Opportunity to Learn campaign

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The Arkansas Opportunity to Learn (OTL) Campaign is a coalition of statewide organizations, community leaders, parents, students, educators, policy-makers and others who are committed to public education in Arkansas and dedicated to ensuring its viability.

Our Vision & Mission

We envision an Arkansas where the educational needs of each student are addressed, and where every child enters school ready to learn, receives a high quality education, and graduates

from high school prepared for college, career, and life as a productive member of a democratic society.

We are working to engage all public education stakeholders to improve educational opportunities and outcomes in Arkansas. We are striving for an education system that guarantees each child an equitable and excellent opportunity to learn.

The Core Values We Believe In

- Every child's right to realize his or her full potential
- The importance of a child-centered educational system
- Equal access to high quality educational services, programs, & support
- Equitable resources to meet the unique needs of students no matter where they live
- Collective action and fostering partnerships among families, communities and schools
- Giving a voice to those who have been excluded from discussions about education policy
- Understanding diverging views and the need for compromise and consensus building.
- The need for social and economic progress for all Arkansans
- A just society where everyone is treated fairly



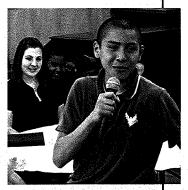
Long-Term Priority Areas for Reform



- High Quality Early Childhood Education
- Highly Effective Teachers, Administrators, School Structure
 & Learning Time
- College & Career Preparatory Curriculum
- Equitable Instructional Resources & Policies
- Effective Interventions
- Improved Access to Higher Education
- Parent, Student, Community, & School Partnerships

Policy Goals for 2013

- Increasing Access to High Quality Pre-K
- Expanding Afterschool & Summer Programs
- Improving Teacher/Administrator Preparation & Development
- Passing the Arkansas DREAM Act
- Increasing Parent, Student, Community, & School Partnerships
- Modernizing Career & Technical Education



Key Partners in the Arkansas OTL Campaign

Arkansas Public Policy Panel
Arkansas Advocates for Children & Families
Arkansas Education Association
Arkansas Out-of-School Network
Rural Community Alliance
Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation
Schott Foundation for Public Education
Charles A. Frueauff Foundation
Arkansas Citizens First Congress
Concerned Citizens of Prescott
Arkansas Interfaith Alliance
Invest Early Coalition
Concerned Citizens of Pine Bluff
Arkansas Campaign for Grade Level Reading
Arkansas United Community Coalition

Arkansas Commission on Closing the
Achievement Gap
Concerned Citizens of Monticello
Strong-Huttig Education Association
Gould Citizens Advisory Council
South Arkansas Education Coalition
Strong Community Leadership Alliance
Desha Grassroots Coalition
Arkansas Coalition for DREAM
Concerned Citizens of the Marvell Area
Southern Bancorp Community Partners
Arkansas Youth Making a Difference
Arkansas Natural DREAMers
Concerned Citizens of Huttig
Arkansas Council of Education Deans

The work of our partners and coalition members has increased education funding, produced better parent and community involvement, world class Pre-K programs, and other effective reforms. Please join us in working together to ensure that every child in Arkansas has an equitable and excellent educational opportunity!