

**Department of Education  
Grants Report  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2013**

**2013 ADE Grants**

Public School Fund (JAA)	\$ 2.59 billion
Federal funds	0.50 billion
Other funds	<u>0.11 billion</u>
Total Grants	<u>\$ 3.20 billion</u>

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### ADE Grants Total Payments by Recipient For the Year Ended June 30, 2013

Payee	Fiscal Year 2013				Total	Fiscal Year 2012		Difference
	Public School Fund (PSAF)	Other State Funds	Federal Funds	Cash Funds		Total		
School Districts:								
Alma	\$ 9,122,679		\$ 2,488,704	\$ 33,589	\$ 21,644,972	\$ 22,317,877	\$	(75,205)
Alpena	3,079,266		468,190	1,146	3,548,502	3,715,888		(166,228)
Arkadelphia	8,798,319		174,373	31,524	1,915,214	1,551,002		(1,055,786)
Arnold	891,344		271,947	0	1,273,454	809,795		463,659
Ashdown	5,372,280		338,555	9,702	5,720,537	7,444,360		(1,723,823)
Asina	5,985,397	\$ 165,193	871,857	5,865	6,706,085	4,915,288		1,790,797
Augusta	2,673,867		1,242,009	9,889	3,925,765	3,884,242		41,523
Bald Knob	5,887,483		2,746,419	5,789	11,739,691	11,510,288		229,403
Barton-Lea	5,256,891		738,539	10,211	6,123,800	6,040,355		83,445
Batesville	6,795,908	523,728	2,756,095	69,227	10,144,958	9,982,657		162,301
Bazette	8,624,634		840,709	9,889	9,475,232	9,580,258		(105,026)
Bay	3,122,811	655,345	422,334	0	4,200,490	3,885,614		314,876
Bearden	3,381,249	245,451	755,506	10,000	4,392,206	4,498,904		(106,698)
Bebe	17,215,381	1,728,071	2,386,026	42,205	21,471,683	20,826,991		644,692
Benton	22,828,989	9,874	2,578,666	71,355	25,487,884	27,814,799		(2,326,915)

## ADE Grants Payments by Programs

For the Year Ended June 30, 2013

Payee	Total	Advanced Placement Incentive	Alternative Learning	Assessment/ End of Level Testing	Better Chance Grants
<b>School Districts:</b>					
Alma	\$ 8,122,679	\$ 2,984	\$ 80,748	\$ 3,400	
Alpena	3,079,555		34,798	700	
Arkadelphia	8,788,317		20,294	4,700	\$ 254,480
Attmore	591,344	1,000		50	
Ashdown	5,372,900		14,579	1,300	
Atkins	5,583,987		80,247	200	94,400
Augusta	2,673,687		11,418		281,800
Bald Knob	5,887,483		57,670	900	
Barton-Lexa	5,256,937			60	87,200
Batesville	5,755,809		83,411	4,000	887,000
Bauxite	8,623,458		6,770	800	

**ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE**

This program was added to the Education Public School Fund (EAF) in fiscal year 2010. This appropriation allows the Department of Education (ADE) to pay up to \$15 million in additional health insurance contributions for eligible employees electing to participate in the public school employees' health insurance program administered by the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board. ADE is authorized to make these payments if 95% of the Uniform Rate of Tax Actual Collection Adjustment used in the calculation for the State Foundation Funding Aid exceeds \$23,731,819.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE**

The Advanced Placement (AP) Incentive program provided support to establish AP courses that are easily accessible and prepare students for admission to and success in a postsecondary educational environment. AP courses and exams provide high school students the opportunity to earn credit at many colleges and universities. The program paid for professional development support for AP and Pre-AP teachers. AP courses were awarded one-time only grants of up to \$1,000 for equipment and materials.

**ALTERNATIVE LEARNING**

School districts were required to provide an alternative learning environment (ALE) for students who demonstrated an inability to function in the standard learning environment. The ALE program provided educational programs to eligible students in alternative classroom settings, as well as additional services to meet the needs of this group of at-risk students. The Department of Education (ADE) calculated ALE funds in the 2012-2013 school year by multiplying \$4,223 by the number of identified ALE students enrolled during the previous school year, pursuant to 44 CFR 101.11 and ADE's policy.

**ARKANSAS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND MASTER PRINCIPAL**

The Arkansas Leadership Academy was formed in 1981 to provide leadership for education reform in Arkansas. The Academy brings together partners from businesses, institutions of higher education, professional associations, educational cooperatives, and governmental agencies. It provided a variety of leadership development programs for principals, teachers, partners, and other leaders, including year-long residential programs.

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-1004, the ADE pays a high-need school salary bonus of \$25,000 for every school year for no more than five years to any building-level principal who receives a master school principal designation from the Arkansas Leadership Academy and is, at the time of receiving the bonus, employed full time as a building-level principal in an Arkansas public school district that is or was in school improvement status or academic distress.

**AT RISK**

The College and Career Readiness Planning Program (CCRPP) is funded from the At Risk appropriation. The program provided remedial instruction during the summer for students entering grades 11 and 12 whose scores on the American College Test (ACT) were below 18 in the areas of reading and/or mathematics. The students were provided 75 hours of instruction over a minimum of 20 days. At the conclusion of the program, students were given the opportunity to take the ACT, and the test cost was covered by the program. This program also utilized assessment programs such as Explore (designed for eighth and ninth grade students planning to take the ACT), Plan (designed for tenth grade students), and the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

**ASSESSMENT/END OF LEVEL TESTING**

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