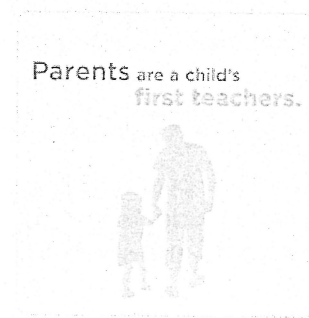


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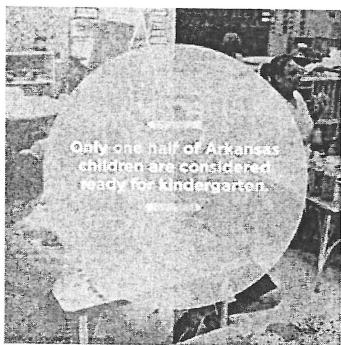
Parent & Community Engagement

- Partner with *BGACDC* and the *Arkansas Public Policy Panel* to engage parents and families on grade-level reading
- Build a positive school climate that welcomes all students, parents, and families



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School Readiness



- Strengthen the quality of public and private early care centers through technical assistance and training with *Arkansas State University Childhood Services*
- Partner with the *Arkansas Public Policy Panel* to communicate the importance of early childhood education and Pre-K



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Summer Learning

- Partner with *BGACDC* to offer full-day, culturally competent summer learning opportunities for all elementary students
- Provide transportation and free meals/snacks



Only 17 percent of Arkansas students have access to quality summer learning programs.



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