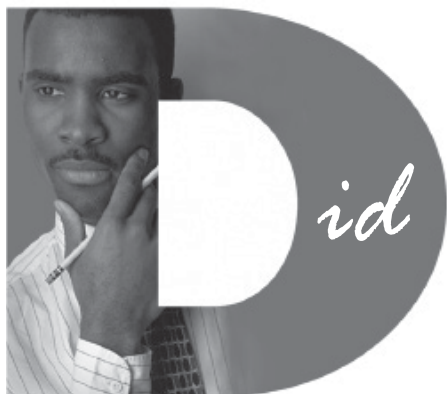
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Department of Environmental Quality

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P.O. Box 442; 775 Hwy. 201 North, Suite A, Mountain Home 72653	(870) 424-3322
1220 West 2nd Street, Russellville 72801	(479) 968-7339
7500 Dollarway Road, Suite 202, White Hall 71602	(870) 247-5155



Did you know?

A monument in Little Rock's Douglas MacArthur park marks the spot of the first human dissection in Arkansas.

Arkansas Ethics Commission

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The Ethics Commission was created by the citizens in Arkansas who voted overwhelmingly to institute strong ethics and disclosure as part of the law in Arkansas. In 1988, voters passed a law (Initiated Act 1 of 1988) which required public officials to reveal their financial connections and how those connections might affect their public duties. The act also detailed which actions a public official can or cannot take, when the actions affect officials, their immediate family, or business associates. Lobbyists are required under that law to register before they can legally operate in Arkansas and disclose their lobbying activity thereafter.

In 1990, another law passed by the voters created the Ethics Commission and added new laws dealing with the money used to finance political campaigns. The new law dealt more directly with activities that elected officials, especially legislators, were prohibited from taking. The law gave the new Ethics Commission authority to investigate alleged violations of the ethics and disclosure laws, and to take disciplinary actions against those who were found guilty. In addition, the Commission interprets all aspects of the law, issues opinions, and provides education and training to persons subject to the laws under its jurisdiction. The Commission and its staff answer questions and provide guidance to elected officials, appointed officials, lobbyists, campaign finance officials, public employees, and the ordinary citizen.

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Drew Blankenship	Director of Compliance
Teresa Jones	Fiscal Officer
Tanita Womack	Systems Administrator
Richelle Antipolo.....	Administrative Assistant
Desiree Bailey.....	Administrative Assistant

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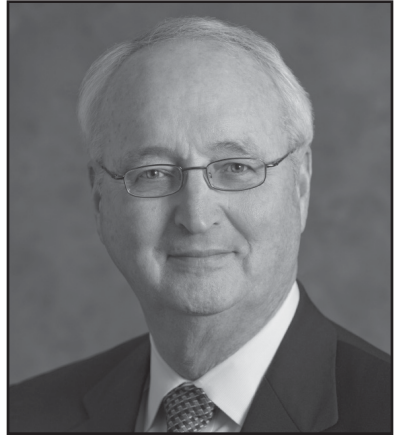
Finance and Administration / DFA

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Primary functions of DFA are as follows:

- To provide assistance to all state agencies in the management of their appropriated funds, personnel, and property while exercising certain statutory controls over the agencies in these areas. The director of the department is the state's chief fiscal officer and is charged with the responsibility of making certain that expenditures, use of personnel, and purchase and use of property are carried out in accordance with the laws of the state.
- To collect the general and special revenues assessed by law in an efficient and fair manner.
- To oversee the registration of all motor vehicles in the state and the issuance of drivers' licenses.
- To administer the laws and regulations governing child support enforcement, the sale and consumption of all alcoholic beverages, pari-mutuel and dog racing.



Larry W. Walther
Director

The two major divisions of the department are:

- *Division of Management Services*, which includes the Office of Accounting, Office of Budget, Office of Personnel Management, Office of State Procurement, and Office of Intergovernmental Services.
- *Division of Revenue*, which includes the Office of Excise Tax Administration, Office of Income Tax Administration, Office of Field Audit, Office of Motor Vehicles, Office of Driver Services, Office of Revenue Legal Counsel, Office of Financial and Management Services, Office of State Revenue Office Administration, and Office of Child Support Enforcement.

Also included in the department are: Office of Administrative Services, Employee Benefits Division, Alcoholic Beverage Control, Racing Commission, Criminal Detention Facilities Review Coordinator,

www.ddcouncil.org

Arkansas Governor's Developmental Disabilities Council (recently transferred to DFA)

The *Developmental Disabilities Council* works to improve the independence, productivity, integration and inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities in all aspects of the community.

Eric Munson.....	Executive Director
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Renita Bennet.....	Grants Analyst
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Mary Robin Casteel	682-1105	Director
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Alcoholic Beverage Control – Enforcement

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Criminal Detention Facilities Review Coordinator

Sterling Penix	324-9493	Coordinator
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Employee Benefits Division

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