



ARKANSASWORKS

College and Career Coaches Program

Arkansas Works Program Structure

<p>49 College and Career Coaches (3 new College and Career Coach positions added to Pulaski County in AY 2011-12)</p>	<p>Arkansas Works School Districts serve 55 school districts (grade 9-12) through 21 counties and three Little Rock High Schools. To date, Career Coaches have provided services to 49,412 students.</p>
<p>On-Line College and Career Planning Internet Tool (Powered by Kuder)</p>	<p>ACT Enrichment and Remediation program is designed to serve students, who scored below 19 on the ACT in the subject areas of English, Math and Reading</p>

Achievement on Performance Measures

<p>Benchmarks for each Performance Measure were set at a minimum 2% increase annually, except for Reducing Remediation and Increasing ACT Score, which were set at -2% and .1, respectively.</p>	<p>When comparing the data prior to the presence of the Career Coach program to current data, the following increases have been achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart Core Enrollment: Increased by 6.3% • College Going Rate: Increased by 18.63% • ACT Score: Increased by .68 points • Remediation Rate: Decreased by -5.03% • Applications for Financial Aid: Average Percentage Increase was 91%
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Little Rock Schools Accomplishments

<p>In Fall 2011, Career Coaches were added to the three Little Rock High Schools classified as <u>Dropout Factories</u> (Hall, JA Fair and McClellan).</p>	<p>In December 2011, an Academic ACT Academy was provided to students attending these high schools and achieved the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80.5% increased their composite ACT Score by at least one point • Of those students, 48.2% increased their composite ACT Score by at least two points • Of those students, 44.8% increased their composite ACT score to 19 or higher • 52.7% tested out of at least one Remediation course • Of those students, 36.8% tested out of at least two Remediation Courses
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