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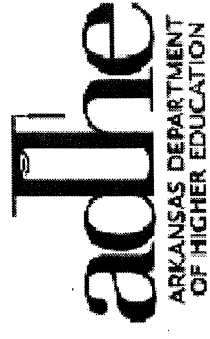


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Four- Year Universities

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Arkansas State University-Jonesboro		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
E&I Cooperative (Education and Institutional Cooperative Purchasing)	Assorted contracts for Higher Education Use	All universities/colleges that are a member of NAEP are a part of this cooperative
TIPS/TAPS Cooperative (The Interlocal Purchasing System)	Assorted contracts for Higher Education Use in Arkansas & Texas	All universities/colleges and state agencies have access to these contracts
US Communities (Government Purchasing Alliance)	Contracts offered thru the Office of State Procurement and NASPO	All universities/colleges and state agencies have access to these contracts
NJPA (National Joint Powers Alliance)	We have only used their furniture contracts – they have many others.	All universities/colleges and state agencies have access to these contracts
NIPA (National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance)	We have only used their furniture contract – they have others.	All universities/colleges and state agencies have access to these contracts
HELP (Homeland Equipment and Laboratory Products)	Home Land Security, Lab and medical equipment and Supplies	All universities/colleges and state agencies have access to these contracts
ADTEC/University Center (Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium)	Delivery of four year baccalaureate degrees to place bound students in the Arkansas Delta	ASU Newport, ASU Jonesboro, Arkansas Northeastern, Mid South C C, East Ark C C, and Phillips County C C.
Arkansas Bioscience Institute	Research collaboration to promote the advancement of research in Arkansas	ASU Jonesboro, UAMS, University of Arkansas, U of A Division of Agriculture, and Arkansas Children's Hospital.
ARE-ON	Research and Education Consortium providing private network infrastructure to members.	ASU Jonesboro, UALR, UAM, UAPB, UofA, & Others

Arkansas Tech University

Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Building Sustainable Communities Grant/ADHE	To increase the economic capacity of the region through an engagement of community resources and subsequently enhance the workforce	Ozark College, Phillips County Community College (PCCUA)
Viticulture and Enology Science and Technology Alliance (VESTA)	To leverage resources, provide expertise, and offer professional development to support a consortium of regional viticulture and enology programs	Redlands Community College (OK), Rend Lake Community College (IL), Central Lakes College, Highland Community College (KS), Northeast Iowa Community College (IA), and Missouri State University (West Plains)
RN to BSN program	Provide registered nurses the opportunity to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Baptist Health – Little Rock, Cossatot CC of the U of A, National Park CC, North Arkansas College
Bachelor of Professional Studies	Degree completion program for those with some college credit	Cossatot CC of the U of A, 4 additional partnerships in progress: Ouachita Technical College, Northwest Arkansas CC, ASU at Mountain Home, UACC – Hope
EAM and EMHS degrees	Providing opportunities for students in eastern Arkansas to complete a BS in Emergency Administration and Management and/or a MS in Emergency Management and Homeland Security	Mid-South CC
Degree center at Mid-South CC	Providing additional opportunities for students in eastern Arkansas to complete advanced degrees which are not already available in that area	Mid-South CC
BS in Early Childhood Education	Providing the opportunity for students to complete online the final 3 semesters of coursework for the BS in Early Childhood Education	North Arkansas College, Ozarka College
AS in Early Childhood Education	Providing the opportunity for students to develop the competencies necessary for the child development associate credential assessment	Child Development, Inc., the managing agency for HeadStart
Degree completion for students with an associate degree	60-64 hour blocks have been identified for each baccalaureate degree offered by Arkansas Tech which, if taken at any 2 year school in the State, provides a seamless transfer into that program at Tech	Any two year school in Arkansas
2+2 program in HA and EAM	Program to allow students in China to take the first two years of work in China and the final 2 years at Tech in Hospitality Administration and in Emergency Administration and Management	University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Zhongshan Institute

Arkansas Tech University			Schools that participate with you
Initiative	Description		
Student Exchange	Study abroad for one or two semesters for students wishing to improve their Japanese language skills and learn more about Japanese society		Komazawa University in Tokyo
BS degree with certification as a medical technologist	Arkansas Tech, in affiliation with approved schools of medical technology, offers a 4-year program leading to the bachelor of science degree and to certification as a medical technologist		Various schools of medical technology which are accredited by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association. Admission to the fourth year to an affiliated school of medical technology is on a competitive basis and students must meet the admission standards of the medical technology school.

Henderson State University		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Arkadelphia College Preparatory Academy	The Prep Academy targets 8th-graders who indicate a desire to go to college but score below benchmarks on the EXPLORE test (a preparatory test for the ACT college entrance exam), a standard which overwhelmingly selects high-risk groups targeted by this grant, including students from low-income backgrounds or students from minority racial or ethnic groups. The program brings participants onto a college campus for two weeks of rigorous academic instruction during the summer plus monthly Saturday sessions during the school year, and the program continues during all four years of high school. Courses are team-taught by college professors and high school teachers, who employ proven test preparation curricula in addition to student-centered, culturally responsive, and other innovative instruction strategies. Regular administrations of pre-ACT exams help to measure progress. In addition to intensive academic instruction, students receive study skills instruction, assistance in applying for college and financial aid, and exposure to the college environment. After one year in the pilot program, 31 of the 40 students in the first cohort improved their scores on one or more sections of the pre-ACT exams. The goal of this program is to create an early intervention mechanism in hopes of reducing remediation needs/costs in the region.	Arkadelphia Public Schools, Gurdon Public Schools, Centerpoint Public Schools. Henderson State University recently applied for a federal i3 grant, which if funded, would expand the college preparatory academy to more public schools in southwest Arkansas. Partners in this grant program would include University of Arkansas Community College at Hope, National Park Community College, Ouachita Technical College, Ouachita Baptist University, and six additional public school systems. Additionally, the program has received private support from four Arkansas foundations.
Two-Year College Site Offerings	In order to increase the transfer rates from two-year colleges to four-year universities, and to promote greater baccalaureate attainment rates among students beginning at a two-year institution, Henderson State University is aggressively pursuing course offerings at two-year college sites. These arrangements would be more convenient and cost-effective for two-year college students, and would reduce barriers to two-year to four-year transfer. While many course offerings are or will be offered face-to-face on the two-year campus, distance technology may also be utilized to further reduce costs and aid in encouraging greater transfer numbers.	National Park Community College, Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas. In Development: Ouachita Technical College, University of Arkansas Community College at Hope, Rich Mountain Community College

Henderson State University		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Henderson State University Community Education Center	Formerly known as the Southwest Arkansas Technology Learning Center, the Community Education Center was created in 2000 with the mission of supporting the local industries and high schools with technical training through the collaboration of the local community colleges. Currently, the Center has a partnership with Ouachita Technical College in Malvern for the Industrial Maintenance High School Program, which provides Arkansas Department of Education and Arkansas Department of Higher Education approved training in the area of general maintenance. After completion of the two-year program, students receive certificates of proficiency in the specialized area, as well as fifteen credit hours towards an associate degree in Industrial Maintenance. For the 2009-2010 school year there were 33 students from Gurdon and Arkadelphia Public Schools who completed either Phase I or Phase II of the program. The Center also collaborates with the Clark County Adult Education-Basic Skill building classes to assist with the Career Readiness Certificate Program. Additionally, Henderson and the Center will be involved in the revitalization of the Clark County Literacy Council which should be functional by September 2010.	Ouachita Technical College, National Park Community College, Gurdon and Arkadelphia public schools.
Henderson State University Educational Renewal Zone	The Henderson ERZ is a very active entity providing learning services and partnerships in southwest Arkansas. The HSU ERZ exists to provide for collaboration among smaller schools and districts in order to achieve some of the advantages of economies of scale in providing educational services. Another stated purpose of the Henderson ERZ is to maximize benefits and outcomes of public schooling by concentrating the resources of Arkansas' higher education institutions, the expertise of the regional education service cooperatives, and the technical assistance of other service providers to improve public school performance and student academic achievement. The Henderson ERZ currently works with 43 school	43 public schools in the region, in addition to multiple two-year and four-year partner institutions of higher learning.

Henderson State University		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
	partners and is responsible for the development of the Arkadelphia College Preparatory Academy, the Visiting Professor program, teacher training and professional development, etc.	
Combined Request for Qualifications for the Professional Services of an Actuary	Actuarial Valuation and Actuary's Report in accordance with GASB No. 43 and GASB No. 45 under one of the acceptable cost methods.	University of Central Arkansas, Southern Arkansas University, and Arkansas State University Jonesboro.

Southern Arkansas University		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Transfer Credit Articulation Agreements	Course by Course equivalencies	All Arkansas two year colleges, Bossier Parish Community College in Louisiana, and Texarkana College in Texas
Off Campus programs	Completer programs on site (2plus 2)	University of Arkansas Community College at Hope, Cossatot Community College, Rich Mountain Community College
Educational & Institutional Cooperative Purchasing	Buying cooperative for Higher Education	Most Universities and Colleges in Arkansas and many in neighboring states
Shared testing facilities for online classes	Serve as a proctor site for SAU Tech online courses	SAU Tech
Provide visits to two year area campuses	provide onsite registration	All Arkansas two year colleges, Bossier Parish Community College in Louisiana, and Texarkana College in Texas

University of Arkansas Fayetteville		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
ARE-ON – build a statewide regional optical network for researchers	Connect 11 four-year public universities to a high bandwidth research network. The most popular cooperative purchasing activities are in the areas of securing Internet services for both classroom and research purposes, collaborative software purchases, shared use of high performance computing resources, shared use of staff for common applications, collaborative grant applications designed to leverage shared resources (intra-state and inter-state), collaborative course/degree design, and shared expertise that eliminates the need for outside services.	UALR, UAMS, UAFS, UAM, UAPB, SAU, ATU, ASU, UCA, HSU
Connect UAF, UALR and UAMS to Internet 2	The cost of the connection from Little Rock to Fayetteville is shared equally	UALR, UAMS
Arkansas Small Business Technology Development Center	With support from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the ASBDTC is an economic development program with offices at seven higher education institutions that provide assistance to entrepreneurs and small businesses in Arkansas	Henderson, ASU, SAU, UAM, ATU, UALR
National Science Foundation Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)	This research program, led by UAF, is collaboratively developing sensors for medical application. The NSF grant is awarded to ASTA and the technical lead is provided by UAF	ASU and UALR
Clinton School of Public Service	UAF was instrumental in the creation of the Clinton School of Public Service in collaboration with UALR and UAMS. UAF faculty members continue to teach at the Clinton School each semester, and Clinton School students can now seek a joint MPS/MBA with the Sam. M Walton College of Business. UAF is currently sharing the Interim Dean of UAF Graduate School and the Clinton School's Associate Dean (Todd Shields)	UALR, UAMS, and Clinton School

University of Arkansas Fayetteville		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Arkansas Public Administration Consortium	Specialized training is provided to county and local governments in Arkansas as well as non-profits through the graduate public administration programs at UAF and two other universities	UALR and ASU
Arkansas Space Grant Consortium	With NASA funding, research partnerships are created to increase awareness and scholarly activities in aerospace research areas. Research opportunities for faculty and students are provided at a number of higher education institutions	ASU, ATU, Henderson State, Harding, Hendrix, Lyon, OBU, SAU, UAFS, UALR, UAMS, UAM, UAPB, UCA, University of Ozarks
Educational and Institutional Cooperative Purchasing	Buying cooperative	ASU, UCA, UALR, UAFS
US Communities	Buying cooperative	ASU, UCA, UALR, UAFS
TIPS/TAPS Cooperative Purchasing Systems	Buying cooperative	ASU, UCA, UALR, UAFS
Health and Dental Insurance	Self-insurance program	UACCB, PCCUA, WRI, UALR, UAPB, UAMS
Casualty Insurance	Building and auto insurance	All University of Arkansas member institutions
Legal Counsel	Legal Services	All University of Arkansas member institutions
Purchasing card with US Bank	Credit Card services	All Arkansas colleges and universities
Partnership offering UA Fayetteville's B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and B.S. in Electrical Engineering degree program on the UA Fort Smith campus. A student project is currently featured on the American Association of State Colleges & Universities (AASCU) website. www.aascu.org	UA Fort Smith faculty members teach freshman- and sophomore-level courses and students are charged UA Fort Smith tuition and fee rates. Junior and senior level courses are taught by UA Fayetteville faculty on the UA Fort Smith campus and through compressed video. Junior and senior level engineering students are charged UA Fayetteville tuition and fee rates. Students are awarded a UA Fayetteville degree during UA Fort Smith's commencement exercises.	UAFS
Master of Science in Operations Management.	The Master of Science in Operations Management is offered by UAF on the UAFS campus.	UAFS

University of Arkansas Fayetteville			Schools that participate with you
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Partnership offering UA Fayetteville's doctorate in Workforce Development Education on the UA Fort Smith campus to a cohort of UA Fort Smith employees. The intent is to train UA Fort Smith's next generation of leaders by tapping the graduate resources already available from the flagship institution.	A cohort of UA Fort Smith employees enrolled in doctoral studies in the fall 2009. The program utilizes various instructional methods to reach students. They take courses online as well as on the UA Fort Smith campus. They are taught in the classroom by UA Fort Smith's senior administrators and online by the graduate faculty at the Fayetteville campus. Advisors from the Fayetteville campus work individually with each student to ensure their success and to direct the program. UA Fort Smith administrators are gaining valuable professional development experience as adjunct faculty members in the Graduate School.	UAFS	
3-2 degree programs	This agreement allows students to earn a degree in a non-engineering STEM discipline and an engineering degree from UAF	UAPB, UCA and Philander Smith College	
UAMS Northwest Arkansas Program	Provide infrastructure services to avoid duplication including public safety, access to student housing, cooperation with the Pat Walker Health Center at UA, and access to HPER for Health and Recreation activities.	UAMS	
Information Systems Cooperative Agreement	The agreement facilitates ease of transfer for NWACC students interested in completing a business degree and major in information systems	NWACC	
Business Systems and year end financial reports	UAF provides financial and business services to other institutions	Division of Agriculture, Archaeological Survey, and the UA System	
Collaborative Purchasing Initiative		WRI, Clinton School, Arkansas Career Training Institute, CJI, AMSHS, Division of Agriculture	
Shared Procurement Documents	UAF Procurement Website Containing Sample Documents	Statewide	
TCard – US Bank	Credit Card Services	State Agencies	

University of Arkansas Fayetteville		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Arkansas Leadership Academy	Establishment of learning communities in public schools and providing direct school services to high risk public schools	UCA, Henderson State, Harding, Ouachita, UALR, UAM, UAPB, ATU, Williams Baptist, Lyon College, Southern Ark U, ASU, UAFS, Clinton School, Arkansas Baptist

University of Arkansas at Fort Smith		
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Development of a University Center at Mid-South Community College to increase efficiency by delivering selected bachelor's degrees to the eastern part of the state.	A collaborative agreement, partially funded by a National Science Foundation grant, offering the Bachelor of Applied Science degree (ADSTEP grant) and the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology. An effort to increase STEM opportunities to place-bound community college students.	UA Fort Smith, Mid-South Community College, Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, Arkansas Northeastern College, East Arkansas Community College, ASU-Newport
Use of distance technology to increase efficiency and reduce duplication of efforts. Newly-created agreements to offer the	Collaborative agreements with community colleges to offer the Bachelor of Applied Science degree, the Bachelor of Science in Organizational	UA Fort Smith, University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville, University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton,

University of Arkansas at Fort Smith		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Bachelor's of Applied Science at three community colleges	Leadership degree and the RN-BSN online completion program (RN-BSN online completion program is only offered through the collaborative agreement with UA Community College at Morrilton). Another effort for place-bound community college students.	National Park Community College Pending approval by UA System: North Arkansas College and Rich Mountain Community College

University of Arkansas at Little Rock		
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ARE-ON – build a statewide regional optical network for researchers	Connect 11 four year public universities to a high bandwidth research network	UA Fayetteville, UALR, UAMS, UAFS, UAM, UAPB, SAU, ATU, ASU, UCA, HSU
Connect UAF, UALR and UAMS to Internet 2	The cost of the connection from Little Rock to Fayetteville is shared equally	UAF, UALR, UAMS
Leverage Technical Support Services and Resources	UALR provides comprehensive technical support from the network to the desktop, saving the organization the cost of operating its own in-house information services operation.	University of Arkansas System Office
Leverage Technical Support Services and Resources	UALR provides technical support for the network, saving the organization the cost of operating its own in-house information services operation.	University of Arkansas Clinton School
Leverage technical support for the Banner system	UALR provides technical support for the Banner system, saving the organization the cost of operating its own in-house technical services operation for data management.	ASMSA
Leverage network technical support and resources	UALR collaborates to provide network connectivity from the main campus, saving the organization the cost of operating its own in-house network services.	Central Arkansas Library System
Cooperative Purchasing Agreements	UALR participates in several purchasing cooperatives through the Western States Contracting Alliance coordinated through the Office of State Procurement. Companies include Haworth, Steelcase, Ricoh, and Saving among others. State Procurement has also approved the Texas-Arkansas Purchasing System. UALR is also a member of the Educational and Institutional Cooperative. All of these cooperatives offer cost savings in standard, low volume orders and bulk purchases and reduce time in making purchases.	As per cooperative agreements and the Office of State Procurement.
Campus cards creation	Create a campus card that can be used by UA Clinton School to access services at UALR, UAMS, and UAF.	UA Clinton School of Public Service, UAF, UALR, UAMS
Provide library and Donaghey Student Center access to UA Cooperative Extension employees	Accept and process data from UA Cooperative Extension into UALR system to create cards for UA Cooperative Extension employees	UALR and UA Cooperative Extension
Public Safety Consortium	UALR provides the public safety (police) for the UA Cooperative Extension Service, thereby saving the expense of another public safety force on that campus.	UA Cooperative Extension Service

University of Arkansas at Little Rock		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
UALR Benton Center public safety	The Benton police force provides the public safety for UALR's Benton campus. If UALR provided its own force there, three additional positions would be required.	Benton Police Department
UALR Duplicating Services	The duplicating services department at UALR offers printing and duplication services to a number of state agencies and higher education institutions, saving those organizations the cost of operating their own in-house printing operations.	Over 25 state agencies and 12 higher education institutions utilize the services of the department.
Equipment Share with UAMS (public safety)	Some of the equipment necessary for public safety offices is only used periodically. UALR and UAMS share and/or borrow equipment	UAMS
Support for remaining DEC System	Partnership for VMS campus-wide software license is in place with Henderson State.	Henderson State University
Office of Transfer Student Services	The transfer office was created to work directly with two-year institutions across the state in order to establish a seamless transfer system for students.	All 2-year institutions in Arkansas
UALR/PTC Transfer Liaison	UALR established an advising office on the main campus of Pulaski Technical College (PTC) for students considering transferring to UALR. The liaison officer serves as a resource for prospective students and provides information about the admissions process, financial aid, transferring credit, and academic advising. The liaison also acts as a representative of UALR at recruitment fairs and PTC community activities.	Pulaski Technical College
UALR Nanotechnology Center Affiliate Scientist Program	Scientists in the program are researchers at a number of colleges and universities. They perform collaborative research and utilize the facilities and instrumentation of the center in the science of nanotechnology.	UAMS, ASU, HSU, UCA, ATU
Arkansas Small Business Technology Development Center	With support from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the ASBDTC is an economic development program with offices at seven higher education institutions that provides assistance to entrepreneurs and small businesses in Arkansas.	Henderson, UAF, ASU, SAU, UAM, ATU

University of Arkansas at Little Rock Initiative			Schools that participate with you	
	Description			
Arkansas Studies Institute	UALR is the lead office for the ASBTDC. UALR has moved its archives to the ASI in collaboration with the Central Arkansas Library System (CALS) to share space and costs in a central archive housing a number of gubernatorial papers collections.		Central Arkansas Library System	
Associate of Science in Business	University of Arkansas at Little Rock accepts the Associate of Science in Business towards the following degrees: BBA in Advertising/Public Relations BBA in Management BBA in Economics BBA in Finance BBA in International Business BBA in Management Information Systems BBA in Marketing BS in Accounting		All 2-year institutions in Arkansas	
Articulation Agreements	UALR is developing clear transfer articulation descriptions for student who earn an AA, AS, or AAT that qualify for transfer under Act 182 of 2009 (aka Rogers Phillips Act) with ALL 2-year institutions in Arkansas.		All 2-year institutions in Arkansas	
Bachelor of Applied Technology (BAT)	The BAT is a 2+2 program designed to permit students who have received an Associate of Applied Science in specified technology areas to complete a baccalaureate degree in a shorter amount of time in order to advance their careers. At this time, three additional departments are working on other 2 + 2 programs: Mass Communication in the College of Professional Studies, Management in the College of Business, and Health Sciences in the College of Science and Mathematics		All 2-year institutions in Arkansas	
Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)	This partnership with UAF and ASU has resulted in new research initiatives for converting research discoveries into commercially viable products for		UAF, ASU	

University of Arkansas at Little Rock		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
	advancing Arkansas' knowledge-and technology-based economy.	
Clinton School of Public Service	UALR was instrumental in the creation of the Clinton School of Public Service in collaboration with UAF and UAMS. UALR faculty continue to teach at the Clinton School each semester.	UAF, UAMS
MS/PhD in Bioinformatics	This joint-degree program is designed to train students to research, develop, and apply computational tools and approaches for analyzing and expanding the use of biological, medical, behavioral, and health data in high demand professional fields.	UAMS
Doctor of Audiology (AUD)	This joint-degree is focused on the study and practice of methods for evaluation and treatment of individuals with hearing loss and/or balance disorders.	UAMS
BS/MS in Speech Pathology	In cooperation with UAMS, the BS/MS in Speech Pathology is offered, providing a pre-professional and professional background in speech-language pathology or audiology careers.	UAMS
PhD in Communication Sciences and Disorders	The program is designed to prepare graduates to be faculty members and scientists in the areas of communication sciences and disorders at institutions of higher education.	UAMS, UCA
MBA	This graduate degree in business administration is offered collaboratively with several institutions.	SACC,SAUM,UACCH and UAM
Bowen School of Law	The law school offers joint degrees with two institutions.	UAMS and the UA Clinton School of Public Service
Nursing	The nursing department entered into a partnership agreement with St. Vincent's Hospital for clinical training and scholarships for nursing students in order to increase the number of nurses in the state.	St. Vincent's Hospital
Children International	Collaborative agreements are made with area public schools to deliver afterschool, summer and enrichment activities, as well as family services, to children attending the schools. This is a program funded by the global child sponsorship organization, Children	Bale Elementary, Franklin Elementary , Stephens Elementary, Wakefield Elementary, Cloverdale Elementary, Geyer Springs Elementary, Wilson Elementary

University of Arkansas at Little Rock		
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	International. UALR has the only domestic program of Children International.	
Arkansas Public Administration Consortium	Specialized training is provided to county and local governments in Arkansas as well as non-profits through the graduate public administration programs at UALR and two other universities.	UAF and ASU
Arkansas Space Grant Consortium	With NASA funding, research partnerships are created to increase awareness and scholarly activities in aerospace research areas. Research opportunities for faculty and students are provided at a number of higher education institutions.	ASU, ATU, Henderson State, Harding, Hendrix, Lyon, OBU, SAU, UAF, UAFS, UAMS, UAM, UAPB, UCA, University of Ozarks
Arkansas STRIVE Program	The Arkansas STRIVE program places middle, junior high, and senior high school science, math, and computer teachers into summer research positions in industries, businesses, government agencies, universities, research facilities, and nonprofit organizations. The purpose of the program is to provide teachers with hands-on, real-world research experiences that expand their scientific and technological knowledge.	Middle, junior high and high schools across Arkansas
Arkansas Arts Center partnership	The UALR Art Department has a collaborative partnership with the Arkansas Arts Center which provides numerous activities including jointly mounting exhibits and gallery shows, development of courses, and offering seminars and speakers in tandem with showings/exhibits.	Arkansas Arts Center
Performing Arts Consortium	UALR partners with the Arkansas Repertory Theater to provide students with experiences in actual productions.	Arkansas Repertory Theater

University of Arkansas at Monticello		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
2+2 program	Ease of transfer to School of Education P-4 and Mid-Level students	Phillips Community College; SouthArk Community College
Arkansas Space Grant Consortium & NASA	Grant-based research projects	UALR
Arkansas Leadership Academy	Establishment of learning communities in public schools	UA-Fayetteville
Arkansas Alliance for Minority Participation (ARK-LSAMP) in STEM Careers	Promote college and graduate education for minorities in STEM careers	UAPB
ROTC program	Leadership training	UAPB
Educational and Institutional Cooperative Purchasing	Buying cooperative	UAF, ASU, UCA, UALR, UAFS, et.al.
US Communities	Buying cooperative	UAF, ASU, UCA, UALR, UAFS, et.al.
TIPS/TAPS Cooperative Purchasing Systems	Buying cooperative	UAF, ASU, UCA, UALR, UAFS, et. al.
Health and Dental Insurance	Self-insurance program	UACCB,PCCUA,WRI,UAF,UALR,UAPB,UAMS
Casualty Insurance	Building and auto insurance	All University of Arkansas member institutions
Legal Counsel	Legal Services	All University of Arkansas member institutions
Purchasing card with US Bank	Credit Card services	All Arkansas colleges and universities
Arkansas Research and Education Optical Network	Research and education consortium which utilizes a high speed fiber optic network	All Arkansas universities

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Children with Developmental and Special Needs	Jenkins Memorial Center, Inc.	UAPB and Jenkins
Arkansas Alliance for Minority Participation (ARK-LSAMP) in STEM Careers	Promote college and graduate education for minorities in STEM careers	UAM, UAF,UALR, Philander Smith, SEARK Pulaski Tech, ASU-Jonesboro
ROTC program	Leadership training	UAPB
2yr/4yr Transfer	Ease of transfer to UAPB	SEARK, PCC, Pulaski Technical, Ouachita Technical,
NAEB	Buying cooperative	State Agencies through State Procurement
TIPS/TAPS Cooperative Purchasing Systems	Buying cooperative	State Agencies through State Procurement
Health and Dental Insurance	Self-insurance program	UACCB,PCCUA, WRI,UAF,UALR,UAPB,UAMS
Casualty Insurance	Building and auto insurance	All University of Arkansas member institutions
Legal Counsel	Legal Services	All University of Arkansas member institutions
Purchasing card with US Bank	Credit Card services	All Arkansas colleges and universities
Reading	Assist non-traditional students with reading	SEARK

University of Central Arkansas		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Save \$\$ in calculation of recognizing liability of postretirement benefits	A consortium was formed with other universities to save money in the hiring of an actuarial firm to make the necessary calculations to meet standards of GASB #45	HSU, ASU, SAU

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Two- Year Colleges

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Arkansas Northeastern College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Arkansas Delta Training & Education Consortium (ADTEC) – Advanced Manufacturing	Consortium to enhance economic development by expanding capacity for design & delivery of advanced manufacturing education & training	Arkansas State University-Newport, East Arkansas CC, Mid-South CC, Phillips CC of the University of Arkansas
ADTEC Renewable Energy Technology	Consortium to develop a renewable energy technology workforce	ASUN, EACC, MSCC, & PCCUA
ADTEC Allied Health	Consortium to further develop the workforce in allied health professions	ASUN, EACC, MSCC, & PCCUA
AATYC Aerospace Consortium	Consortium to advance training in the aerospace industry in Arkansas	University of Arkansas CC at Batesville, Arkansas State University-Beebe, Black River TC, Rich Mountain CC, National Park CC, Ouachita TC, Southern Arkansas University-Tech, Pulaski TC, & MSCC
Arkansas Northeastern College Secondary Technical Center(ANCTC)	Partnership to provide career/technical education programs for secondary students, including dual credit	Blytheville, Osceola, OCABS Charter, Armorel, Gosnell, Manila, Buffalo Island Central, and South Mississippi County school districts
Arkansas Works- Career Coaches	Partnership to work with public schools to increase post secondary degree attainment	Blytheville, Osceola, Armorel, Gosnell, Manila, Buffalo Island Central, and South Mississippi County school districts
ADSTEP (Arkansas Delta Science Talent Expansion Project)	Consortium to promote student enrollment and success in STEM programs of study	ASUN, EACC, MSCC, & PCCUA
ADWIRED (Arkansas Delta Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development)	Consortium to promote student enrollment in STEM programs with emphasis on industry partnerships	ASUN, EACC, MSCC, & PCCUA

Arkansas State University-Beebe		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Educational & Institutional Cooperative	Assorted contracts for Higher Education Use	All universities/colleges that are a member of NAEP are a part of this cooperative

Arkansas State University-Mountain Home		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Partners for Care Grant	Grant focusing on health care programs which covers a portion of faculty salaries, equipment, and supplies. Grant is centrally managed at UACCB eliminating duplication of overhead costs.	UACCB and OZC
Consortium of North Arkansas Two-Year Colleges	Agreement that combines resources and expertise of the members in pursuit of grants and other opportunities to promote innovation in education and workforce development.	NWACC, NAC, OZC, UACCB, and BRTC.
Employee Benefits	All employee benefits (healthcare, retirement, etc.) are managed in conjunction with the ASU System significantly reducing the cost of these benefits for the university and its employees.	ASUJ, ASUB, ASUN

Arkansas State University-Newport		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
ADTEC – Arkansas Delta Technical Education Consortium	Educational Service Consortium	Mid-South Community College
	Advanced Manufacturing	Arkansas Northeastern College
	STEM – Science Technology Engineering Math	Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas
	ADWIRED – Arkansas Delta Workforce Innovations in Regional Economic Development	East Arkansas Community College
	Renewable Energy	Arkansas State University-Newport
ARNEC – Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium	University Center	Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
	Nursing/LPN to RN	University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
	Efficiency & Cost Partnership	Arkansas State University-Newport
		Black River Technical College
		Ozarka College
Career Coaches		Southern Arkansas Community College
		University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton
		University of Arkansas Community College at Hope
		Rich Mountain Community College
	Career Pathway to College	Tuckerman High School
		Newport High School
		McCrary High School
		Harrisburg High School
		Trumann High School
		Marked Tree High School
		East Poinsett County High School
		Weiner High School

Black River Technical College			
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you	
None			

Cossatot Community College/UA		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
South West Arkansas Community College Consortium	A five-school consortium designed to pool grant and program resources in the SW part of Arkansas	Sau-Tech, UACCH, RMCC, SACC
MOU – Agri Business	An MOU that allows CCCUA students to obtain a baccalaureate degree in Agri Business	SAU - Magnolia
MOU – P-4 Teaching	An MOU that allows CCCUA students to obtain a baccalaureate degree in P-4 Teaching	SAU - Magnolia
MOU – Business Management	An MOU that allows CCCUA students to obtain a baccalaureate degree in Business Management	UALR
MOU – Several Degrees	An MOU that allows CCCUA students to obtain baccalaureate degrees in SEVEN different disciplines	Franklin University
MOU - Nursing	An MOU that allows CCCUA students to obtain a baccalaureate degree in nursing	Arkansas Tech
MOU – Several Degrees	An MOU that allows CCCUA students to obtain baccalaureate degrees in THREE different disciplines	Western Governors University
Arkansas Rural Nursing Educational Consortium (ARNEC)	An eight-school consortium that produces RN graduates	UACCH, RMCC, Ozarka, BRT, ASU – Newport, SACC, UACCM
MOU – Human Resource Development	An MOU that allows CCCUA students and employees to obtain a baccalaureate degree in Human Resource Development	University of Arkansas

East Arkansas Community College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
ADSTEP	NSF grant in which EACC provides an advisor for middle school and high school students interested in science, technology, engineering, or math areas of study.	All area school districts, Arkansas Northeast College, ASU-Newport, Midsouth CC, and Phillips CC of UA
ADWIRED – University Center	Dept of Labor grant in which EACC uses distance learning to provide upper level university courses leading to Bachelor's degrees in technical areas from partner universities.	UA-Fort Smith, ASU-Jonesboro, Arkansas Northeast College, ASU-Newport, Midsouth CC, and Phillips CC of UA
Renewable Energy Technology Program	Dept of Labor grant in which EACC shares resources with partner institutions to provide certificates, associate degrees, and bachelor degrees in renewable energy technology.	ASU-Jonesboro, Arkansas Northeast College, ASU-Newport, Midsouth CC, and Phillips CC of UA
Community Based Job Training Grant- Allied Health	Dept of Labor grant funding the ADTEC colleges to provide complementary programs in allied health for the Delta region. EACC is using the funds for Occupational Therapy Assisting.	Arkansas Northeast College, ASU-Newport, Midsouth CC, and Phillips CC of UA

Mid-South Community College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Arkansas Delta Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Project (ADSTEP)	Provides focused counseling/mentoring for high school students, particularly minorities, to recruit and retain them through 2- and 4-year degree programs in STEM disciplines	ANC, EACC, MSCC, PCCUA, UAFS; all public school districts in ADTEC region
Center of Excellence in Renewable Energy Technology (CERETE); ADTEC Renewable Energy Demonstration Project (AREDP); U.S. DOL Community-Based Job Training Grant in Renewable Energy Technology	CERETE has partnered with industry to identify a comprehensive set of skill standards for development of a Career Pathway in Renewable Energy Technology, from high school through baccalaureate degree. CERETE and ADTEC have developed RET curriculum and training materials which can be replicated. The Center also supports university partners, farmers, the alternative fuel industry, and entrepreneurs. CERETE provides the AREDP site for county farmer/producer education as a resource to view and monitor the development and growth of alternative fuel biomass or feedstock non-food crops.	ANC, ASUN, EACC, MSCC, PCCUA, ASU, UAF; all public school districts in ADTEC region
Transportation Technology Center	The TTC has developed Career Pathways in Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics and in Diesel Technology. The TTC will include a biofuels engine test facility which will determine the impact of different biofuels and biolubricants on engine performance and durability. This facility will support the emerging biofuel industry and the transportation industry in the region, serving as a resource for technician training and applied research.	MSCC, ASU, MSUN, UM; all public school districts in Crittenden County
ADTEC University Center	Provides local access for place-bound students in the Arkansas Delta to baccalaureate degrees specifically targeted to support economic development in the region. Includes P-4 and middle-school teacher education, business entrepreneurship, transportation/logistics, information technology, and renewable energy technology; diesel technology; emergency management services; human resource	ASU, UAFS, UCA, UAF, MSUN, ATU, Franklin, ANC, ASUN, EACC, MSCC, PCCUA

Mid-South Community College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
	development; addiction studies counseling; and various online programs.	
U.S. DOL Community-Based Job Training Grant in Allied Health	Develops various Allied Health Career Pathways in the ADTEC region, including Medical Lab Technician, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Medical Assistant, and Surgical Technician	ANC, ASUN, EACC, MSCC, PCCUA; all public school districts in ADTEC region
U.S. DOL High Growth and Emerging Industries Grant	Creates an Airframe and Powerplant Technician program in eastern Arkansas; creates Career Pathway in Aviation Technology; creates an internship program with FedEx	ANC, ASUN, EACC, MSCC, PCCUA; all public school districts in ADTEC region

The Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium (ADTEC), established in late 2005, provides for a regional response to workforce development for the Arkansas Delta. Originally funded by a U.S. Department of Labor grant, ADTEC is a partnership of five community colleges (Mid-South Community College, Arkansas Northeastern College, East Arkansas Community College, Arkansas State University—Newport, and Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas) that are dedicated to raising the skill level of the workforce and transforming the economy of the Arkansas Delta. Mid-South Community College is the lead college in ADTEC. Additional goals of the Consortium, which support cost containment, are as follows: 1) provide a comprehensive, regional approach to education/ training; 2) share faculty, equipment, curriculum, and best practices; 3) provide a broad range of services at lower overall cost; and, 4) promote regional economic development.

From October 2005 through February 2010, ADTEC initiatives have secured federal grant awards totaling **\$32,376,346**. During this same period the State of Arkansas contributed funds in the amount of **\$9,338,208** toward ADTEC initiatives, and local funds in the amount of **\$7,984,546** were invested in ADTEC. These strategic efforts have generated a total of **\$49,699,100—a return to Arkansas of \$4.32 for each dollar of state investment.**

This success demonstrates that, in addition to cost containment efforts of each individual institution, MSCC and the other ADTEC colleges are providing a significant return on state dollars by acquiring other resources to subsidize capacity-building and sustainability of workforce development programs using the career pathway model.

National Park Community College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
University in the Park	NPCC partners with 4-year colleges and universities to offer selected degrees on campus or online. Completing a degree in Hot Springs is a distinct cost savings for students. Degrees are listed below:	
	BS, Education	Henderson State
	BS, Applied Technology	UA Fort Smith
	BS, Nursing	Arkansas Tech. Univ.
	BS & MS, Human Resources	UA Fayetteville
	BS, Organizational Management	John Brown University
Funeral Services Partnership	NPCC partners with UACCH to offer the AAS in Funeral Service Education. Students complete Gen Ed requirements with NPCC and receive UACCH's classes online & via interactive video. Again, completing a degree in Hot Springs is a distinct cost savings for students.	UACC-Hope

North Arkansas College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
TIPS/TAPS Purchasing Cooperative	Group discounted goods & services	100's of Texas and Arkansas public schools and institutions of higher education
Arkansas Higher Education Consortium	Employee Health, Life and Dental Insurance	BRTC, CCCUA, EACC, NPCC, MSCC, ANC, OZC, UACCM, PTC, RMCC, SACC, and UACCH
Teacher Education	Partnership provides first two years of teacher education for K-4 and Middle School	Arkansas Tech University, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	Community health awareness and training programs	North Arkansas Regional Medical Center
Northark Technical Center	Provides CTE training for area high school students from seven counties	Eighteen Area High Schools
Concurrent Enrollment	Provides general education courses in math and English	Harrison High School, Green Forest High School and Huntsville High School
Building Trades Center of Excellence Grant	Offers shared instruction for building trades program	NWACC and ASU-Mtn. Home
NATYC	A collaborative arrangement with area two-year institutions to apply for and operate large grants and initiatives that might be too large for single institutions	NWACC, ASU-MH, Ozarka, BRTC, and UACCB
AATYC	A combined association to advance, promotes and share in collaborative efforts and benefits of all Arkansas two-year colleges	All 23 Arkansas public two-year colleges
Allied Health Clinical Sites	To provide real situations and training to the students in various allied health programs	NARMC, St. John's-Berryville, NMC, Skaggs, BRMC, SCMC, OHMC, Ozark Orthopedic Clinic, Eagle Heights Clinic, OMC-West Plains, Regional orthopedic Health Care, Physicians' Medical Center of the Ozarks, Baptist Health Center, Harrison Surgery Center, John Regional Medical Center, St. Mary's-Rogers, Washington Regional, Community Hospital of Izard County, Burnett Clinic, White River Medical Center-Batesville, Stone County Medical Center, Willow Creek, UAMS
Bachelor's Degree	Four year degree completion	Franklin University
Two year Transfer Consortium	Receive transferring graduates as Sophomores	ASU, ATU, HSU, UCA, UAFS, UALR, UAM, UAPB, SAU
Workforce Training	Specialized training for business or industry	FedEx, Rock Tenn, Wabash, and UNFI

Northwest Arkansas Community College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
North Arkansas Two-Year College (NATYC) Consortium	The North Arkansas Two-Year College (NATYC) Consortium was formed in 2009 to meet the education and workforce needs of North Arkansas citizenry and the business community through collaboration in programs, services, and innovation in higher education and-workforce training. NATYC combines the resources of its member colleges on appropriation requests, grant applications, curriculum development and training opportunities. NATYC works to combine intellectual expertise providing cutting-edge programs for workforce education and 4-year transfer opportunities while coordinating resources and specializations in the compilation of grant proposals. The Consortium combines efforts to provide regional education and training opportunities to meet the workforce needs of North Arkansas. Moreover, these schools promote a regional and statewide view of education and workforce needs to better meet the education and professional opportunities for Arkansas' citizens.	• NWACC (lead) • ASU-Mountain Home • Black River Technical College • North Arkansas College • Ozarka College • UACC at Batesville
Building Training Centers of Excellence	NWACC has established the Building Training Center of Excellence to train energy auditors, energy raters, weatherization workers and other building trades relevant to energy usage. NWACC will work with Pulaski Technical College to develop curriculum based on national certification programs and provide instruction to students on how to assess and improve the energy efficiency of residential buildings. NWACC will collaborate with ASU-MH and North Arkansas College to design and implement a mobile training facility to provide training statewide utilizing Arkansas' community colleges and other training providers.	• NWACC (in collaboration with ASU-MH and North Arkansas College) • Pulaski Technical College
Arkansas Energy Sector Partnership	The priority goal of this partnership is the utilization of non-profit organizations to identify and recruit disadvantaged	Collaboration with all AATYC member colleges

Northwest Arkansas Community College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
	citizens-unemployed individuals, high school dropouts, offenders- into programs that provide employable skills for jobs in energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. Three energy centers of excellence, including NWACC acting as the Center of Excellence in Weatherization & Energy Efficiency Standards as well as Pulaski Technical College and Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, will develop and deploy materials and programs which will be used by the 22 two-year colleges and the 7 apprenticeship programs in Arkansas to support the training of workers for the targeted energy sectors, reaching a total of 2,800 participants.	

Ouachita Technical College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
None		

Ozarka College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Partners for Care Grant	This Department of Labor paid for start-up of health care related programs. The grant allowed Ozarka to begin a LPN program on the Ash Flat site, a CNA program on the Melbourne campus, and to provide CNA classes to seven high schools.	ASUMH, UACCB, Melbourne High School, Calico Rock High School, Salem High School, Viola High School, Cave City High School, Williford High School, and Highland High School.
North Arkansas Two-Year College Consortium	This consortium was formed to increase the likelihood that the members would successfully write for and receive grant funding. Ozarka College lacks an on-campus grant writer and through the consortium, the College benefits from NWACC's expertise, as well as the power of a multiple-institution request.	NWACC, NARK, UACCB, ASUMH, BRTC
ARNEC	The Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium is a partnership of (originally) six schools focused on offering the Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing (RN). The curriculum is taught through interactive video by ARNEC faculty from rotating, partner institutions and costs of the program are shared by the member schools. ARNEC just recently added two additional colleges to further minimize costs and increase class sizes.	ASU-Newport, BRTC, Cossitot CC, Ozarka, SouthArk, UACC-Morrilton. The two new additions are Rich Mountain CC, and UACC-Hope
AAT	Ozarka College has a partnership with ATU to matriculate Ozarka's AAT students directly into their Bachelor's degree in Teaching (P-4). Ozarka also has a partnership agreement with ASU-Jonesboro through ASU-MH to matriculate AAT graduates in their mid-level, Bachelor's degree in Teaching.	ATU and ASU-MH/ASU-Jonesboro
ASUMH Grant for Poverty Reduction	Ozarka College participates in the Rockefeller grant received by ASUMH to study and reduce poverty. Ozarka has benefited from professional development associated with this grant.	ASUMH

Phillips Community College/UA		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
ADTEC	Training and education consortium that has secured federal and state funding and developed programs in advanced manufacturing, renewable energy, allied health, and STEM.	MSCC, ANC, ASU-Newport, EACC, UAFS, and ASU.
UA Online AA Consortium	Delivers the AA degree online. Saves money because each college has to deliver only one-third of the curriculum.	UACC-Batesville and UACC-Hope
GEAR-UP	Federally funded initiative to improve college-readiness by working with students beginning in the 7 th grade. The focus of our GEAR-UP program is on math.	Eight school districts in our service area: Barton-Lexa-Elaine, Brinkley, Dumas, Helena-West Helena, Lakeside, Lee, Marvell, Stuttgart.
Achieving the Dream	Federally funded initiative to improve student success, especially among economically disadvantaged students and students of color.	Over 100 community colleges in 22 states.
UA Cooperative Extension	Provide office space on Helena campus to UA Cooperative Extension in Phillips County	UA System
Great Rivers Educational Services Cooperative	Lease buildings on the Helena campus to Great River Coop and partner with them in the delivery of professional development opportunities.	The 11 school districts served by Great Rivers Coop.
KIPP	Lease office space in Helena for KIPP district offices.	KIPP Delta Public School
Warfield Committee	Partner with the Warfield Committee to deliver annual series of free concerts on the Helena campus.	
Helena Little Theatre	Partner with local theatre group to present plays and other stage productions.	
AR Single Parent Scholarship	PCC Foundation serves as fiscal agent for AR Single Parent Scholarship program in Phillips and Arkansas Counties.	
Delta AHEC	Partner in the delivery of several community health and allied-health related initiatives	UAMS
Great River Promise	PCC Foundation pledge to enable graduates of Phillips and Arkansas County high schools to attend PCCUA with tuition and mandatory fees paid. PCCUA is implementing the Great River Promise this fall. ANC plans to begin it Fall 2011.	ANC
Teach for America	Provide office and meeting space to TFA teachers in Phillips County.	Barton-Lexa-Lakeview, Helena-West Helena, and Marvell

Pulaski Technical College			Schools that participate with you
Initiative	Description		
Central Arkansas Consortium of Two-Year Colleges	The goal of the consortium is to combine the resources and expertise of its members in the pursuit of grants and other funding opportunities to better meet the economic and workforce development needs of the region.	Arkansas State University – Beebe, National Park Community College, Ouachita Technical College, Southeast Arkansas and University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton	
Heart of Arkansas Training Consortium	The goal of the consortium is to leverage the resources of its members in providing workforce education and training services to central Arkansas businesses and industries.	Arkansas State University – Beebe, National Park Community College, Ouachita Technical College, Southeast Arkansas and University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton	
Business and industry non-credit training (Occupational Safety and Health Administration and welding)	Sharing of instructors	National Park Community College; Arkansas State University-Searcy	
Business and industry non-credit computer training	Purchase of equipment for training Career Pathways students	Arkansas Department of Workforce Services	
Business and industry WorkKeys assessments	Purchase of computers for online ACT WorkKeys assessments	Arkansas Department of Workforce Services	
Career Links	Tech-prep articulation agreements with central Arkansas high schools	Pulaski County School District, Little Rock School District, North Little Rock School District, all Saline County school districts, and many others	
Transfer/articulation agreements	Program/major articulation agreements between Pulaski Tech/UALR	UALR (staff member permanently assigned to Pulaski Tech campus)	
Entrepreneurship	Statewide collaborative	Two-year colleges	
Central Arkansas Aerospace Academy; Arkansas Teen College	Summer programs for central Arkansas high school students	Central Arkansas school districts	
Baptist Health Schools Little Rock	Pulaski Tech provides general education courses required for allied health programs; joint Occupational Therapy Assistant degree	Baptist Health	
Adult Education	Pulaski Tech provides space for adult students to improve basic skills/complete GED	Little Rock Adult Education	
Associate of Arts in Teaching	Statewide articulation of program	Arkansas universities	
Little Learners Academy	Child development center	Serves children of Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System employees and Pulaski Tech students/employees	

Rich Mountain Community College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
TAPS	Purchasing coop	Many members of AATYC
Bachelor degree completion within service area	Two 4-yr articulation agreements allowing students to complete bachelor's via distance &/or onground courses	University of Arkansas @ Ft. Smith
	Area students can complete approx 75% of bachelor degree in areas of agriculture, including AS @ RMCC via onground/online coursework	Southern Arkansas University
	Web-based partnership w/UA HRD program, allows RMCC to offer AA & UA the BA	UA/Global Campus
	Area students can complete bachelor in teaching (P-4) via onground/online coursework	SAU
Aerospace/DOL grant	Train/instruct students in multiple areas of aviation technology	At least 7 other state CC's
Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium	Transition program for LPN to RN in rural Arkansas	Cossatot, South Arkansas, Morrilton, Hope, Ozarka, Black River
Career Pathways	Excellent program that offers Incentives to keep/ graduate students; assist w/job search skills & job placement; allows program to obtain equipment to train students for jobs—saving state funds.	Most of the colleges in Arkansas
	Partnerships for Career Readiness Certificate	DWS, CCCUA, UAFS, UACCH, DHHS
Training for rural fire depts.	Customized and certifiable fire training	SAU-Tech
Concurrent enrollment	Allows HS students who academically qualify to take college courses for credit	Many state colleges & school districts
Employee preparation	Assistance w/screening, application assistance, orientation, etc.	Dept of Workforce Services
Career Center	Technical training for HS students, oftentimes to receive college credit and gain technical skills for area jobs	Many state colleges & school districts
WorkForce Training Consortium	Identifies/creates training capabilities & responds to special training requests	All CC's in state
SouthWest Arkansas Community College Consortium	A regional consortium more focused on responding to economic & educational needs of this region of the state	CCCUA, CCHUA, UAFS, SAU-Tech
Center for Student Success	Identify/implement practices & policies to improve retention & completion rates of CC's	Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, Southern Bancorp & AATYC

South Arkansas Community College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
ARNEC	This program serves six distance learning sites and is designed to meet the needs of working LPNs/LPTNs/LVNs. The 12 month program is offered utilizing a nontraditional delivery format of nursing theory by interactive video.	ASU Newport, Black River Technical College, UA Cossatot Community College, Ozarka College, UA Community College at Morrilton
Education 2+2	This Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education (P-4) was initiated in 2005 and the Bachelor of Arts in Degree in Middle School Education was approved in 2009. The UAM courses will be delivered to SouthArk students in their junior and senior years thru one of the following methods (1) onsite UAM adjunct faculty; (2) compressed interactive video (CIV); or (3) online web based courses	UA Monticello
AS Business	This initiative will be a winning situation for the following constituencies: 1) community college business graduates, who will have the right classes to allow a hassle-free transition into a four-year business degree, 2) colleges of business because of the increased enrollment of better prepared students, and 3) Arkansas by increasing the number of workers with bachelor's degrees to create a better economy.	20 Two Year Schools/10 Four Year Schools
Entrepreneurship	In July 2008 SouthArk and NorthWest Arkansas Community College and the other two year colleges signed an MOU to offer an Entrepreneurship Technical Certificate as part of a statewide initiative to encourage entrepreneurship education. The colleges have agreed to use the same curriculum and text books which have already been approved by ADHE.	22 Two Year Schools
Transfer 2+2's	Once these 2+2 agreements are signed, students will be able to transfer to the four year institutions knowing specifically what courses to take and the amount of time it will take to complete a bachelor degree. This will be a savings of time and money.	SAU-Magnolia, UA Monticello, Henderson State, Louisiana Tech University, University of Louisiana-Monroe (MOU's to be signed 6/10)
Blackboard Consortia	Blackboard Learn offers a discount to consortia	AATYC

South Arkansas Community College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE)	participants. By being a member of the AATYC consortia on usage of the CCSSE survey there a 15% savings to each institution if more than three institutions are participants.	AATYC Consortia
South West Arkansas Community College Consortium	This consortium is designed to encourage sharing of scarce resources, collaborative partnerships for programs and curriculum sharing, as well as applying as a consortium for grant opportunities. No cost savings have been realized yet, as the consortium was recently formed. Two grants have been submitted.	This consortium is made up of five community colleges – UACC-Hope, Cossatot Community College-UA, Rich Mountain Community College, SAU-Tech, and South Arkansas Community College

Southwest Arkansas College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Career Pathways Initiative Incentive funding	Incentive funding was used for A&P laboratory, EMAN computer monitors, updated Computer Aided Drafting table and accessories, CNET server and associated accessories, Developmental Education curriculum for Respiratory Care Program (Vocabulary and Reading), Compass Diagnostic testing for Student Services, Personal Care Aid Books for Workforce Development, Criminal Justice Books for CRIM Program, Books for the Career Pathways Book Loan Program	Arkansas Department of Workforce Services - ADHE Career Pathways
Jobs for the Future/ Breaking Through	Simulation van—on order through State	Van will be “wrapped” upon delivery with SEARK Logo, photos, etc., and equipped with Simulation Manikin, stretcher, and necessary equipment and supplies to be used within the College’s 6-county service area for training (rural hospitals and clinics, physician’s offices) and recruitment in area high schools and career fairs.
Articulation	Cooperatively utilize space with Early Childhood Program	University of Arkansas at PB
Articulation	Utilize/transfer HVAC equipment	University of Arkansas at PB
Simulation Lab	State of the art laboratory that contained a Pyxis System, SimMan 3G manikin, Hospital Beds	Arkansas Workforce Services – TANF
Governor’s Initiative Career Coaches	Mentor and support youth and young adults who are in most need of career/educational planning services.	Dollarway School District McGehee School District Pine Bluff School District Watson Chapel School District White Hall School District
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)	Southern Good Faith Fund provided Business Technology Students at SEARK with training to assist low income/elderly taxpayers	Southern Good Faith Fund and low income/elderly taxpayers
College Goal Sunday	Provided financial aid assistance to high school seniors and their families within Jefferson and Desha Counties	Dollarway School District McGehee School District Pine Bluff School District Watson Chapel School District

Southeast Arkansas College		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
SEARK College/UAPB Fall Career Fair	Joint Career Fair which allows SEARK students to meet with over 75 employers from across the country	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Fabulous Friday(s)	Provided high school juniors and seniors in the College's 6-county service area with a half day program including campus tours.	Service Area of Jefferson, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, and Lincoln counties.
STAT (Students Training in Allied Health Technologies) Camp	Provide service area high school 10 th and 11 th graders a one week camp as an introduction to health careers to assist with career planning	High school students in Jefferson, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, and Lincoln counties. (Camp in June)
SGFF Nursing Assistant Certificate of Proficiency Program in partnership with SEARK College	SEARK College partnered with the Southern Good Faith Fund to provide Nursing Assistant training to clients	Southern Good Faith Fund
Distance Delivery of Master's Degree in Nursing	Provide area nurses the opportunity to earn hours toward a Master's Degree through Distance Education on the SEARK College campus without having to travel to Conway for all courses.	University of Central Arkansas
Firefighter EMT-Basic	Offered classes in EMT-Basic in three rotating shift venues to firefighters	Pine Bluff Fire Department
Nontraditional Teacher Licensure	Offer each Spring Semester on the SEARK College campus in partnership with UAPB two College-level Reading courses required for Nontraditional Teacher Licensure; additionally, SEARK College provides on-line Arkansas History course for the Nontraditional Licensure requirement.	University of Arkansas at PB
ACT Prep Courses	The College offers ACT Prep Courses prior to the national testing dates throughout the year.	High School students within the College's 6-county service area
Articulation	To strengthen the linkage from secondary to postsecondary for the Computer Network Technology (CNET) program	SEACBEC—Warren, AR
Articulation	To strengthen the linkage from secondary to postsecondary in the Welding, Computer Aided Drafting, and CNET programs.	Jefferson Area Vocational Center—Pine Bluff, AR
Arkansas Department of Workforce Services (ADWS)	SEARK College participated in the Arkansas Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) Training Program. The completion of the CRC demonstrates to employers that an individual possesses the basic workplace skills.	AEDC, ADWE, AWIB, ADHE, AATYC

University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville		
Initiative	Description	Schools that participate with you
Alliances with Community Colleges and AR Space Grant Group	Program development: Aviation	ANC, ASUB, BRTC, NPCC, OTC, RMCC, SAUT
Partners for Care: Com Col for No Cent AR	Grant-based Health Care Education	ASU –MH, OZARKA
Arkansas Leadership Academy	Establishment of learning communities in public schools	UA-Fayetteville
Bachelor's of Applied Science Degree	Promote college completion for a 4 year degree	UAFS
COPS Agreement	Transfer courses	Lyon
Educational and Institutional Cooperative Purchasing	Buying cooperative	UAF, ASU, UCA, UALR, UAFS, et.al.
US Communities	Buying cooperative	UAF, ASU, UCA, UALR, UAFS, et.al.
TIPS/TAPS Cooperative Purchasing Systems	Buying cooperative	UAF, ASU, UCA, UALR, UAFS, et. al.
Health and Dental Insurance	Self-insurance program	PCCUA, WRI,UAF,UALR,UAPB,UAMS
Casualty Insurance	Building and auto insurance	All University of Arkansas member institutions
Legal Counsel	Legal Services	All University of Arkansas member institutions
Purchasing card with US Bank	Credit Card services	All Arkansas colleges and universities
Entrepreneur Consortium	Offer AAS degree	NWACC, et al
No AR 2-yr Col Grant Consort	Regional grant funding	NWACC, BRTC, OZARKA, NAC, ASU-MH
Associate of Science in Business Degree	Acceptance as transfer program	All 4 year schools expect UAF All 2 year school
Online Consortium	Offering online classes	UACCH, PCCUA
AATYC Leadership Institute	2 year college leadership training	All 2 year schools

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ARNEC	RN Nursing Consortium		Black River, Cossatot, ASU Newport, South Ark, Rich Mountain and Ozarka
AATYC	Ark. Association of Two-Year Colleges – Work together on many projects, grants, group purchases and workforce initiatives		All Two-Year Colleges in Arkansas
Arkansas Higher Education Health Care Consortium	Provide health insurance to thirteen (13) two-year colleges in Arkansas...		BRTC, CCCUA, UACCM, NPC, MSCC, ANC, EACC, NAC PTC, OZC, SACC, RMCC,
Arkansas On-Line Degree Program	On-line degree program		UA Phillips and UA Batesville
Arkansas Crime Laboratory	Regional Crime Lab		Located on UACCH Campus
Articulation Agreement	Rehabilitation Science Program		Arkansas Tech University
Bachelor's of Professional Studies	Bachelor of Professional Studies		Arkansas Tech University
Concurrent Credit Classes	College Credit Classes for high schools		All school districts in college service area
Educational and Institutional National Purchasing Cooperative	Purchasing cooperative.		All colleges in the U.S.
Hempstead Hall Auditorium	Partnership to build a 50,000 square foot auditorium/conference center on campus, and funds to operate the center.		Hempstead County
Funeral Service Education Program	Provide Funeral Services Program to NPC.		National Park Community College
Graduate (Upper Level) Courses	Classes offered on Campus through distance Education.		University of Arkansas and University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Power Plant Technology/SWEPCO	Scholarship Program, SWEPCO provides the instructor at no cost.		Cossatot and Texarkana Community College
RN Bachelor's Degree Nursing Program	Degree program all offered on campus		UAMS on UACCH Campus
Southwest Arkansas College Prep Academy	Participant in HSU'S College Prep Academy.		Henderson State University, National Park Community College
South West Arkansas Community College Consortium	Consortium of Southwest Arkansas colleges to work on grant opportunities & workforce initiatives within the southwest Arkansas region.		Cossatot, Rich Mountain, SAU Tech, South Arkansas Community College
Southwest Arkansas Educational Cooperative	New facility to provide professional development to area teachers.		Located on UACCH Campus to provide services to all area high schools.
Teacher Education Program	Program offered on campus through SAU		Southern Arkansas University
Texas-Arkansas Purchasing System (TAPS) Cooperative	Purchasing Cooperative		Arkansas and Texas colleges
UA Community College at Hope Kids	Outreach and Educational program for		UACCH Community

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College and Camp Save a Life	elementary (1 st through 6 th grade students) held on the UACCH Campus. Camp Save a Life Program Life (8 th grade students) are provided health professions instruction.	
UA Distance Education Committee	Group working on strategies for distance education	All University of Arkansas System campuses

