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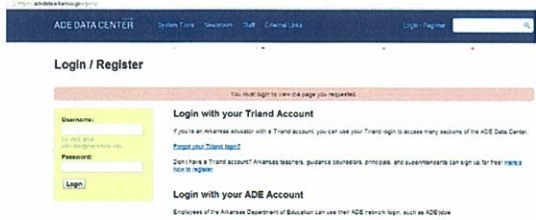
Arkansas Public School Choice Data Tracking System

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Background

- Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-1907(c), created by Act 1227 of 2013, requires the Arkansas Department of Education to collect data from school districts on the number of school choice transfers and to report its findings to the House and Senate Education Committees by October 1 of each year.

- ADE has developed a new system in the form of Public School Choice Data Tracking System (PSCS). The system is located on ADE Data Center at https://adedata.arkansas.gov/pscs and can be accessed by any district-level user with a valid Triand Username and password. The system is designed in a way to collect data on school choice transfers of students both into and out of each district. District Administrators were asked to complete the data entry for their districts by September 30, 2013.

- System Launched September 18, 2013 under ADE Commissioners Memo COM-14-020.

System Data Entry

Step 1: Login with valid username and password

System Data Entry

Step 2: Verify Correct District Name and LEA Address

Public School Choice System - *In compliance with Act 1227 of 2013*

Reporting School District NAME: TRUMANN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reporting School District LEA: 5605000

System Data Entry

Step 3: Select Transfer INTO of FROM tab to start adding student records.

System Data Entry

Step 4: Input Student Records

System Data Entry

Step 5: Verify Student Record. Confirm "Success" indicator message is displayed.
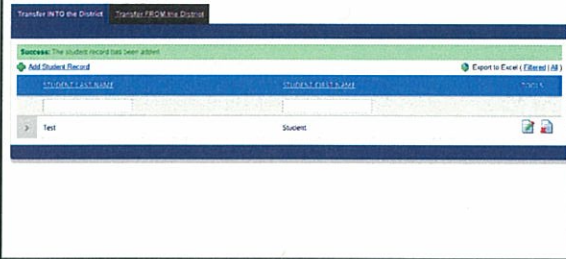
Data Review

Step 6: Review records through the website or by exporting to Microsoft Excel.

Legal & Technical Assistance

- Tutorial URL
- Act 1227 of 2013

Website Assistance:
ADE Research and Technology by e-mail at ade.rtweb@arkansas.gov or by phone at 501-683-5658.

Legal Assistance:
ADE Legal Services at 501-682-4227

Survey Results

Public School Choice Net Gain and Loss Report

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Microsoft Excel
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Survey Results

Top (20) Districts with Most Net Gain in Students

District LEA	District Name	Net Gain or Loss
2603000	Hot Springs School District	207
3510000	White Hall School District	134
1612000	Valley View School District	106
6301000	Bauxite School District	102
3209000	Southside School District (Independence)	101
6002000	N. Little Rock School District	83
6302000	Benton School District	78
1701000	Alma School District	62
2303000	Greenbrier School District	57
1803000	West Memphis School District	57
7311000	Searcy School District	56
5804000	Pottsville School District	54
4701000	Armorel School District	47
4202000	Magazine School District	46
1901000	Cross County School District	45

Survey Results

Top (20) Districts with Most Net Loss in Students

District LEA	District Name	Net Gain or Loss
3004000	Malvern School District	-118
2808000	Paragould School District	-108
1608000	Jonesboro School District	-83
2301000	Conway School District	-65
7204000	Greenland School District	-57
3201000	Batesville School District	-52
6003000	Pulaski County Special School District	-49
4801000	Brinkley School District	-36
1704000	Mulberry School District	-36
7510000	Two Rivers School District	-34
7401000	Augusta School District	-31
1402000	Magnolia School District	-30
2705000	Sheridan School District	-30
6604000	Hartford School District	-26
3704000	Lafayette County School District	-25
1101000	Corning School District	-24

Next Steps

- Continue assisting districts and improving data quality. Supports will be available in the form of web, email and phone assistance in addition to web-based tutorials.
- Analyze survey results with data submitted and certified through Arkansas Public School Computer Network
- Explore technologies to pre-populate survey with student data from APSCN to improve and validate data