

Draft Adequacy Study Schedule

Items in **Red** are specifically required for review by the adequacy study statute. Items in **Black** may not be specifically required but are either closely related to one of the adequacy study items or are integral to the provision of an adequate education. Other topics may be added as needed.

Meeting Month	Topics
June 2013	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Overview of adequacy legal history and adequacy definition (BLR) 2) Overview of adequacy study process (BLR) 3) Overview of matrix and foundation funds (BLR)
July 2013	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Curriculum Frameworks and Common Core (ADE)
August 2013	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Approaches to adequacy studies in other states (BLR) 2) Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (ACSIP) (ADE)
September 2013	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National School Lunch state categorical funding (BLR)
October 2013	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) State status under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)/Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility (ADE) 2) Academic distress (ADE)
November 2013	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Student achievement statistics (BLR) 2) Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program (ACTAAP)/Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)(ADE)
December 2013	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Partnership Program and Academic Facilities (ADE) 2) Facilities distress (ADE) 3) Special education (ADE)
January 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Isolated school funding expenditures (BLR) 2) District funding report prepared by the Division of Legislative Audit
February 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Declining enrollment expenditures (BLR) 2) Student growth expenditures (BLR) 3) Fiscal distress (ADE) 4) Equity (BLR)
March 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Teacher salaries and other compensation (BLR)
April 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Categorical funds (BLR) 2) Efficiency (BLR)

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May 2014	1) Comments from education associations a) Arkansas School Boards Association b) Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators c) Arkansas Education Association d) Arkansas Rural Education Association
May 2014 (second meeting of the month)	1) Comments from other organizations a) Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families b) Walton Family Foundation c) Arkansas Public School Resource Center d) Arkansas State Teachers Association
June 2014	
July 2014	
August 2014	2) Transportation (Act 1288 of 2013) (BLR) (Transportation will also be addressed as part of the resource allocation report.)
August 2014 (second meeting of the month)	1) Resource Allocation (BLR)
September 2014	1) Inflationary/deflationary measures (BLR) 2) Presentation of adequacy report draft (BLR) 3) Discuss recommendations
October 2014	1) Approval of adequacy report and recommendations
November 1, 2014 (no meeting)	1) Deliver completed report and recommendations (BLR)