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July 1, 2015

The Honorable Chris Richey, Chair
The Honorable Jimmy Hickey, Chair
Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Hickey and Representative Richey:

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 6-85-205 (g) (1) (A), I am submitting for your review the enclosed report on the status of Academic Challenge students for fiscal Year 2015. It should be noted that we can only report the current status of students as to whether they maintained their eligibility at the end of the spring 2015 semester. Students have until October 1, 2015 to provide documentation that they have regained their eligibility. The Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) will provide the requested information on students who dropped out or lost their scholarship in our December report.

The attached report shows the current status of all students who received an Academic Challenge award in the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2015, by category.

Should you require additional information, please let me know and we will be happy to provide.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett A. Powell".

Brett A. Powell, Ed.D.
Director

**Arkansas Department of Higher Education
Academic Challenge Scholarship Program
Fiscal 2015 Status Report
A.C.A. 6-85-205(g)(1)**

All Categories

Institution Type	Current Status	Student Count	% of Subtotal	Avg. High School GPA	Avg. ACT	Avg.College GPA	Male	Female	Unknown Gender	Native American/ Native Alaskan	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black (Non-Hispanic)	Hispanic	White (Non-Hispanic)	2 or More Races	Amount Paid	Avg Attempted Hours	Avg Earned Hours
College	Retained	2,886	53%	3.34	21.1	3.38	951	1,935	0	34	11	253	191	2,356	41	5,236,745	29.3	29.2
	Probation	2,537	47%	3.07	20.0	2.49	986	1,550	1	34	4	343	170	1,949	37	3,916,111	24.8	20.2
College - Summary		5,423	100%	3.22	20.6	3.01	1,937	3,485	1	68	15	596	361	4,305	78	9,152,856	27.6	25.6
University	Retained	15,560	68%	3.64	24.4	3.37	5,875	9,682	3	182	63	1,477	761	12,673	404	47,115,934	30.5	30.5
	Probation	7,454	32%	3.28	22.3	2.48	3,433	4,021	0	103	27	1,543	387	5,237	157	18,925,775	26.4	22.6
University - Summary		23,014	100%	3.53	23.7	3.11	9,308	13,703	3	285	90	3,020	1,148	17,910	561	66,041,709	29.4	28.2
Overall - Summary		28,437	100%	3.48	23.2	3.09	11,245	17,188	4	353	105	3,616	1,509	22,215	639	75,194,565	29.1	27.8

Traditional

Institution Type	Current Status	Student Count	% of Subtotal	Avg. High School GPA	Avg. ACT	Avg.College GPA	Male	Female	Unknown Gender	Native American/ Native Alaskan	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black (Non-Hispanic)	Hispanic	White (Non-Hispanic)	2 or More Races	Amount Paid	Avg Attempted Hours	Avg Earned Hours
College	Retained	2,336	51%	3.37	21.2	3.35	809	1,527	0	22	7	176	152	1,952	27	4,425,104	30.5	30.3
	Probation	2,271	49%	3.09	20.1	2.45	896	1,374	1	29	4	295	153	1,757	33	3,560,738	25.3	20.6
College - Summary		4,607	100%	3.25	20.7	2.96	1,705	2,901	1	51	11	471	305	3,709	60	7,985,842	28.3	26.3
University	Retained	14,240	67%	3.66	24.5	3.38	5,417	8,820	3	154	57	1,266	684	11,723	356	42,918,358	31.0	30.9
	Probation	6,881	33%	3.29	22.3	2.47	3,200	3,681	0	88	24	1,397	354	4,870	148	17,239,389	26.7	22.9
University - Summary		21,121	100%	3.55	23.8	3.10	8,617	12,501	3	242	81	2,663	1,038	16,593	504	60,157,747	29.7	28.6
Overall - Summary		25,728	100%	3.50	23.3	3.08	10,322	15,402	4	293	92	3,134	1,343	20,302	564	68,143,589	29.5	28.2

Nontraditional

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College	Retained	550	67%	2.97	20.2	3.49	142	408	0	12	4	77	39	404	14	811,641	24.0	23.6
	Probation	266	33%	2.77	19.4	2.79	90	176	0	5	0	48	17	192	4	355,373	20.6	16.4
College - Summary		816	100%	2.90	19.9	3.28	232	584	0	17	4	125	56	596	18	1,167,014	23.0	21.6
University	Retained	1,320	70%	3.16	21.7	3.36	458	862	0	28	6	211	77	950	48	4,197,576	26.1	25.9
	Probation	573	30%	3.03	21.3	2.67	233	340	0	15	3	146	33	367	9	1,686,386	22.7	19.2
University - Summary		1,893	100%	3.12	21.6	3.16	691	1,202	0	43	9	357	110	1,317	57	5,883,962	25.2	24.1
Overall - Summary		2,709	100%	3.06	21.2	3.20	923	1,786	0	60	13	482	166	1,913	75	7,050,976	24.6	23.4