# Arkansas Advanced Initiative for Math and Science 

 AP Training and Incentive Program


## Group 1 Schools, 2008-2009



AR AIMS- Group 1 ( 9 Schools) AP Math, Science, and English Students

The Original 9 AR AIMS Schools Have Seen a 55\% Increase in Qualifying Scores and an 58\% Increase in Students Taking a MSE AP Exam Over the Past 7 Years in the Program!


## Group 2 Schools, 2009-2010



The 13 Group 2 Schools Have Seen a 117\% Increase in Qualifying Scores and a 161\% Increase in Students Taking a MSE AP Exam Over the Past 6 Years in the Program!


## Group 3 Schools,2010-2011



| High School | District | County |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Arkadelphia | Arkadelphia | Clark |
| Rison | Cleveland County | Cleveland |
| Sheridan | Sheridan | Grant |
| Smackover | Smackover | Union |
| Jonesboro | Jonesboro | Craighead |
| West Memphis | West Memphis | Crittenden |
| Prairie Grove | Prairie Grove | Washington |
| Conway | Conway | Faulkner |



The 8 Group 3 Schools Have Seen a 54\% Increase in Qualifying Scores and a 51\% Increase in Students Taking a MSE AP Exam Over the Past 5 Years in the Program!


## Group 4 Schools, 2011-2012



| High School | District | County |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Beebe | Beebe | White <br> County |
| Camden <br> Fairview | Camden Fairview | Ouachita |
| Centerpoint | Centerpoint | Clark |
| Dover | Dover | Pope |
| Forrest City | Forrest City | St. Francis |
| Jacksonville | Pulaski Co Special | Pulaski |
| Star City | Star City | Lincoln |
| Arkansas | Texarkana | Miller |
| North Pulaski | Pulaski Co Special | Pulaski |



The 9 Group 4 Schools Have Seen a 225\% Increase in Qualifying Scores and a 120\% Increase in Students Taking a MSE AP Exam in 4 years in the Program!


## Group 5 Schools, 2012-2013



The 7 Group 5 Schools Have Seen a 111\% Increase in Qualifying Scores and a 8.2\% Increase in Students Taking a MSE AP Exam in 2 years in the Program!


## Group 6 Schools, 2013-2014



The 8 Group 6 Schools Have Seen a 46\% Increase in Qualifying Scores and a 27\% Increase in Students Taking a MSE AP Exam in 1 years in the Program!


## STATE RANKINGS FOR INCREASES IN PASSING SCORES FROM 2008-2015

TOP 20 STATES


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| MSE |  | MSE-Minorities |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AL | $155 \%$ | LA | IN |
| LA | $143 \%$ | AL | $269 \%$ |
| KY | $119 \%$ | MA | $252 \%$ |
| AZ | $106 \%$ | AR | $247 \%$ |
| IN | $95 \%$ | NV | $239 \%$ |
| DC | $90 \%$ | AZ | $237 \%$ |
| NV | $87 \%$ | IL | $220 \%$ |
| WY | $82 \%$ | PA | $209 \%$ |
| RI | $81 \%$ | KY | $203 \%$ |
| GA | $80 \%$ | CT | $197 \%$ |
| MA | $77 \%$ | MN | $195 \%$ |
| HI | $72 \%$ | UT | $171 \%$ |
| AR | $70 \%$ | KS | $159 \%$ |
| TX | $69 \%$ | OR | $159 \%$ |
| OH | $67 \%$ | GA | $153 \%$ |
| IL | $64 \%$ | CO | $152 \%$ |
| PA | $64 \%$ | WA | $149 \%$ |
| MO | $63 \%$ | WI | $146 \%$ |
| CO | $63 \%$ | TX | $144 \%$ |
| MN | $63 \%$ |  | $138 \%$ |
|  |  |  | $133 \%$ |



## 2014-15 AR AIMS and Arkansas Schools Reporting MSE Exams

## AAIMS Schools - $\mathbf{1 8 . 4} \%$ of schools

\# of Schools Reporting


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2014-15 AR AIMS and Arkansas Schools Reporting MSE Exams
AR AIMS- 18.4\% of schools; 45.4\% of AP MSE Exams Taken
\# of AP MSE Exams Taken


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## 2014-15 AR AIMS and Arkansas Schools Reporting MSE Exams

AR AIMS- 18.4\% of schools; 42.2\% of AP MSE Exam Qualifying Scores
\# of AP MSE Exam Qualifying Scores


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2014-15 AR AIMS \& Arkansas Reporting Minority* MSE Exams
AR AIMS- 18.4\% of schools; 55\% of AP MSE Exams Taken
*\# of AP MSE Exams Taken by African American and Hispanic Students


## AR AIMS Arkansas




## 2013-14 AR AIMS \& Arkansas Reporting Minority* MS Exams <br> AR AIMS- $\mathbf{1 8 . 4 \%}$ of schools; $\mathbf{4 7 . 2 \%}$ of AP MS Exam Qualifying Scores

\# of AP MS Exam Qualifying Scores by African American and Hispanic Students


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## Conclusions

- AR AIMS schools account for the dramatic increase in the number of students taking AP math, science, and English classes.
- AR AIMS schools account for the significant increase in the number of qualifying scores on AP math, science, and English exams.
- AR AIMS schools account for the state's increase in minority students taking AP courses and achieving qualifying scores.
- AR AIMS is a STEM model that produces results!
- AR AIMS is making a difference in the state by changing expectations and achievement!
- The correlation between Advanced Placement and college success is obvious!


[^0]:    Source: NMSI and The College Board

